

# Parish Council Minutes

**Wednesday 19th March 2008**

**SEVENHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 19 March 2008**

Present: Bill Jenkin Lynne Jackson Harry Boyd Alison Giles  
Plus six parishioners.

Apologies: Di Brown Bill Lanfear

1. The **minutes** of the meeting held on 21 March 2007 were read, approved and signed as a true record of proceedings.
2. The chairman gave his first **annual report** as chairman. Apart from the wind turbine application which had recently been passed it had been a relatively quiet year on the planning side. The new on-line planning process was up and running but it was considered to be a retrograde step as far as the parish was concerned. New ideas were required for inclusion in the parish's Way Forward Statement and consideration given for a parish response to renewable energy/climate change that would affect us all. He was hopeful a number of parishioners would be willing to become involved. He gave his thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time to the various village amenities/clubs which were such an important part of parish life.
3. After an overview from Mike Moseley who works within the area of **renewable energy** it was concluded that the best way forward was to form a panel of parishioners to consider the various options that Mike would put forward. The chairman asked for names of possible interested parties who would then be given a presentation on the options available.
4. As a result of a question from Gill Lanfear the clerk was asked to contact Edwin Bailey about renting an area at the entrance to the walks or opening the rickyard to aid **car parking** for the village hall and surrounding area. The clerk was also asked to contact Glos County Council about a new **Sevenhampton sign** on the top road and reinstating the passing place in Gassons Lane which was totally overgrown. Roger Gibson asked whether it was possible to **rebuild the bridge over the ford** in Lower Sevenhampton to avoid it flooding again. The clerk to contact CDC to see if a flood grant was available.
5. As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting with thanks to the few parishioners who had attended.