

Parish Council Minutes

20th September 2006

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 20 September 2006

1. Following the resignation of Alex Ash and after a long discussion Charles Arkell proposed that the parish council filled the vacancy by co-option of Malcolm Bell. This was seconded by Ashley Tobin. A further proposed was then put forward by the chairman and RESOLVED that the parish council do not co-opt. This being partly due to the closeness of the next local election.
2. No apologies for absence had been received and the Minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were signed as a true record of proceedings.
3. Matters arising:
 - a. Affordable housing survey – this would be completed by 30 September and the clerk would ask Sinead Barker to report on findings immediately following this date. It was pointed out that the questionnaire was very ambiguous and therefore would probably not be of much help.
 - b. Wind turbines – no further developments had been reported.
 - c. RUPPs – the clerk to ask Victoria Logue to find out the timescale and procedure the Highways/County Council will take to determine the status of Camden Lane/Puckham byways.
4. Planning – Quarry Hill Cottage garage redevelopment and Hillview solar panels had been passed. Elsdown Barn and Gassons Farm developments were still pending. There were three new applications Sevenhampton Manor wing rebuild, Spring Cottage garage development and a new build at Farthings Brockhampton for consideration.
5. Financial:
 - a. Payments Steve Wollaston part payment £357.50 for grass cutting, audit fees of £58.75 Moore Stephens, the new minute book £122.79 Shaw & Sons and Aon insurance £385.87. Balances £6150.38 and £4990.22 respectively.
 - b. Web site hosting – it was RESOLVED that the annual fee of £60 could be paid when due
 - c. Stream clearance at Donnywell and Lower Sevenhampton - a quotation had been received for £245 from Steve Wollaston. This was deemed unnecessary expenditure and the Cotswold Wardens were to be approached to do the work (possibly with the assistance of the parish council) and spraying the areas was to be investigated for next year.
6. Correspondence: A letter regarding the path at Lower Sevenhampton would be dealt with by the chairman.
7. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 15 November and there being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm. The meeting was followed by a Q and A session.