



# Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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Chairman: Councillor Mrs V Lynch  
Councillors: Councillor Mr M Bird, Councillor Mr D Clements, Councillor Mr A Coulson,  
Councillor Dr L Kennedy, Councillor Mrs M Lawrence and Councillor Mr N  
Rickard  
Apologies: Councillor Mr R Dimmock  
Clerk Mrs R Biley  
Attendance:  
Parishioners: 3

## 1. Apologies for absences

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Dimmock

## 2. Disclosure of interest on items in agenda

No items to disclose

## 3. Sign off minutes

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The minutes were approved and signed

## 4. Planning

### 4.1 16/04430/APP

3 Mill Close Wingrave Buckinghamshire HP22 4QE

Conversion of existing detached double garage into living accommodation ancillary to main dwelling house

The plans were discussed in detail and representation was made by two parishioners who would be directly affected by the conversion of the garage. It was concluded that that the council objected to the application based on the proximity to the neighbouring plot, the erosion of existing parking facilities as well as the increased parking for the occupant of the dwelling.

### 4.2 16/04442/APP

27A Winslow Road Wingrave Buckinghamshire HP22 4PS

Single storey rear extension

The plan was discussed and the council voted unanimously to register no objections to the application.

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## **5. Spotlight at Wingrave Park Repair**

The Clerk advised the council of the difficulties in sourcing a replacement bulb for the MUGA light, it was advised that it would be necessary to modify the existing unit to take the standard bulb now used. The council approved the cost as provided by quotation from the original installers of £396 +VAT by unanimous vote.

## **6. Request for skip Placement at The Green**

The Clerk gave details of the request and the petitioning parishioner advised of the timescales, placement and process that would need to be used. The council voted in favour of granting permission to use a space within The Green car park for a duration of 4 weeks on the proviso that local residents are notified and that provisions were made for high winds.

## **7. Tree Report- Bennetts Lane**

Councillor Rickard gave a report on the mature tree at Bennetts Lane, Rowsham. It was concluded that the tree encroaches on power lines and will need to be attended by UK Power Networks. The Clerk agreed to register the job.

## **8. Play around the Parish 2017 Booking**

The Clerk gave details of the Play around the Parish scheme and updated the council on the success of previous years. It was agreed by unanimous vote to book a 3-hour session for 2017 on preferably the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> August.

## **9. Finance**

### **9.1. Payments since last meeting**

All payments were accepted

### **9.2. Accounts reconciliation**

The accounts reconciliation was approved by all members

### **9.3. Upgrade to Office 365**

The Clerk advised that the current package is not sufficient to deal with the email traffic received and after advice from Office Innovation an upgrade to Office Outlook 365 would be required. The cost of the upgrade would be annually in the region of £50 with a one-off fee to merge the systems of £100 which would be completed by Office Innovation.

**Meeting Concluded 20.55**

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## Report submitted by Councillor Glover- January

**Unitary:** The proposal is to abolish all five county and district authorities and replace them with two new unitary councils, one in the north alongside the existing unitary of Milton Keynes and one in the south to cover the area of the three southern district councils, saving tax payers almost £58million over a five-year period. Under the new proposals each unitary council would be responsible for the delivery of all council services. The proposal is being presented to members of the council at each of the four districts on Monday 16 January. If they are in agreement the proposal will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 17 January. A meeting to discuss the proposal with the SoS will take place on Thursday 19 January.

A copy of the executive summary and the full report can be accessed from our website.  
[www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/mlg](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/mlg)

### Speeding in Villages – Community Speed Watch

The three chairmen of our local area forum took the opportunity at the last county council meeting to challenge the Police and Crime Commissioner on the lack of activity in prosecuting people speeding in villages. The Chief Constable has given us a two page response. One of the points he makes is that reducing the harm caused on our roads is a priority so they prioritise opportunities to reduce casualties through enforcement, education and engineering opportunities. He claims that our force has one of the highest levels of enforcement activity in the country.. He says that there are some technology challenges in the database used by the Community Speed watch at the moment. The person who looks after the system is "on the case". I will let the clerk have a copy of the entire letter.

### Fly Tipping

**Huge fines for pair behind massive tyre dumping operation** A massive tyre dumping operation taking place across South Bucks was brought to an end when enforcement officers and police pounced on the perpetrator right in the middle of a midnight dumping spree. After a brief car chase, the man abandoned his van and was traced by police dog handlers who found him hiding up a tree.

