

Minutes adopted at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 27th September, 2011.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 30th August, 2011** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield, Mr J Benson, Mrs C Collier, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr M Kelly, Mr S Naghi, Mr J Nixon, Ms S Roe, Mr M Shrubsole, Mrs L Stuart and District and County Councillor Mrs Glover.

APOLOGIES:- Cllr Mr P Hawes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:-

Mr Goldson attended the meeting to inform the PC about the sponsored walk around the village in memory of his wife. The PC gave their full support to the event, which is to take place on the 22nd October. Mr Moppett gave an update on how the street cleaning is progressing. The PC agreed to place a bin for PC use only, on the Recreation Ground.

46. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26th July were approved by the Council.

47. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

Cllr Glover reported back on the successful Wingrave 'postie', where people can advertise services or items for sale, ask for help or borrow items from other villagers. Cllr Stuart is to look into this idea further for Wing.

A new service is available for young people to enable them to search online to find a course and where to study at school sixth forms, colleges and training providers. They can also research for details of open evenings too. The new course search will also enable parents and carers to find out more about the future learning options available to their son or daughter. Website will open from 25th August. To find a course visit www.connexionsbucks.org.uk/courses

County Boundary Changes: The Government has made a few changes to the proposal put forward by BCC – nothing drastic. They have agreed that all County seats will be single member wards and that the number of councillors will be reduced from 57 to 49 at the 2013 County elections. Look on the website for full details - <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/buckinghamshire/buckinghamshire-county-council-fer>

Wind Farm on and between Wing and Cublington: The Enertrag application has come back on the scene. They have now applied for planning permission to erect a 70 metre high anemometer with sensors/data collectors at various levels for a period of up to two years. When this first appeared on the horizon the applicants planned to install 5 2MW turbines. This must be the third application in our area: Wingrave, which already has its anemometer in place and Stoke Hammond where a vigorous protest group is fighting the proposal. There is another one near Haddenham and there is an application for one in Milton Keynes near Hanslope – 10 miles from Wing.

Safe Drive Stay Alive is an innovative theatre education project, exploring the circumstances and consequences of a road traffic collision. Aimed at 16 to 18 year olds in the Thames Valley, a film of a crash in the local area has been specially prepared, with roads and hospitals familiar to local students. As the drama unfolds and the emergency services arrive on the scene, the faces on film literally step onto stage. Pausing the film for a moment, they speak to the audience about their experiences, the reactions of the driver and passengers, the medical implications and how seeing such trauma affects them personally. Until the end, the audience is unsure which of the car's occupants will make it. This is the 5th year SDSA has been running in the Thames Valley and already record numbers have booked with most venues fully booked already. This year the show will be on at: Milton Keynes (new venue), The Ridgeway Centre, 9th/10th November. High Wycombe, Swan Theatre, 14th/15th November. Oxford, The Kings Centre, 16th/17th November. There will be two shows per day one at 10.30am and one at 1pm. If you would like to attend then book your place by logging on to <http://www.safedrive.org.uk> and use the online booking form. If you would like any further information, please contact the Road Safety Team on 01296 382450.

48. WING VILLAGE WALK:-

There have been requests to reinstate the Wing Village Walk. Areas of the walk need repairing and Long Spinney has been closed to the Public, by Bucks County Council, for a long time now. The clerk is to investigate why it has been closed and what needs to be done to get it reopened, if possible.

49. WING LIBRARY:-

Cllr Stuart had nothing further to report this month, however, there is a meeting planned for the 22nd September.

50. YOUTH MATTERS:-

Youth Club - Cllr Shrubsole reported that an agreement had been reached with the relevant bodies regarding the continued use of the facilities at the Cottesloe School. Bucks County Council is to draw up an appropriate sub-lease. There has been a small working party carrying out essential renovation and decoration to the rooms the Youth Club will be using. There are still some issues of governance and with the training and recruitment of volunteers but the Management Committee is to reconvene in September to discuss these matters. There are two groups of volunteers that the club is hoping to recruit, those looking to help care for the building and manage the finances and running of the

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club and those that would like to work with the children. At present there is sufficient help not to close the club but insufficient help to ensure the longevity and future of the youth club.

Cllr Naghi reported that the Youth PC has become dormant due to members moving on to University and is looking for new members to carry the Youth PC forward.

