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**Minutes of the Oving Council meeting held at the Reading Room
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday November 8th 2005 at 08:00PM**

Councillors Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman) Chris George Stuart Nicholls Roger Ball
Visitors Present; Inspector M Simmons TVP

Item		Action
	The meeting started at 8:00PM	
1	Apologies for absence Cllr M Ryan, CC Cllr. Q Ings - Chambers	
2	Declaration of Interests None	
3	Acceptance of Minutes 13th September 2005 These were agreed	
4	Streetlight repairs, replacement & maintenance The Council agreed that any new lights would be White Light	
5	Councillors decided to replace just the one light in Pitchcott Road at a cost of £1,000. Update on Pavilion survey & renovation	GT
6	The Council agreed as a result of a positive reaction from all parties to the survey costings should be obtained and Community involvement should be sort including funding. The Chairman reported that the Council had already received one substantial donation Reading Room furniture RB advised the Council that 5 chairs had recently been refurbished and the others would be finished in due course.	AMcG
7	Accounts to date The accounts and cheque run were presented and agreed by Council.	
8	Update on Highway issues The Council agreed that a standard "Oving" village sign should be reinstalled as soon as possible on the Pitchcott Road	The Clerk
9	Update on Policing Strategy – The Chairman Adjourned the Council Meeting Inspector Mandi Simmons advised the Council of the new Neighborhood policing initiative, which was being rolled out and launched at Winslow School on the 21 January. She encouraged all interested parties to attend. The Chairman thanked the Inspector for attending and reconvened the Council Meeting.	
10	Decide on improvements on Rec. Car Park The Council decided not to proceed with the car park but felt that the Gates should be repainted. The Council agreed to accept the quotation for this work and the purchase of 2 new benches and delegated to the Clerk.	The Clerk
11	Decide on Transportation Forum	

The Council decided to endeavor to send a representative to the next Area Meeting at Winslow. **CIrs.**

The Council felt that it should offer its support to PAVAN in trying to restrict Luton Airport expanding its airspace, as it was not subject to a curfew

12 Decide on Reading Room Lighting

The Council decided to obtain a quotation for an outside light. **RB**

13 Decide on Website

The Council decided that the site needed updating **AMcG**

14 Update On BCC Issues

As the CC was unavailable these issues were deferred

15 Next Meeting

January 10 2006