Sentencing duly took place at Aylesbury Crown Court yesterday, when each of them were fined £5,000 and ordered to pay £5,195.50 in costs, on top of which was a victim surcharge. Mr Ahmed was also sentenced to 200 hours' unpaid work and his sister to 110 hours.

Though the Waste Partnership for Buckinghamshire enforcement officers that brought the prosecution collected evidence for nine offences, it is believed that in total Mr Ahmed may have been responsible for over forty dumping incidents across South Buckinghamshire, each involving 50-60 tyres. The tyres were usually dumped across unlit roads in the middle of the night.

No evidence of Mr. Ahmed's identity was ever found with the dumped tyres, and all his activity took place late at night when there were no witnesses. Waste Partnership for Buckinghamshire enforcement officers, with police support, were instead able to catch the criminal red-handed after building up intelligence from surveillance cameras.

Sentencing the pair, Judge Francis Sheridan expressed strong opinions about the blight caused to Buckinghamshire by illegal dumping, calling fly tippers "the scourge of the countryside" who

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are "robbing the county of its money" through clear-up costs – money which could otherwise be used to provide much-needed services for local people. He also made it clear that he would always strictly enforce the environmental law, and wouldn't hesitate to hand down a custodial sentence if either of the Ahmeds came before him for dumping offences again.

**Greatmoor website** is now up and running. Log on to [www.greatmoor.co.uk](http://www.greatmoor.co.uk) where you can catch up on the latest news. Since the operation started they have hosted 500 visitors including teachers. So far schools, parish councils, a scout group and a group from a special school have visited. Schools and groups can arrange visits. Just log on and go to the contact us page.

**Queens Fire Medal for Jason** Thelwell – Bucks and MK Fire Chief. Jason has headed up some very innovative work at the Fire Authority – leading the way towards co-locating the blue light services in MK and taking on apprentices. Firemen trained as first responders – sometimes beating the ambulance to a heart attack victim and saving a life. A firefighter can live within 10 minutes of a fire station rather than his own fire station. I could go on. While I am talking about the Fire Authority you might be interested to hear that the planning application for the co-location of the three blue light facilities to be located in Milton Keynes has received permission to go ahead.

#### **Garden Town! BCC statement:**

"This is great news for Aylesbury and for Buckinghamshire. We are very pleased to be a joint partner in the Aylesbury Garden Town initiative and are delighted that the bid has been successful.

"The Garden Town status will help to provide some of the modern, high-quality facilities needed by local people in Aylesbury and surrounding areas, with iconic design, public art and open spaces all delivered through partnerships of councils, organisations and individuals across the public, private, voluntary, community and faith sectors in the town. There will also be a boost for the Bucks economy generally in terms of jobs and cultural and retail growth.

"The County Council gives its full commitment to working collaboratively and closely with Aylesbury Vale District Council and other partners to deliver this strong future vision for Aylesbury."

#### Survey: **Tackling Crime; Protecting People 2017-20**

The agencies who work together in Buckinghamshire to tackle crime and protect vulnerable people (e.g. councils, police, probation, voluntary services etc) are looking for your views on what we believe should have extra focus for the next three years (April 2017-March 2020).

Some of the work we already do includes

Working with young people to educate them in how to stay safe and keep away from serious harm

Reducing the number of young people who become involved in criminal activity

Supporting those who feel isolated or targeted because of who they are or where they live

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Please consider taking part in this short survey, [and please forward to your networks](#). It is 'multiple choice' with an optional space at the end for you to provide any comments or thoughts, in your own words. It should take no more than 5 minutes.

Last year we were really pleased that over 1300 people responded from all over the county and represented those under 17 years old right up to those over 70 years old. Please help us to hear from even more people than last year so we are even better informed. **To take part in the survey click on this link** <https://www.research.net/r/saferbucks>

**Item 5- Instruction to Terry Bracey Wright, Committee Member (WWSAL)**

**From:** Wingrave With Rowsham Parish Clerk

**Sent:** 12 January 2017 13:23

**To:** terry bracewright

**Subject:** MUGA light

Dear Terry

The council met on Tuesday and approved the spend of £396+Vat for the modification of the light to a 2000w bulb.

If you are happy to liaise with the company on the council's behalf then please instruct them accordingly. If there are any problems please contact me and thank you for your help in the matter.

Regards

*Becky Biley  
Parish Clerk*

*Wingrave with Rowsham Parish Council*

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