Cllr Naghi had met with 'Safe and Sound', a playground equipment supplier to get initial quotes for the installation of a MUGA. Preliminary quotes, depending on MUGA size, are between £40,000 and £51,000. These quotes are valid for eighteen months. It was decided that a sub-committee be formed to look in to the MUGA in more detail, the members are Cllrs Naghi, Collier and Helgren-Derry, with Cllrs Crutchfield and Stuart offering help if needed. It was suggested that the youth club be involved in all correspondence.

51. WAR MEMORIAL:-

Cllr Naghi had compiled a letter to Burlite that he requested the clerk send on behalf on the PC. The letter asks for assurances, a final costing and an estimated start date for works, as no firm indication has been given to date, despite repeated requests to Burlite.

52. JUBILEE GREEN:-

The PC have received several complaints again regarding the dog fouling problems on Jubilee Green. It was decided that Cllr Stuart would place notices at the entrance to the park and that the clerk would place a notice in WOIW regarding the problem and that if the problem continues the PC would have to consider banning dogs from Jubilee Green, unfortunately penalising all dog owners as a result of the selfish inconsiderate behaviour of a few irresponsible dog owners.

The PC signed a letter from AVDC confirming the receipt of the grant money towards Jubilee Green and its proper expenditure on the project.

53. RECREATION GROUND:-

The hardcore, arranged by County and District Cllr Glover, has been delivered to the Recreation Ground Carpark. Cllr Kelly has arranged the hire of a digger to level and compress the hardcore into place. The cost of hire is to be £100+vat. Mr Paul Lambert has kindly drawn up initial plans for the proposed new carpark. After discussion, it was decided that there should be marked disabled bays, a bike rack and less landscaping, to cut down on future maintenance costs. Cllr Naghi is to discuss these ideas further with Mr Lambert.

The PC expressed their thanks to Mr Robert Weekes for helping to dispose of the shed.

54. FUTURE BUDGET PROJECTS:-

The Recreation Ground carpark had already been discussed earlier, along with the MUGA. Cllr Naghi also suggested adding flower tubs around the village signs next year and asked the PC to consider purchasing more daffodil bulbs for planting around the village. The PC agreed to buy 3000 bulbs and is to look for volunteers to help plant them in a few weeks. Cllr Naghi proposed with Cllr Helgren-Derry seconding this action, all in favour.

55. PLANNING:-

Applications:

11/01507/APP	Land to south of Cublington Road, Wing, LU7 0LB.	Installation of a temporary 70m high anemometer with sensors at various heights, data logger and 45m guy radius, for a maximum of 2 years.
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

11/01572/APP	45 High Street, Wing	Demolition of existing and erection of replacement conservatory.
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

Decisions:

11/01275/APP	52 Dormer Avenue, Wing	Single storey front, side and rear extension. Permission granted subject to terms and conditions.
10/02225/ACD	5 and 6 Evelyn Close, Wing	Demolition of two dwellings and erection of block of four dwellings. Permission refused.
10/02224/APP	5 and 6 Evelyn Close, Wing	Demolition of two dwellings and erection of block of two 2-bed flats and two 3-bed houses and associated parking. Permission refused.

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56. FINANCE:-

Payment of the following invoices and expenses were unanimously approved:-

Supplier	Service provided	Invoice total	Payment method
E-on	Street Lighting	£482.44	Dd
Wages/contractors	Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc.	£660.34	Cheque
L.Brooke	Expenses	£68.97	Cheque
Goldleaf Groundcare	Grass Cutting.	£255.02	Cheque
Building Services	Repairs to Burcott Village gates	£515.00	Cheque
BT	Telephone	£124.47	Cheque
Wing Hall Trust	Hall Hire	£18.00	Cheque
J. Parker Bulbs	Daffodil bulbs	£324.00	Cheque
NBPPC	Membership fee	£20.00	Cheque
	TOTAL	£2468.24	

The payments were proposed by Cllr Naghi and seconded by Cllr Shrubsole. All in favour.

Cllr Kelly had recycled the scrap metal from the shed and received £70 for it.

The quote for the replacement of the white village signs/gates on Leighton Road was approved.

57. CORRESPONDENCE:

- BALC – Best Kept Village results – Highly commended.
- Email from BALC – re National Planning Policy Framework.
- AVDC – re Olympics and community sports events – Cllr Nixon requested copy.
- AVDC – 51M response to HS2 now available online.
- AVDC – Draft proposals for the review of Polling districts and places.
- AVDC – Street cleaning parish schedules 2011-12.

58. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- Tuesday 27th September, 2011 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.