



**Great Horwood
Parish Council**

GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting held on
Monday 8th June 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs J. Gilbey (Chairman) R. Moulding (Vice Chairman) M.
Brocklehurst, J Samways, I Lamberton,

Mr. D. Trigg (Clerk)

In attendance: 1 member of the public.

- 1 **To receive apologies for absence.** Cllr M. Berrill
- 2 **To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 11 May 2009.** Unanimously approved.
- 3 **To receive declarations of interest.** None received
- 4 **To consider matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting.**
 - 4.1 Cllr Moulding reported that the Whaddon Chase Green Infrastructure workshop is on the morning of the fete but that the organisers are aware of this. Cllr Moulding will continue to liaise with this group and report back to future meetings.
 - 4.2 The street lights that are not working have been reported to E.ON.
 - 4.3. It has been confirmed that the small triangle of land at the rear of 13 Willow Road does not form part of the area that belongs to the Parish Council; in fact it is rented from AVDC by the resident. The Clerk will report to Aylesbury Vale Housing that the fence to 12 Willow Road is down.
 - 4.4. Cllr Lamberton will write an article for Focus asking for comments on the proposed replacement for the tree on The Green.
- 5 **Public Participation Period.** No items were raised.
- 6 **To receive and consider reports from Committees of Council:**
 - 6.1 **Planning Committee (Cllr Moulding).** Cllr. Moulding has taken over as Chairman of the Planning Committee and reported that we had received 2 new planning applications in the last month. A response had been submitted on the appeal that has been lodged against the refusal by AVDC to allow the development of an attached new dwelling at the corner of Greenway and Spring Lane. The minutes of the Planning Committee are published on the Parish Council website.
 - 6.2 **Recreation Committee (Cllr Brocklehurst).** Cllr. Brocklehurst reported on the very successful official opening of Horwode Pece Recreation Ground on 17th May. A large number of people had attended and the weather had just about allowed enough time for everybody to enjoy themselves and finish their picnics. He also reported that the weekly equipment inspections are proceeding well with no significant problems noted and that applications were currently being prepared for further funding for additional equipment.
- 7 **To receive and consider a report from the NBPPC meeting of 13 May 2009. Cllr. Moulding.** Cllr. Moulding reported that the main topics discussed at this meeting were:-
 - Update on the Winslow Green outline planning application which was refused by AVDC on 1st April. The applicants have 6 months to lodge an appeal.
 - South East Plan – the final version was published in May and it was noted that housing numbers for Aylesbury Vale remain unchanged.
 - Whaddon Chase Infrastructure Plan – discussion on how successful the project will be and what could be the real benefits to the local parishes in the area.
 - Salden Chase – the developers are now undertaking a consultation process before submitting a planning application.
 - Proposed Waste Incinerator Plant near Calvert – seek update on the project for the next meeting.
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- 8 **To receive and consider a report from the AVDC Local Council Planning Liaison Group meeting of 19 May 2009. Cllr Gilbey**

Cllr. Gilbey reported that the main topics discussed at this meeting were:-

 - A presentation on Developer Contributions – Support and Leisure
 - Policy Update on the South East Plan

- The AVDC Local Development Framework Core Strategy proposed submission will be published for comment which must be made between 10th June and 22nd July.
- An update on the appeal system for Development Control decisions.

9 To consider the BCC proposals for the Speed Limit Review for Area 12 and decide on the Council's response.

The Parish Council has been issued with a document by BCC outlining its draft proposals for the Speed Limit Review for Area 12 which includes Great Horwood. Some discussion took place and it was agreed to respond to the proposals with the following comments.-

- We want clarification of the exact starting point for the 40mph limit in Nash Road and want to ensure that it is on the A421 side of the entrance to the cricket ground.
- We would like to see the 30mph speed limit on Pilch Lane which currently starts just before the Winslow Road/High Street junction extended back to before the triangle at the junction of Pilch Lane and Singleborough Lane. This would mean 30mph signs just before the triangle on both Pilch Lane and Singleborough Lane.
- We would like the 30mph speed limit in Winslow Road further extended back to just before the bend as you approach Number 21 Winslow Road, which we think would be a much clearer starting point for traffic approaching the village along the B4033. (This might mean the necessity of re-siting the village name plate).

10 To adopt the accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2009 (previously circulated)

Cllr Moulding proposed adoption and Cllr Brocklehurst seconded. The accounts were unanimously adopted.

11 To approve the Annual Governance Statement – circulated with the agenda.

Cllr Brocklehurst proposed approval and this was seconded by Cllr Moulding. The Statement was unanimously approved.

Cllr Gilbey will write a note of thanks to Jim Pullen for his help in internal auditing.

12 To agree items for payment:

12.1 Clerk's remuneration S/Order: £175.00 June 2009 Eon maintenance £106.09 Cheque Agreed

12.2 Clerks expenses. £164.21 including telephone, internet, stationery and postage. Agreed

12.3 Cheques paid out since the last meeting for items approved at that meeting: Winslow and District Community Bus £250.00, Great Horwood Silver Band £250.00, Focus £100.00. Thanks received from Focus

13 To note receipts: None

NB Vat reclaims for 2008/9 and the start of 2009/10 has been submitted.

14 To receive and note correspondence

AVDC Core Strategy document was given to Cllr Gilbey. The letter of resignation from Duncan Trigg as Clerk to the Parish Council was reported by Cllr. Gilbey who had responded with a letter of thanks for his services over the last 18 months.

One application has been received in response to the "advert" in Focus and an interview would be arranged in the near future.

Various other items distributed as required.

15 Items for the next meeting. Application for a new Clerk.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 13 July 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.