

ST. NICHOLAS HURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL, SCHOOL ROAD, HURST,
ON MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 2007, AT 7.30 p.m.

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

OFFICER: R. Wardle

One member of the Press

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from
Councillor Larkin and
District Councillor Mrs. Annette Drake

7142 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th January, 2007, were approved as a correct record.

7143 **Matters Arising**

7129 - 7116 – 7098 – 7084 – 7047 – 7034 – Copies were circulated of alternative proposals for the improvement of the junction of Hinton Road with Wokingham Road. Members supported proposal 2 with the substitution of wooden bollards rather than the plastic ones proposed.

7129 - 7116 – 7098 – 7096 – Councillor Stephenson commented on the works proposed on the Dinton Pastures/Davis Street boundary which had begun that day.

7129 - 7116 – 7114 – The Chairman pointed out that Mrs. Sanderson had circulated a report on the Veteran Tree Project and proposed to report to the next meeting on progress.

7144 Public Forum

No member of the public attended. Councillor Stephenson outlined proposals being considered by WDC regarding Dinton Pastures and the Golf Club.

7145 Police Matters

The Report of PCSO Daniels had been previously circulated. Councillor Shults outlined discussions of the Neighbourhood Action Group.

7146 Planning Applications

Members discussed the list of applications attached to these Minutes. The Clerk was asked to draw the attention of WDC to three signs erected by The Dolphin School in Hinton Road. Councillor Paul Martin reported that it was possible to download from WDC site details of planning decisions.

7147 Provision for Young People in the Parish

Councillor J. Martin reported on the discussion of the Area Youth Panel at a meeting held on 25th January. The service in Hurst had been withdrawn because of lack of support, but it was hoped that it would be reinstated when demand became apparent. Resources were being used where they were most needed. There was a proposal to establish a Showcase for young people in Wokingham.

The Chairman reported on discussions for improvement of the play area in School Road Playing Field and he was authorised to submit proposals for Grant.

7148 Community Orchard

The Clerk reported that WDC were continuing to review all the Council's property holdings. The Chief Executive was to hold a meeting with WDC Chairman of the Property Review Group and Councillor Drake to discuss the Parish Council's interest in establishing a Community Orchard.

7149 Consultative Documents

The Clerk reported receipt of the following consultative documents:

- (a) Bracknell Forest BC – LDF Core Strategy – Site Specific Representations
- (b) Bracknell Forest BC – Draft Supplementary Planning Document
- (c) Revised Model Coded of Conduct for local authority Members. (Copies previously circulated).

7150 Request for Grant

The Clerk submitted a request for Grant from Wokingham Job Support Centre.

RESOLVED: That no Grant be made.

7151 Rights of Way not included on Definitive Maps

The Mid and West Berkshire Countryside Local Access Forum had drawn the attention of local authorities to the fact that legitimate claims might well be made for the inclusion on the Definitive Map of those alleyways, footways, passages or walkways not currently shown. No claims could be made after the year 2026.

7152 Village Clean-Up

It was agreed that Clean-up Day be 31st March, 2006, and arrangements for publicity were agreed.

7153 **Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Balance brought forward		6930.89	
	(Less cheque 858)	<u>5.67</u>	
		6925.22	
1.	Thames Water Utilities Ltd. (Allotments October-January)		5.67
2.	Quadron Services Ltd. (Grass cut 2006)		699.13
3.	Inland Revenue (Clerk February)		84.56
4.	R. Wardle – Salary February	389.81	
	Postage	2.17	
	Mileage 84 @ 52.7p	<u>44.27</u>	<u>436.25</u>
.			<u>1225.61</u>

Balance in Savings Account £15037.09

7154 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED: That the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed. (The Clerk also left the Meeting).

The meeting subsequently ended at 9.30 p.m.

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PART II

7155 **Reimbursement of Clerk's Expenses**

Consideration was given to the Clerk's Expenses.

RESOLVED: That further consideration be deferred to the next Meeting.