

Mursley Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Mursley Parish Council

held at 8.00 pm on Monday 3rd August, 2009 in the Committee Room, Mursley Village Hall.

Present: Neil Coles (Chairman), Gerry Gallagher, Len Ward

In attendance: Ian Hook (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Kim Bartlett, Wendi Cramphorn, Tim Dolder, Garry Ives

2. Minutes

Approved - A final version of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd June, 2009.

Approved - A final version of the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 11th May, 2009.

3. Matters Arising

Noted - Allotments: Letters had been sent to 25 local landowners, enquiring whether they would be prepared to lease or sell land for the purposes of allotments. To date there have been seven replies, none of which was favourable.

Noted - Bungalows: VAHT, who created the raised flower beds was leaving the planting of flowers to the residents. Neil Coles will ask Roger Gurnett if he can assist with some planting.

Agreed - War Memorial: Clerk to take photograph and email it to stonemason to obtain quote for insurance purposes.

4. Finances

Approved - The Financial Statement to 30th June, 2009

Approved - Cheque for Aylesbury Mains (Light Maintenance) - £74.05

Approved - Cheque for hire of Village Hall - £30.00

Approved - Cheque to Eon for electricity supply - £495.28

Approved - Cheque to I Hook for clerk's salary and expenses - £385.30

5. Planning Issues

Noted - AVDC decision ; 09/00881/APP. 29 Main Street. Erection of conservatory. Approved

Agreed -09/00069/APP. Shorndown, Swanbourne Road. Demolition of annex and outbuilding. Two storey side extension, raising of side roof with insertion of three dormers. No Objections.

Agreed - Further to telephone request from Shirley Fellingham to request local newspaper to report planning applications, instead they would be posted to the Mursley web site.

Noted - Neil Coles had attended local parishes meeting regarding Salden Chase. Concern was expressed regarding siting of the station and that there was no natural 'defensible' boundary to the south west of site which could lead to further proposals in the future. Also, it was of concern to learn that Milton Keynes were targeting the land from Salden Chase towards

Mursley as a potential land bank although at present it is AVDC and BCC that are responsible for that area.

6. Lighting

Deferred - Discussion regarding lighting at the Baptist Church as proposal was not well understood.

7. Stop Aylesbury Vale Incineration

Agreed - Not to pass any resolution regarding proposal for waste incineration at Edgcott as the Council were not in possession of all the facts.

8. VAS Effectiveness

Agreed - To request another speed survey at Whaddon Road to establish whether there had been any improvement to the speeding situation since the installation of the Vehicle Activated Sign. The survey to be requested for the period during the school half-term in October.

9. Cooks Lane Pavement

Deferred - Discussion regarding the condition of the pavement pending better information.

10. Maintenance of Wooden Village Furniture

Agreed - To ask John Williamson to treat the village wooden furniture (seats, notice boards etc.) with preservative which would be supplied by Len Ward.

11. Aylesbury Vale sport, recreation and cultural facilities assessment survey

Agreed - Neil Coles, assisted by the clerk, to update the survey.

12. Web Site

Agreed - To post minutes of meetings to the web site after they have been circulated to councillors. The document to be clearly labelled as 'Draft'.

13. Thames Valley Police Community Feedback

Agreed - No incidents to be reported.

12. Dates for Diaries

Parish Council Meetings: 14 September, 26 October, 7 December

Parish Council Planning: 24 August, 5 October, 16 November