

SOUTH HINKSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, South Hinksey on Monday 6th March 2006 at 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: - Councillors – P. J. Saugman (Chairman), Mrs. M. Rawcliffe (Deputy Chairman), B. M. Halcro.

Clerk - D. E. Wilkins.

No parishioners present.

No Members declared an interest in any matters to be heard at this Meeting.

06/23 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th February 2006, were taken as read, and were signed as being correct.

06/24 MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman advised the Members present that the Meeting would have to be completed by 9.00p.m. as both himself and Councillor M. Rawcliffe have to be a separate venues later.

At present no parishioner is interested in the Councillor vacancy.

Noted that there are fly tipping problems in field next to A34.

Reported that the Oxford Eastern By-pass is going to have a 30mph speed limit. This may assist South Hinksey when discussing exit problems with the Highways Agency.

06/25 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read to the Meeting various letters and circulars that contained matters of interest to the Council.

Councillor C. Briffett entered Meeting at this point.

Vale have reported they have visited General Elliot car park site and requested Greene King to clear the land.

B.T. have advised that they will retain the public payphone kiosk in the village following this council's objections.

Meeting approved entry for Vale website for this parish.

A By-election will be held shortly for the District Councillor vacancy.

Clerk to make contact with Oxon CC regarding illegal tipping in Redbridge Hollow site area.

06/26 CHEQUE PAYMENTS

It was proposed by Councillor B. M. Halcro and seconded by Councillor P. J. Saugman that the following cheque payments be made:-

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| a) D. E. Wilkins – Clerks Salary for 2005/2006 | £ 2,750.00 |
| b) D. E. Wilkins – Petty cash expenses for 2005/2006 | £ 875.38 |

The Clerk explained that the majority of expenses are repaid to his business.

06/27 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Meeting had no objections to application for extensions to the rear of Brambles, Spring Copse.

06/28 NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

At present it is difficult to find replacement for the vacancy existing. The Chairman will circulate the parish to see if there are any interested parties.

It is important to keep this Parish Council in existence and avoid “take-overs” from elsewhere.

06/29 PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Councillor C. Briffett reported not much progress since last month. Awaiting specifications and costings from Woodlands Trust for the proposed Chilswell Path site. Hopefully at next meeting he will be able to provide details for site plus grants available.

It was agreed upon a proposition by Councillor Mrs. M. Rawcliffe and seconded by Councillor B. M. Halcro that the surplus Millennium Fund monies now available could be used for a specific scheme like the Parish woodland.

It is noted that Mrs. Pringle would like to purchase some land to add to her garden, but no details available at present.

Shortly a review will be made regarding the plan on the basis of "where are we now one year on".

No progress on new common land proposal due to illness.

06/30 FLOODING MATTERS

Nil to report at this Meeting.

06/31 SOUTH EAST REGIONAL PLAN

Councillor C. Briffett reported that everyone is awaiting information as to where new houses will be built.

06/32 PARISHIONERS COMMENTS

None received

06/33 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Concern shown about rubbish around Red Bridge Hollow – consider holding site meeting with other authorities. Illegal tipping has occurred on roadway to allotments.

The Biffa refuse gangs are very careless over emptying bins.

Noted dog mess is becoming a problem plus dogs running loose. Agreed first direction will be to speak to owners unofficially.

Discussion over use of CCTV cameras in village, and recent incident where a parishioner was robbed.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on 3rd April 2006 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

CHAIRMAN

PARISHIONER COMMENTS

Nobody present.