

Parish Council Minutes

31st May 2007

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held on Thursday 31 May 2007

**Present: Bill Jenkin; Bill Lanfear; Lynne Jackson; Harry Boyd;
Alison Giles (after item 1)**

1. There were no apologies for absence. The minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2007 had been circulated however it was RESOLVED to consider these minutes at the next meeting to be held on 18th July 2007. It was then proposed by Lynne Jackson, seconded by Harry Boyd and RESOLVED that Alison Giles be co-opted onto the Council forthwith. The necessary Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Code of Conduct paperwork was then finalised and Alison was welcomed onto the Council. The clerk would finalise all paperwork to do with the election.
2. Accounts 2006/07 – the clerk presented the accounts for approval and signature. After discussion it was unanimously RESOLVED that they represented a true record of the transactions carried out during the year and the accounts were then signed by the chairman and RFO. The clerk would present them for audit during June as normal.
3. Training – all councillors and the clerk would undertake training throughout the year. The Clerk to arrange acceptable dates.
4. Insurances – the clerk had obtained a quotation via GAPTC for a cheaper annual insurance policy for the council with Community First underwritten by Zurich. As the date of renewal fell between meetings of the parish council the chairman had agreed a cheque should be despatched. This had been done.
5. The matter of representation on the Village Hall Committee was then discussed but, with no takers, was postponed until the July meeting when a decision would have to be made.
6. Balcarras School catchment area – as the school was considering reducing the size of the catchment area and taking no further children from rural areas it was RESOLVED that the clerk and Bill Lanfear would write a letter of complaint on behalf of the parish. Copies would be sent to Geoffrey Clifton Brown MP, Robin Hughes, ward councillor and Mavis Lady Dunrossil, president.
7. Planning – some further Sunnyview plans were discussed and it was agreed there would be no objection.
8. There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.