

LITTLE MARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2010.

Present: Councillors: D.D. Banfield, Chairman
G.A. Fitchew, Vice-Chairman
C.S. Innocent
R. Mash
Mrs. V.A. Morton
Mrs. R.R. Taylor
Mrs. B.K. Wallis
Mrs. V.J. West

Mrs. G.J. Barclay, Clerk

Also present were 2 members of the public.

Cllr. Bill Bendyshe-Brown, Chairman of Wycombe District Council attended the meeting. He gave an overview of Wycombe District and its employment position. The district has a good employment rate and unlike other districts, only 9% are employed in the public sector. By 2013, the new direct rail line to Oxford via High Wycombe will be in operation.

The budget restrictions have meant some sacrifices to services, and year 3 of the budget will be when cuts begin to bite.

Mr Banfield thanked Mr Bendyshe-Brown.

131/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Parish Councillor P.C. Emmett and District Councillor J. Savage.

132/10 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd November 2010 were approved.

Proposed: C.S. Innocent
Seconded; G.A. Fitchew

133/10 MATTERS ARISING

a. Spade Oak Lake

Mr Fitchew raised the issue of unsupervised dogs at the lake with Lafarge at the recent Liaison meeting. Lafarge will erect boards asking that owners keep their dogs under control.

b. Parish Paths Walk

The Parish Paths Walk held on Saturday 13th November was successful and enjoyable. The Chairman thanked Mrs Barclay and Mr Boas for arranging this event.

134/10 FINANCE

a. Financial Report

The Income and Expenditure Accounts for the periods 1st – 31st October 2010 and 1st – 30th November 2010 were approved.

Total Expenditure October	£4153.60
Total Income October	£7150.30

Total Expenditure November	£6536.96
Total Income November	£1484.50

Proposed: Mrs. B.K. Wallis

Seconded: C.S. Innocent

b. Budget 2010/11

Mr Fitchew gave an overview of the budget setting meeting held on Tuesday 7th December 2010. Fees and hiring charges will not change except the hire of the Chapel which will increase to £50. There will be no change in salaries, wages and contractors' fees. The capital expenditure will be for levelling of a new area in the burial ground (£2000), a guard for the chapel window (a further £550 to add to the £1000 carried forward from this year's budget) and a further £500 towards the chapel toilet. It was recommended that we request a Precept of £39,500. (current year is £39,573). This will be ratified at the January parish council meeting.

135/10 PLANNING

a. Wycombe District Council Decisions

1. 10/07240/FUL The Granary, Well End Farm.
Change of use from paddock to residential garden
Application Withdrawn
2. 10/07414/CTREE White Barns, Sailing Club Road
Tree works
Not to make TPO
3. 10/07278/CTREE Bourne Court, Abbotsbrook
Tree works
Not to make TPO
4. 10/07118/CTREE Abbots Thatch, The Avenue
Tree works
Not to make TPO
5. 10/07178/ CTREE 3, Church Road,
Fell one Eucalyptus
Not to make a TPO

6. 10/07200/TCIF O2 Site, Pump Lane South
Installation of additional equipment
Not required
7. 10/07468/MINAMD Tahouna, Fern Lane
Non material amendments re planning permission
Application permitted

b. New Applications

1. 10/07548/TCIF o/s Woodstock, Marlow Road
Installation of green telecoms cabinet
Comments: No objections
2. 10/07808/FUL The Stables, Well End Farm
Erection of single storey extension and insertion of roof lights to main slope
Comments: Requires site visit

c. Westhorpe

Mrs Wallis reported that the concrete crusher plant has had a temporary stop notice served. However, it would appear that activities are still continuing.

d. Community Stadium Meeting

Mrs Wallis attended the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council as an observer. There is a WDC cabinet meeting on 17th January 2011 to consider the next step. Mrs Wallis recommended that the Abbey Barn South site should be kept under observation by checking the WDC website and from other contacts.

e. Localism Bill and Training on Neighbourhood Plans

This needs looking into further and it was suggested that it could be a topic for WDALC to have a training event on.

136/10 ABBOTSBROOK HALL

There were no matters to report

137/10 PAVILION/RECREATION GROUND

a. Tree Works

Three quotes for the crown reduction to the lime trees were sought, but only two were received..It was agreed that the tree works to the limes should be undertaken by Bartletts.. Permission will be needed as the trees are in a Conservation Area. It was hoped that these works could be carried out in late winter.

138/10 BURIAL GROUND

a. chapel

Money has been agreed in the 2011/12 budget for the investigation works for the provision of a toilet at the chapel, and the Amenities Committee have pledged money from their budget. .

The total cost of the chapel toilet is estimated at £12,000-£14,000 and if this is to proceed grant funding will be needed for the bulk of the cost.

b. Fly-tipping

The recent fly-tipping is being investigated by Bucks County Council and evidence found in the pile may be used to investigate this further.

139/10 ALLOTMENTS

At the Allotment holders' meeting in November, concern was raised regarding the plot near to the car park which is not being cultivated but is used as a storage area. It was agreed by the Parish Council that this tenant shall be given notice to quit the plot .

140/10 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

The meetings of the Parish Council will take place at The Pavilion on the following dates:

January 11th, March 1st, April 12th, May 10th 2011.

The Annual parish Meeting will be held at Abbotsbrook Hall on Friday 6th May 2011.

All meetings commence at 8pm.

141/10 REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Local Transport Consultation

This will be discussed at the next meeting..

b. Flood warning Service

We have received a letter and leaflet on the changes to this system. A copy will be given to each councillor.

c. Sheepridge Lane/Heath End Road Junction

There is always a queue at this junction. Mr Mash asked that we propose a roundabout be installed,

There was no public participation.

Chairman

