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**Minutes of the Oving Council meeting held at the Reading Room**

**Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 08:00PM**

Councillors Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman) Mark Ryan Stuart Nicholls Roger Ball

Visitors Present; CC Cllr. Q Ings-Chambers

BCCllr. Q Ings-Chambers advised that the next financial year would see service reductions as Central Government were imposing budget restraints. BCC were pushing for Housing development north of the County and waste recycling was a priority as it was currently 30%. The Chairman thanked Cllr Q Ings – Chambers for the update.

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
	The meeting started at 8:15PM	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
	Cllr C George AVDC Cllr. S Polhill	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of Interests</b>	
	None	
<b>3</b>	<b>Acceptance of Minutes 8 November 2005</b>	
	These were agreed. All Council minutes would appear on the Web site	<b>The Clerk</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Streetlight repairs, replacement &amp; maintenance</b>	
	The Council agreed that new lights sensors would be investigated.	
	Councillors decided to proceed with just the one light in Pitchcott Road this financial year.	<b>The Clerk</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Update on Pavilion survey &amp; renovation</b>	
	The Council agreed as a result of a positive reaction from all parties costings would be obtained for a new building as well as pursuing other options	<b>AMcG</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Planning Applications Received</b>	
	05/03022/ATC – Elmscott – Trees. The Council decided to Support the application	
	05/02910/APP – Church Farm – Conversion & extension. The Council decided to support the application	
	05/02861/APP – Rowesville – Conversion & erection. The Council decided that it had No Objections	
<b>7</b>	<b>Accounts to date</b>	
	The accounts and cheque run were presented and agreed by Council. The Clerk advised that a new format for presenting accounts would be in place for the next financial year.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Discuss &amp; Approve Budget &amp; Precept for 2006/2007</b>	
	The Council aware of fiscal prudence and after considering issues of concern raised by residents approved the Budget and Precept of £12500 for the next financial year.	
<b>9</b>	<b>Update on Highway issues</b>	
	The Council expressed concern that the New Road Path refurbishment had not been completed and the Oving Village sign had not been replaced despite assurances from BCC as well as various damaged or missing road signs.	<b>The Clerk</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Replacement Lights</b>	
	The Council decided to budget for 2 replacement lights for the next financial year.	

**11 Car Park Improvements**

The Council decided to request assistance from the Tennis club & the Football Club **RB**

**12 Decide on Transportation Strategy as a result of A413 restrictions**

The Council decided to request BCC to urgently place a TRO( Temporary Restriction Order) on the C57(Oving Road) from Whitchuch to Pitchcott as the road will become more of a Ret Run due the restrictions on the A413. **The Clerk**

**13 Reading Room Lighting**

The Council were waiting for quotations to update the lighting **RB**

**14 Attendance at Watermead Public Meeting**

The Council decided that two Councilors would attend to express concerns regarding the 9 month road works and the subsequent restrictions the A413 **AMcG**

**15 Parish Councils Cluster Meeting**

The Council decided that two Councilors would attend the February Cluster meeting to review the Way Forward. **AMcG**

**16 Next Meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> March 2006