

Notice of
Meeting of the Parish Council on

Wednesday 14th December 2005

at 20:00 h

in

The Village Hall

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Current tasks
 - RAF
 - State of roads
 - Housing needs survey
 - Parish plan
 - Health & Safety
 - Standing orders
6. Planning
7. District Councillors Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Accounts & administration – to discuss and agree precept for next year
10. Any other business
11. Next meeting – 11th January 2006 8pm

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Minutes of a meeting of Parish Councillors held on Thursday 9th November 2005

Present	Neil Blake (NB) Brian Benson (BB) Sue Hill (SH)	Peter Lemaire (PL) John Lockyer (JL) Sue Pryce Jones (SPJ)
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	Details	Action
1.	Apologies – Dee Rosier (DR)	
2.	Declaration of interests – None	
3.	Minutes – Agreed	
4.	Matters arising –	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martyn’s Way – ongoing • Replacement full size goal – ordered, due this week • Basketball hoop – SH to ensure that it is painted green. • Village map – ongoing. NB/SH to look at old maps. • Odd job person – NB/SH to meet the 2 main odd job people to allocate tasks. Pavilion floor needs attention after the season as the paint is coming up when cleaned. • Road safety meeting – SH/PL/NB had a good discussion with Steve Wood. Advisory use if SIDs was reported to be an effective method of slowing traffic/educating drivers. Options of borrowing/buying a SID were discussed. Issues raised were potential for misuse, concern about a police database of registration numbers. It was agreed to pursue the idea, but to take professional advice/speak to those already using the equipment. It was felt there would be a need for volunteers if a SID was used even if they weren’t taking numbers. • Parking by the school/coach problems – SPJ had raised at school. The coach was forced to vary route if road were blocked by cars. SH had arranged for the Community Police to meet with Councillors at 7.30, Thursday 24th Nov in Reading Room. Residents welcome. • Grundons lorries using Green Lane before 6.30am – Brian Thompson reported no activity recently. SH to thank Owen Dimond. • Ditch by Shepherd’s Hut – SH reported that Highways had been to clear it, Brian Thompson said it was still a problem. SH to follow up. • King’s Pool annual meeting – arranged for Wednesday 30th Nov at 7.30pm in Reading Room. JL requested that it be open to all residents not just those local to the pool. SH to put on notice boards. • Parking problems at weekends – four possibilities were discussed: church land by triangle, access to church land over Richard Davey’s land, using more of the common for car parking and trying to reduce the number of cars/educate the drivers to park sensibly. The latter was felt to be the only real option. JL to discuss with the Steve Abbott, who was already writing to away teams and highlighting the problem in their newsletter. SH to write to Chiltern Soc and the Health Walks organizer to dissuade them from parking by the church. All agreed it would be more acceptable if cars were not 	<p>SH SH SH SH/NB SH/NB</p> <p>SH</p> <p>SH</p> <p>SH</p> <p>JL</p> <p>SH</p>

- parked on the triangle, by the church or towards the village, but it would be better to park on the verge from the common towards Ewelme Down Farm drive if the car park was full. **SH**
- Pub licensing hours – SH to send copy to SPJ.
- 5. Current tasks –**
- RAF** – No comments. New Communications Officer, NB to send details to SH. NB had requested a meeting with the CO re outstanding issues. BB/NB to attend. Speeding RAF traffic in Green Lane to be raised. **NB
NB/BB**
- State of roads** – The road report still needed to be done by DR/SH. **DR/SH**
- Affordable Housing** – Meeting with Suzanne Willers on Thursday 24th Nov. NB to await result of that before contacting the Trust. **NB**
- Parish plan** – editorial in Ewelme News to determine interest.
- Health and safety** – The footpath through the new pig area (on right of Cat Lane as it goes to the Watlington road) needs to be designated as a footpath and treated as such. SH to contact the farmer (thought to be Richard Davey) to inform them that this was unacceptable. Carol Sawbridge re-raised to issue of visibility when exiting the bridleway by Bloomfield's. SH **SH**
- SH to write to landowner, Philip Chamberlain, re cutting hedge down. **SH**
- Standing orders** – SH to send each councillor another copy of draft and put on agenda for next meeting to modify or accept draft. **SH**
- 6. Planning –**
- Field's End** – solar roof panels. Councillors approved.
- Clare, High Street** – Councillors couldn't really see what had changed on the new application. SH to look at original objections to see if they have been complied with and wait until the end of the week to see if any issues were raised by neighbours. If not then submit as "no strong views" **SH/NB**
- 7. District Councillors' Reports –**
None
- 8. Correspondence -**
- OCC, Highway Management arrangements. SH to clarify. **SH**
 - SODC Parish remuneration. SH had responded.
 - Sue Cooper – recycling banks in Ewelme. Ideas welcome.
 - SODC acknowledgement of letter sent re planning enforcement. Response promised by 21 Nov 2005
- Meetings/consultations:
- SODC, Statement of Community Involvement. Circulated
 - OCC, Oxfordshire Structure Plan 2016 – Notice of Adoption of Proposals. Circulated.
- 9. Accounts & Administration –**
- Payments in: £185 for football, £42 for Ewelme News ads
Cheques signed at meeting: Village Hall Management Committee (£20), ROSPA (£69.33), Knees Up Ltd, Hog roast (£325), clerk's wages (£193.50), Auditors (£293.75).
Cheques signed between meetings: South & Vale Carers (£50), Southern Electric (£43.61)
The annual return was presented to Councillors. NB proposed that it be accepted, PL seconded. All in favour of approval.
JL noted that there had been no donation from the cricketers. SH to write to them. **SH**
- NB requested that we have an updated summary of the play area to include **SH**

the goal (due shortly).

All accepted the current financial summary provided by SH.

10. AOB –

- JL had a request from a resident wishing to arrange a Ewelme Saturday League adult football team. Unfortunately this coincided with the current bookings. Councillors felt strongly that there were enough car parking concerns already without adding to them. There were also concerns about the level of noise. JL to let the resident know that although councillors were sympathetic to resurrecting a local adult team this could not be accommodated. Councillors asked how many children from Ewelme were involved in the Benson teams. JL to talk to Steve Abbott re an ad in Ewelme News. **JL**
- Council had received complaints about a vehicle permanently parked in front of Church Barn House which had caused problems with larger vehicles passing. The right to prolonged parking on the highway was queried. All agreed that it was antisocial civil behaviour. If taken to an extreme with any vehicle it would be an unacceptable matter in any community. The vicar had offered to talk to the owners. If not agreeable then Council to pursue. **JL**
- SH suggested that council investigates a grant if they wished to purchase a SID.

11. Meeting ended at 9.40 pm

12. Dates of next meetings – Wednesday 14 December and 11th January 2006 at 8pm, village hall