

Notice of  
Meeting of the Parish Council on

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**at 20:00 h**

in

**The Village Hall**

**AGENDA**

1. Annual Parish Council Meeting
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations of interest
4. Minutes of previous meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Current tasks
  - RAF
  - State of roads
  - Housing needs survey
  - Parish plan
  - Health & Safety
7. Planning
8. District Councillors Reports
9. Correspondence
10. Accounts & administration
11. Any other business
12. Next meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006 8pm

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## Minutes of a meeting of Parish Councillors held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2006

<b>Present</b>	Neil Blake (NB) Brian Benson (BB) Sue Hill (SH)	Peter Lemaire (PL) John Lockyer (JL) Dee Rosier (DR)
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| 1. | <b>Apologies</b> – Sue Pryce Jones (SPJ)   |  |
| 2. | <b>Declaration of interests</b> – None at present  |  |
| 3. | <b>Minutes</b> – Agreed with slight change   |  |
| 4. | <b>Matters arising</b> –   |  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement full size goal – awaiting installing</li> <li>• Basketball hoop – SH to ensure that it is painted green.</li> <li>• Village map – ongoing. NB/SH to look at old maps.</li> <li>• Odd job person – NB/SH to meet the 2 main odd job people on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to allocate tasks.</li> <li>• Car Park – barrier to be in place next week. SH to do a sign to say when shut.</li> <li>• Parking for football – SH to contact Steve Abbot re parking on verges.</li> <li>• Firebrass Hill – mess on road. SODC seemed to think it was not a problem. SH to ask John Backley to write to the landowner and ask that they put warning signs up and carry out reasonable cleaning of the road. This shouldn't be done with tax payers money.</li> <li>• Cricketers – JL had been in contact with them re bookings for this year. No donation had been received. SH to invoice in advance for bookings, to query donation for 2005 matches and to advise that cancellations will attract a £5 charge.</li> </ul> | SH<br>SH<br>SH/NB<br><br>SH/NB<br><br>SH<br><br>SH<br><br>SH |
| 5. | <b>Current tasks</b> –   |  |
|    | <b>RAF</b> – RAF had agreed to attend a village meeting. BB to check that Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 8pm was suitable for them. NB had received a letter from Tinkers Moon complaining that despite lots of complaints during 2005, no action had occurred. BB to liaise with Tinkers Moon and the RAF. PL had not received info for Ewelme News issues, BB to remind the RAF that they had agreed to use for communication.   | BB<br>BB   |
|    | <b>State of roads</b> – Steve Wood (Safer Roads) had been on TV demonstrating an interactive SID. SH to contact him to see find out details. Road subsiding near Little House – SH to report to OCC. Drainage in front of the Terrace – SH to report, Drainage in Martyn's Way – SH to report. Road report still to be done.   | SH<br>SH<br>SH<br>SH   |
|    | <b>Affordable Housing</b> – Affordable Housing – SH to invite Suzanne Willers to do a presentation on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at a village meeting about affordable housing/parish plan.   | SH   |
|    | <b>Parish plan</b> – NB to begin writing application whilst awaiting volunteers.   | NB   |
|    | <b>Health and safety</b> – BB had complained to SODC re lack of communication to residents about rubbish collection over Xmas. SC had put a note in  |  |

- Ewelme News explaining the situation. Councillors agree that it was a health hazard and BB agreed to write to SODC. SC asked Council if they knew of any road signs that were needed to help emergency services – Cat Lane, Burrows Hill (private access only) were suggested. All to let SH know of any more before next meeting. Brian Thompson drew councillors attention to the deep rut in the adult goal on the common. It was agreed to fill in and put the new goal slightly further over.
- BB**
- ALL**
- SH**
- 6. Planning –**  
**Clare, High Street** – Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 2 houses. Permission refused by SODC.  
**Field’s End, Parsons Lane** – Installation of solar panels. Listed building permission granted by SODC.  
**Copper House** – Two storey side and front extensions. Increased height of main roof. Councillors had no strong views.
- 7. District Councillors’ Reports –**  
 SC – summary to be published in Ewelme News. Included discussions about waste and recycling collections, bus passes, and licensing.
- 8. Correspondence -**
- Green Gym – donation request for work done in King’s Pool. DR proposed £25, JL seconded.
  - SODC – garden waste kerbside collection – scheme extended until 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- Meetings/consultations:
- Oxfordshire Fire Authority – Integrated Risk Management Action Plan 2006-7
  - Office of Deputy Prime Minister – Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future
- 9. Accounts & Administration –**  
 Payments in: none  
 Cheques signed at meeting: SODC dog bins (£114.11), Village Hall Management Committee (£45), clerk’s wages (£193.50), Green Gym (£25).  
 Cheques signed between meetings: Paul Wyatt (£381.88 Martyn’s Way), Paul Wyatt (£470, prepayment for barrier), Country Mutual (£262.50 fidelity insurance)  
 DR proposed that clerk’s wages be increased in line with inflation, PL seconded, all agreed.
- 10. AOB –**
- Richard Baker had informed council that as of 30<sup>th</sup> January the X39 bus would be half hourly.
  - DR informed council that dogs were being stolen in the area. Information to go in Ewelme News if possible.
- SH**
- PL**
- 11.** Meeting ended at 9.30 pm
- 12.** Dates of next meetings – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at 8pm, village hall