

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at the Reading Room

Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday September 14th 2004 at 08:00PM

Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman)
Chris George
Roger Ball

| Item | Action |
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| | The meeting started at 8:00PM |
| 4.1 Apologies for absence | |
| | Mark Ryan & Stuart Hillston sent their apologies |
| 4.2 Declaration of interest in the items on the agenda | |
| | None |
| 4.3 Minutes of the previous meeting. | |
| | The minutes of the meeting held on July 20 th were not approved – deferred until next meeting. |
| 4.4 Actions from previous meeting | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Date for reading room clean out still to be set.2. Signs on reading room and rec still to be repainted3. Risk assesment sent to Playdale? |
| 4.5 Church farm funds | |
| | The contract has now been signed by Stuart Hillston and Ambrose McGinn and funds will be released when building commences. The circa £9000 now available to the village as a commuted payment is to be used as planned to upgrade the pavilion. Ambrose McGinn agreed to research options available for matched funding with the various authorities and report back to the November meeting. A number of scenarios were put forward for consideration including complete redevelopment of the building to modern standards and 'sprucing' up the pavilion using only the funds made available from the commuted payment. |
| 4.6 Theft & Vandalism | |
| | Inspector Andy Gray could not attend the meeting, however the recent theft from the church was discussed together with other recent activity. No further incidents had been reported however it was agreed to contact Inspector Gray to keep abreast of developments impacting Oving. |
| 4.7 Burglaries | |

There have been four crimes reported to Stuart Nicholls as Neighbourhood Watch coordinator including two recent burglaries which have been reported to the police.

4.8 Notice Board

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.

4.9 Meetings Attended

Stuart Nicholls attended the AVDC local council meeting. Luton airport made a presentation regarding **planned increase** to flight **activity which** was extensively discussed by the surrounding villages impacted. The proposals will see a **significant rise** in activity which will materially impact those villages in the flight path and have a collateral impact on the area around Oving. The issue is still open to consultation and it was agreed the Parish Council would continue to oppose such planned activity supporting the already existing opposition groups when necessary.

4.10 Forthcoming Meetings

Recreation Ground committee – 21st September

Next meeting: September 9th

Meeting closed at 8:45PM