

ST. NICHOLAS HURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL, SCHOOL ROAD, HURST,
ON MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 2006, AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Smith (Chairman),
Bowman, Cox, Holdstock, Larkin, J. Martin,
P. Martin, Shults and Stephenson.

District Councillor Mrs. Drake

OFFICER: R. Wardle

7115 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th November, 2006, were approved as a correct record.

7116 **Matters Arising**

7098 – 7084 – 7047 – 7034 – The Clerk had reminded the WDC Officer that the Parish Council were awaiting information on proposals to improve the junction at Hinton Road/Wokingham Road. The Officer had promised to write and indicated his intention to ask the Parish Council for a contribution toward the cost of change.

7098 – 7096 – Councillor Stephenson reported on his discussions with an Officer of WDC regarding the reduction in the height of the vegetation between Davis Street and Dinton Pastures. Several promises had not been kept and the Clerk was requested to write to WDC Chief Executive.

7098 – 7096 – Councillor P. Martin reported that the new litter bin for School Road Playing Field was to be delivered the following day.

7098 – 6096 – The Clerk was requested to convey the Council’s thanks to those who had helped put up the Christmas Tree.

7104 – The Clerk was requested to write to WDC Chief Executive regarding the lack of information on the Community Orchard.

7114 – The Clerk reported that he had placed in the Correspondence Folder a copy of the Report of Mrs. Saunderson on her attendance at a meeting to discuss the Veteran Tree Project.

7117 Public Forum

One member of the public attended.

7118 Police Matters

The Report of PCSO Jacqueline Daniels had been previously circulated.

7119 Planning Applications

Members discussed the list of applications attached to these Minutes.

7120 Provision for Young People in the Parish

Concern was expressed that the Community Shelter was little used at the current time and young people were not visiting the Mobile facilities.

Ms Debbie Coleman of WDC Children and Young People’s Services intended to give publicity to the facilities in time for Spring.

7121 Street Clutter

There was no information at the current time.

7122 Police Consultation

The Clerk reported that Thames Valley Police had briefed Parish Councils on the subject of Police Community Support Officers and Neighbourhood Policing. An additional briefing was to take place on 24 January 2007 at Hopcrofts Holt Hotel, near Banbury.

7123 Winnersh Triangle

Slough Estates had submitted an outline planning application for the redevelopment of Winnersh Triangle and had indicated a willingness to work closely with WDC and the local community to see its proposal delivered. Members expressed an interest to be kept informed.

7124 **SPISE**

RESOLVED: That the Council's Membership of SPISE be renewed.

7125 **Proposed changes to Social Care Services**

WDC had issued a Consultation Document.

7126 **Finance**

(a) The accounts set out below were approved for payment:

	Balance brought forward		9130.21
1.	British Telecommunications (Clerk)		150.29
2.	Southern Electric (School Road PF)		31.90
3.	UHY Hacker Young (Audit 2005-2006 Balance)		52.88
4.	Bracknell Pest Control Ltd. (Monitoring Townsend's Pond)		41.12
5.	SDK Environmental Ltd. (Emptying bins September/October)		11.75
6.	Gavin Verdin (Litter pick-up 13 sessions)		130.00
7.	Society of Local Council Clerk (Part Subscription 2007)		45.00
8.	Wybone Ltd. (Litter bin)		306.58
9.	Inland Revenue (Clerk December)		84.56
10.	R. Wardle – Salary November	299.81	
	Office/Internet	94.00	
	Mileage 129 @ 52.7p	<u>67.98</u>	
			<u>461.79</u>
11.	P. J. Martin (Cutting of keys)		6.00
12.	SPISE (Renewal of Subscription)		<u>30.00</u>
			<u>1351.87</u>

Balance in Savings Account £14640.10

Income since last meeting £75.00

(Contribution from Wokingham DALC)

(b) The Clerk circulated information on income and expenditure for the current financial year, together with an outline draft Budget for the financial year 2007-2008. The Budget would have to be approved at the next Meeting.

7127 Information Reports

The Clerk was requested to draw to the attention of WDC the obstruction of Hogmoor Lane caused by vehicle parking.

The meeting ended at 8.28 p.m.

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