

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the Reading Room  
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2004 at 08:00PM**

Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman)  
Chris George  
Roger Ball  
Mark Ryan  
Stuart Hillston (Clerk)  
Also attending: John Cartwright (BCC)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The meeting started at 8:00PM
<b>3.1 Apologies for absence</b>	
	Chris George sent his apologies
<b>3.2 Declaration of interest in the items on the agenda</b>	
	None
<b>3.3 Minutes of the previous meeting.</b>	
	The minutes of the meeting held on May 10 <sup>th</sup> 2004 were accepted.
<b>3.4 Co-option of Stuart Nicholls to the council</b>	
	This resolution was proposed by Roger Ball and seconded by Mark Ryan and accepted by a unanimous vote.
<b>3.5 Actions from previous meeting</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SWH yet to confirm dates for sorting out filing</li><li>2. Risk assessment to be copied and sent to Playdale</li><li>3. The catch in the playground to be fixed (if required)</li><li>4. The standing orders have been circulated and approved</li><li>5. The signs on the Reading room and Rec to be repainted – a sign writer has been found but not actioned</li><li>6. Jack Peeters has been informed by Roger Ball of the councils decision regarding the meadow and he has accepted the councils position</li><li>7. The ladies toilet roof has been fixed</li><li>8. The deeds have been reviewed and Stuart Nicholls has also previously reviewed the issue of football on the rec on Sundays. It was accepted that there is no such prohibition</li><li>9. Basketball net to be replaced (AM)</li></ol>
<b>3.6 Recent vandalism</b>	
	There have been several instances of vandalism in the village recently (fence in children's playground, tennis court net). The police have not always been quick but they are investigating.
<b>3.7 Recreation Ground</b>	
	It was resolved to add a rubbish bin by the basketball court and a picnic style bench. Stuart Nicholls to investigate the cost of cutting and baling "Jack's" meadow. <b>SWH</b>
<b>3.8 Burglaries</b>	
	There have been four crimes reported to Stuart Nicholls as Neighbourhood Watch coordinator including two recent burglaries which have been reported to the police.
<b>3.9 Notice Board</b>	
	It was resolved that we will wait for the Church Farm money to be received and then assess the costs of real vs artificial wood.

**3.10 Meetings Attended**

RB attended an exhibition about the new bus station and route – an information document has been placed in the files.

**3.11 Forthcoming Meetings**

None

*Meeting closed at 8:45PM*