

- 168. Health & Safety –**
Footpath in field behind Winmill Farm – reports of shooting across the path.
RESOLVED – SH to query with land owners. **SH**
- 169. Watercress Beds –**
Consultation meeting had been held. Councillors queried whether the village would be able to comment on the plan.
RESOLVED – SH to write again to ask if PC were going to be consulted as stakeholders. **SH**
RESOLVED – SH to arrange agenda point or special meeting to discuss draft plan. **SH**
- 170. Planning -**
Nothing for decision
Proposed plans had been sent by the new owner of The Hermitage asking for comments. Councillors felt that the owner should contact SODC Planning Department to seek guidance on planning applications.
RESOLVED – SH to write to owner **SH**
- 171. County/District Councillor's report –**
Tony Crabbe:
1. New waste disposal technologies had been investigated. Two incineration plants had been asked to tender.
2. Audit Commission assessment had given the council a low score as the Educational Department had not performed so well.
3. Hazell & Jefferies – A commercial vehicle survey was being conducted to determine whether planning permission was being contravened.
4. The Benson School cook had been awarded a County Council award.
RESOLVED - noted
- 172. Correspondence –**
Councillors informed ahead of meeting items:
a) SODC – Report of town and parish forum
b) Grundons - Ewelme and Benson Liaison Committee meeting
c) ORCC – update on OCC Review of Primary School Provision
d) British Gas – New contract for supply
e) SODC – 2008 training programme for councils
RESOLVED – noted
- Items discussed under relevant sections:*
None
- Items for discussion:*
a) Chiltern Chase – request for donation. PL proposed a £200 donation, MF seconded. DC proposed free use of the pavilion be given.
RESOLVED – 3 in favour of £200 donation, SH to send cheque **SH**
RESOLVED – DC withdrew his proposal
- Consultations:*
OCC – Draft report of Childcare Market Assessment.
SODC – South Oxfordshire Design Guide Review.
- 173. Accounts & Administration –**
a) New income and expenditure, cheques signed as per the form attached to minutes for councillors.
RESOLVED - All invoices paid to date.
b) SH presented the monthly financial report.
RESOLVED – report noted. **SH**
c) Donation to Millstream – PL proposed £300, TR seconded.
RESOLVED – All in favour. SH to send cheque **SH**
d) Gang mower service – estimate of £600 had been received. MF proposed it be accepted. PL seconded.
RESOLVED – all in favour. SH to arrange **SH**
- 174. Other issues raised for possible future discussion –**
(a) DC asked that Council express their concern about the continual problem with water leakage by Fifield Manor.
RESOLVED – SH to write to Thames Water **SH**
(b) PH suggested that council familiarise themselves with the budget for 2008/9

at the beginning of the next meeting.

RESOLVED – SH to put on agenda

(c) FI Lt Michelle Goodman, from the RAF base, had been awarded the DFC -
the first woman in history.

RESOLVED – SH to send congratulations to Group Captain Paul Lyall

Signed: (Chairman)

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Date:

Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 9th April 2008** at 7.30pm, Village Hall