

**ST. NICHOLAS HURST PARISH COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL, SCHOOL ROAD, HURST,  
ON MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2006, AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Martin (in the Chair),  
Bowman, Cox, Holdstock, P. Martin,  
Roberts, Shults, Smith, Stephenson

OFFICER: R. Wardle

APOLOGIES: Councillor Larkin  
District Councillor Mrs. Annette Drake

In the absence of the Chairman at the commencement  
the Vice-Chairman opened the meeting

**6956 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2006, were approved as a correct record, subject to the deletion of the last sentence of Minute 6944 (Public Forum) and the insertion of : “It was agreed to authorise Gavin Verdin to spend up to eight man hours clearing brambles and tidying the area by the entrance to the Playing Field on the School Road entrance.”

**6957 Matters Arising**

6942 – 6922 – 6907 – 6874 – 6861 – 6845 – 6828 – 6704 – 6686 – 6666 – 6657 -6601 – 6583 – 6580 – The Clerk reported that WDC Countryside Service had agreed to pay 50% of the cost to update and print the map (quote £113 plus VAT). The Parish Council were asked to secure a site for the stand to be positioned as the first choice near the entrance to Dinton Pastures had been refused by the Highways Department. It was agreed to ask for a sight of the updated map and Councillor Stephenson was asked to speak to the Countryside Service Administrator about a suitable location for the map.

6942 – 6923 – The Clerk promised to seek a reply from WDC on the Council's view that signs at the Jolly Farmer, Davis Street were potentially dangerous.

6942 – 5940 – The Clerk had previously circulated to Members a reply from WDC on their policy on duplicate/multiple planning applications.

6952 – It was agreed to ask WDC to renew the Hinton Road Nameplate at the Bracknell end.

**6958 Public Forum**

No member of the public attended.

The Village Halls Trust had asked if the Council would assist in providing a Cabinet. It was agreed to purchase a Mobile Hot Cupboard to be donated to the Trust, who be asked to make no charge for the Hire of the Hall for Council Meetings for a year. (Trust agreed, no charge for a year from June 2005).

The Chairman reported that a Davis Street resident had drawn attention to the fact that two manhole covers at the side of the road between Sawpit Lane and Lea Farm were missing.

The resident had also pointed out that the Agenda for the Meeting was not on display in the Davis Street Notice Board. Councillor Stephenson stated that he had been too busy to display the notice. Councillor Roberts agreed to look after the Notice Board in future. The Clerk was requested to publish the date of the next meeting on Agenda and to supply a list of agreed Meeting Dates for display on Notice Boards.

**6959 Police Matters**

PCSO Daniels was unable to attend the Meeting but copies of her report had been preciously circulated.

**6960 Planning Applications**

Members discussed the list of applications attached to these Minutes.

The Clerk was requested to refer to WDC concerns of Members about development at Walnut Tree Cottage, Broadwater Lane.

The Clerk reported that he had written to WDC Development Control Manager regarding an Application for Certificate of Lawful Use which had been approved without reference to the Parish Council.

**6961 Provision for Young People in the Parish**

The Chairman reported that the Mobile Vehicle was to make a special visit on 25<sup>th</sup> March, during Village Clean-up Day. It was noted that the Community Shelter in School Road Playing Field was still being used, despite the cold weather.

**6962 Community Orchard**

Councillor Bowman reported that WDC Officers had delayed the Report following discussion of land use in the District.

**6963 Dog Bins**

RESOLVED: That the Quotation of Wybone for the supply of three metal dog bins and associated equipment be approved and Councillor P. Martin be authorised to arrange erection in approved locations.

**6964 Street Clutter**

It was agreed to prepare a list during the Village Clean-up.

**6965 NALC Conference**

RESOLVED: That the Chairman (or nominee) and the Clerk be authorised to attend the Conference at Liverpool 22-24 September, 2006.

**6966 Hire of Village Halls for NAG**

RESOLVED: That the Council agree to meet the cost of the hire of accommodation at the Hurst Village Hall once per year for meetings of NAG.

**6967 Calor Village of the Year**

RESOLVED: That the Council do not participate in the Scheme this year.

**6968 Scoping Reports for Local Development Documents**

The Clerk reported that WDC were consulting on All Sites Allocation and Housing Policies. He had passed the Draft Report to Councillor Larkin.

**6969 Joint Minerals and Waste**

The Clerk reported that the Joint Strategic Planning Unit were currently producing a Joint Minerals and Waste Plan known as the Joint Minerals and Waste Local Development Framework (JMWLDF) on behalf of the six unitary authorities in Berkshire.

**6970 Request for Grant**

The Clerk submitted a request from Relate for a Grant.

RESOLVED: That no Grant be made.

**6071 FINANCE**

Balance brought forward		5732.19
(Less cheque 759)		<u>140.00</u>
		5592.19
1. Southern Electric (School Road PF)		24.62
2. PC World (Laptop Computer for Clerk)		980.15
3. Inland Revenue (Clerk March)		82.29
4. R. Wardle – Salary March	291.08	
Office/Internet	47.00	
Mileage 49 @ 52.7p	<u>26.80</u>	<u>364.88</u>
		<u>1451.94</u>

Balance in Savings Account £18,103.19

6972 **Information Reports**

The Chairman reported on her attendance at the last meeting of the WDC/Parish Conference and drew attention to some matters of interest.

The Clerk reported on dates offered by WDC for a meeting with Officers. It was agreed to accept Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 7.0 p.m. and that Members would advise the Clerk of items they wished to raise.

The meeting ended at 9.25 p.m.

Signed.....

Date.....