

Mursley Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Mursley Parish Council

held at 8.00 pm on Monday 8th March, 2010 in the Committee Room, Mursley Village Hall.

Present: Neil Coles (Chairman), Kym Bartlett, Wendi Cramphorn, Tim Dolder, Garry Ives

In attendance: Ian Hook (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Gerry Gallagher, Len Ward (both vacation)

2. Minutes

Approved - A final version of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th January, 2010.

3. Matters Arising

Agreed - Allotments; After extensive efforts to seek available land to no avail and following advice from AVDC that they have sold the land in Church Lane, thought to be the last possibility, the subject should now be closed, subject to any new developments.

Noted - The clerk has ordered two salt bins at £450 each from BCC.

4. Finances

Approved - The Financial Statement to 28 February, 2010, and the revised budget for 2010/2011.

Approved - Cheque for I.Hook for clerk's salary and expenses - £340.29

Approved - Cheque for Aylesbury Mains Ltd for light maintenance - £95.96

Agreed - In line with a previous decision to make donations only to organisations with a direct contact with the village, the request for donation from Winslow CAB was rejected.

5. Planning Issues

Noted - MPC decisions: -

- 09/02465/APP. The Wilderness Salden Lane. Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling and detached triple garage. No objection in principle but consider that replacement building should be on footprint of existing building.
- 10/00081/APP. Os 7619 Whaddon Road. Erection of agricultural building for housing of animals. No Objection
- 10/00187/AOP. Shorndown, Swanbourne Road. Application for extension of time regarding 06/02983/AOP. No Objection.
- 10/00305/APP. Shetland Farm, Cooks Lane. Retention of mobile home. No Objection to the extension but with the caveat that it should be restricted to 6 months i.e. end September 2010. Also, to query whether the address as the Electoral Roll for the applicant is consistent with the temporary nature of the application.
- 09/02039/APP. In the event of an appeal by Brook Cottage to this rejection by AVDC, to continue the position of No Objection and to query with AVDC why the opinion of the Parish Council had been rejected.

6. Grass Cutting Contract

Agreed - To award the contract for grass cutting and maintenance for 2010 to M. Dowding. The clerk to write to both applicants advising them of the decision.

7. Speed Watch

Agreed - Not to pursue the possibility of employing Speed Watch, a device for warning speeding motorists, as the necessary numbers required to operate it are unlikely to be available. With regard to the ongoing police operation for speed enforcement, the clerk should request clarification as to permanence of the operation.

8. Speed Limit Amendments

Agreed - To reply to the BCC consultation regarding extending the 30mph zones in Station Road and Whaddon Road and to making the rest of Whaddon Road 50 mph by supporting the proposals.

9. Light outside Baptist Chapel

Agreed - To defer a decision on whether to install a street light on the corner of Whaddon Road and Station Road until the next meeting in order to hear first hand the information from Gerry Gallagher.

10. School Buses Dropping Points

Noted - Kym Bartlett advised that from 22 March, the Royal Latin school bus dropping point would be the bus stop outside the bungalows in Main Street instead of beside the road with no pavement in Whaddon Road.

11. Youth Council

Agreed - To seek via the next issue of the Parish Pump information regarding the desire for a Youth Council and whether volunteers were available to oversee such a body.

12. Best Kept Village

Agreed - Not to enter the competition for 2010.

13. Diary Date Change

Agreed - An alternative date to 31 May which is a Bank Holiday as 7th June but not to alter the existing three week/six week cycle. Dates for the rest of 2010 are below. As the main hall was unavailable for the Annual Parish meeting on 19th April, it was agreed that given the number that usually attend, the committee room would be adequate. However, it would be prudent to seek notification of likely attendees by a notice in Open Gates.

14. Gritting Survey

Agreed - The clerk should respond to request for comments from Highways regarding winter maintenance with satisfaction at gritting until salt ran out, pavements should be gritted and concern at potholes not being speedily or adequately repaired.

15. Thames Valley Police Community Feedback

Agreed - There were no incidents to be reported.

16. Dates for Diaries

Parish Council Meetings: 19 April (Annual Village), 7 June, 12 July, 23 August, 4 October, 8 November, 20 December

Parish Council Planning: 29 March, 10 May, 21 June, 2 August, 13 September, 25 October, 29 November

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.