

**ST. NICHOLAS HURST PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL, SCHOOL ROAD, HURST,  
ON MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2005, AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Martin (in the Chair),  
Bowman, Cox, Holdstock, Larkin, P. Martin,  
Wayne Smith, Stephenson and Taylor.

District Councillor Mrs. Annette Drake

OFFICER: R. Wardle

**6665 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, were approved as a correct record.

**6666 Matters Arising**

6648 - 6632 – 6616 – 6601 – 6590 – The Clerk had contacted an Officer at Lafarge Aggregates who had promised to make contact after speaking to a colleague.

6652 – Councillor Drake commented on the position regarding Tile House, Wokingham Road and Keyers Bridge Farm Equestrian Centre, Wokingham Road.

6656 – Councillor Stephenson had spoken to an Officer of WDC regarding the parish map showing public rights of way and he would speak to the Officer again.

6661 – Councillor P. Martin outlined the discussion at a Meeting of WDC Highways Board which he had attended with Councillor Stephenson.

6662 – The Clerk reported that he had not received a reply from WRVS who had applied for a Grant.

**6667 Public Forum**

One member of the public attended and raised the issue of contraventions of planning permissions granted in respect of Binfield Vineyard. He was assured that the Council were trying to get WDC to take action.

Councillor Stephenson reported on his attendance at a Thames Crossing Meeting. There was to be a further Meeting in April.

Reference was made to the fence erected by Millgate Homes in School Road and Councillor Drake reported on her discussions with a Planning Officer.

**6668 Police Matters**

WPC Sandy Craske was unable to attend the Meeting but copies of her written report were circulated.

Councillor P. Martin also circulated a report on his attendance at a Twyford and District Police Liaison Meeting. He pointed out that the next Meeting was to be held in Hurst on 7 July.

**6669 Vacancy on Council**

Members were again reminded of the Vacancy. Mr. Shults of Forest Road expressed an interest and the Clerk was requested to contact him.

**6670 Planning Applications**

Members discussed the list of applications attached to these Minutes. (Councillor Bowman expressed an interest in Application F/2005/3845 and took no part in the discussion.)

Copies of the Consultation Document on the South East Plan had not been seen by all Members. It was agreed that Members should submit their comments to Councillor Larkin who would prepare a Draft for consideration by the Council.

**6671 Provision for Young People in the Parish**

The Chairman reported that it had been asserted that the height of the Community Shelter in School Road Playing Field was over four metres and, therefore, was not permitted development and required planning permission. The Clerk reported that the Contractor was making checks and would submit a planning application on behalf of the Council if necessary.

The Chairman reported that Young People preferred the use of the Mobile facility rather than meet in the Village Hall. The proposal to provide skateboard facilities in Twyford was going ahead.

**6672 Parish Design Statement**

Councillor Larkin reported that a reply was awaited from WDC, although it was understood that the Statement had been approved.

**6673 WDC Community Strategy and LSP**

Councillor Larkin had a copy of the Draft Scoping Report on the sustainability appraisal for the District Local Development Framework and would prepare some comments for consideration by Members.

The Clerk reported that WDC had agreed to accept the appointment of a Town or Parish Council Clerk on the LSP Management Board.

**6674 Bracknell Forest BC – Local Transport Plan 2006-2011**

The Clerk had circulated information on the Plan.

**6675 Standards Board – Review of the Code**

The Clerk circulated information on the Review.

**6676 Inspection of Play Equipment**

The Clerk reported that arrangements had been made with RoSPA to inspect the Play Equipment during April.

**6677 Grass Cutting Charges**

The Clerk reported that Sodexo Land Technology had increased grass cutting charges for the current season from £60 per field to £72.80 per field.

**6678 A Guide to Civil Contingencies and Resilience**

The Clerk circulated copies of the above-mentioned booklet issued by WDC.

**6679 Keep Mobile - Annual General Meeting**

RESOLVED: That Councillor P. Martin be authorised to attend the AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2005.

**6680 Request for Grant by Dancing for Joy**

The Clerk submitted a request for financial assistance from the Artistic Director of Dancing for Joy.

RESOLVED: That the Director be informed that the Council does not consider it appropriate to give financial support for this commercial enterprise.

**6681 NALC Conference 2005**

The Clerk reported that the NALC Conference was to be held at Eastbourne, 23-25 September, 2005.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman (or nominee) and the Clerk be authorised to attend.

**6682 Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

1.	Wokingham Job Support Centre (Grant)	50.00
2.	Wokingham and District CAB (Grant)	100.00
3.	Cannon Horticulture (Emptying bins)	54.64
4.	Southern Electric (Supply to Community Shelter)	22.49
5.	Wokingham District Council (February Skip)	70.00
6.	Sodexo Land Technology Ltd. (Grass cut 2004)	705.00
7.	Cannon Horticulture (Emptying bins)	54.64
8.	Berkshire Association of Local Councils (Subscription 2005)	155.92

9.	Inland Revenue (R. Wardle Tax )		75.03
10.	R. Wardle - Salary (March)	266.03	
	Office/Internet	47.00	
	Mileage (111 @ 50.5p)	<u>55.50</u>	368.53
11.	Hurst Village Hall (Hire of Small Hall January, February, March)		<u>45.30</u>
			<u>1701.50</u>

**6683 Information Reports**

The Chairman referred to complaints made about vehicles parking on grass verges and it was agreed that this was a matter for the Highways Authority.

The Chairman asked Members to support the Clean-up Day on 19 March.

The meeting ended at 9.27 p.m.

Signed.....

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