

## *Shurdington Parish Council*

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11 August 2008 at 7.30 p.m. in the Social Centre, Shurdington

### **ATTENDANCE**

Mrs J. A. Sobey (Chairman)  
Mrs J. Chandler  
Mrs S. M. Chaplin

Mr T. B. Colbeck  
Mrs M. C. Stewart  
Mrs W. V. Sparkes

Five parishioners, Mr R. J. E. Vines (GCC) and the Clerk. **Apologies** were received from Dr Abrutat, Mrs Mitchell and Mr Surman. The **Minutes** of the meeting of 14 July 2008, having been circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. There were no **Declarations of Interest**.

### 94/08 **POLICE REPORT**

There had been an incident in Farm Lane, which the Police now had in hand.

### 95/08 **MATTERS ARISING** from the Minutes

2/08 the Standing Orders booklet had been sent by GAPTC by email and the Clerk had printed out a copy for reference.

14/08 ID cards: Painswick TC (15) and Hardwicke PC (11) would like to join and other councils were still considering. Members agreed that if the cost did not exceed £3 per card they would like to go ahead with the proposal.

49/08 & 54/08: overgrown hedges: Mr Colbeck had discovered the owner of hedges in Leckhampton Lane and was pursuing the matter.

60/08 Watercourse Warden: Mr Colbeck had completed the form for TBC,

75/08 Brown Bin Scheme: Letter to Chief Executive still not acknowledged (Mr Vines would follow up).

76/06 CPRE: Mrs Chaplin had drafted a letter about dispersal policy which would be circulated before sending off.

86/08 Waste questionnaire had been completed by Mrs Chaplin

89/08 Working Groups: there had been no response so far and the matter would be put on next month's Agenda.

### 96/08 **COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Mr Vines reported that August was a quiet month. Tewkesbury was preparing a budget to make savings of £610,000; the County was concerned with the recently-published RSS and waste management. He was questioned on councillors' allowances.

97/08 **CORRESPONDENCE**

From GAPTC/NALC: Update, July; briefing on Empowerment White Paper; emailed request for gully clearance comments (the PC had requested that gullies all along Main Road be put on a twice-yearly inspection, not annually)

From TBC: leaflet on Children's Activities; street trading application for ice cream; details of Anchor Staying Put scheme

From GCC: Glos Charter 3<sup>rd</sup> edition; changes to bus services (none applied to Shurdington); changes to the Road Safety Partnership; Freight Management in Cotswolds AONB; Highway Maintenance Seminar 15 Oct (two places would be booked)

Glos Older Persons Assembly newsletter; The Playing Field, Summer 2008; Cotswolds Conservation Board annual review; Police Authority Annual Review; NHS 2gether details; newsletter from Alzheimer's Society; Annual Return for VHTF to be completed by Clerk and signed by Chairman; request from King George's Field Charity Management Committee for support for a Christmas Raffle scheme to raise funds (the council agreed that the Chairman could sign a letter requesting donations, to show the council's support).

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at this point for public consultation. An enquiry was made concerning the proposed pedestrian crossing at Hillview; Mr Vines agreed to find out any progress. The meeting was then reconvened.

98/08 **PLANNING MATTERS****Applications**

08/00893/FUL loft conv at Broadclyst, Church Rd (no obj)

08/00903 & 904/FUL & LBC demolitions & extensions at Linden Cottage, Main Rd (obj to 2-storey extension which would dominate this traditional small Georgian cottage)

08/00914/FUL self-contained dwelling, exts & porch at The Dawn, Main Rd, and relocation of the dovecote (obj to dormer windows part of proposals, no obj to the rest)

08/00959/FUL 2 and 1-storey exts and garage at Whitelands, Whitelands Lane (as it was smaller, no objection was made)

08/00966/FUL ext & conservatory at 21 Lambert Dr (no objection but comment that off-road car parking space would be reduced)

**Decisions**

08/00779/FUL garden fence at St Margarets, Main Rd (refused)

**Enforcement**

Development in Lambert Gardens had not needed planning permission

**S106 Agreement, Hillview Gardens**

£8400 to be released when the first house is occupied (Clerk to contact TBC again)

**SD2**

Toby Clempson has not replied to letter 16 July, asking why the mailing list only (apparently) included the Chairman and Clerk. The Public Inquiry has been rescheduled for 29 October at 10 a.m. at TBC offices.

**Oaklands, Main Road**

A letter to Mr Shaw opposing proposals there had been written.

**Regional Spatial Strategy**

Mrs Chaplin had received a CD copy of the revised Strategy now out for consultation, which Mrs Sobey would view, and circulate a Summary if possible.

**Planning Applications**

Members felt that it would be useful to include a plan elevation showing neighbouring buildings with planning application drawings, and this would be suggested to TBC.

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99/08 **FINANCIAL MATTERS** as in Report attached

100/08 **PARISH MAINTENANCE**

Grass Cutting: Badgeworth had complained again about the School verges; the Clerk sent a programme of cuts and discussed the cutting with the contractor who was trying to "spread" the cuts instead of cutting every fortnight, but the School verges appeared to be wetter and weedier than The Green and grew untidy more quickly. It was agreed to keep to the budgeted 12 annual cuts for now and review the programme during the setting of the budget this autumn. The contractor would be advised that works to the road might impede verge-cutting at the School.

Allotments: the Clerk requested authority to circulate all tenants regarding horsetail, with advice on its control; and to seek repair estimates for the standpipe and inspection cover in the centre of the field which were broken (agreed).

101/08 **YOUTH**

The barbecue had gone well, with many parents attending. The Youth Rangers on Thursdays had got off to a slow start but seemed to be more popular now.

102/08 **TRAFFIC MATTERS**

The updated Highways List had been circulated and would be forwarded to Mr Midgley's replacement when in post; Mrs Chandler would take a copy to the Seminar on 15 October.

103/08 **TAXI VOUCHERS**

The Chairman explained the difficulties of accounting for the scheme in the past, and proposals for setting up a more efficient system; it had been agreed that Mr Gloyn would collect the vouchers and tot them up quarterly so that the Bhachoos and the parish council would know how many had been redeemed.

104/08 **PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Mr Colbeck had been contacted regarding a public meeting in Leckhampton on 24 September to discuss the Regional Spatial Strategy. Notice of the meeting would be publicised as widely as possible. There was considerable litter in Leckhampton Lane and a possible planning application there was awaited. A footpath sign near the Church was missing and would be reported to PRow. The Car Bazaar was now Shire Cars but the new owner had said that customers' cars would be parked inside and that he might erect a sign outside. Mrs Chaplin would organise another walk of ASH 9 behind Tynings and had written a draft of the Newsletter for October. Two signs from Brockworth had been found in the KG Field and were in safekeeping (Clerk to report).

105/08 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This was confirmed for 7.30 p.m. on Monday 8 September following a discussion with Cllr Stan Waddington GCC at 7.00 p.m. on Waste Management.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.55 p.m.