

**Minutes of the Oving Council meeting held at the Reading Room  
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 11 July 2006 at 8:00 pm**

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

Visitors Present: None.

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
	The meeting started at 8:00 pm	
<b>1</b>	<b>To accept apologies for absence</b> None	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of interest in items on the agenda</b> Cllr McGinn – item 9	
<b>3</b>	<b>Acceptance of minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006</b> These were agreed.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Discuss ROSPA review on Playground</b> The Clerk reported on the low/medium risk findings of the ROSPA report in respect of the playground area and it was noted that no action was necessary especially in view of the plans to resite the playground. A quote in the range of £85-£110 had been received to repair the damage caused by vandalism and it was agreed that the Clerk should proceed. Cllr Ball agreed to undertake a leaflet drop to nearby residents in respect of reporting acts of vandalism to the police. Cllr Nicholls arrived	The Clerk Cllr Ball
<b>5</b>	<b>Update on Pavilion</b> Cllr McGinn reported that he hoped to meet before the end of July with a view to composing a questionnaire for distribution in September. Cllr Ryan arrived Cllr McGinn reported on the feedback he had received from residents on the Pavilion proposal. The main area of concern seemed to be positioning.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Decide on Parish Plan</b> Cllr Nicholls reported on a one-day workshop he had attended in respect of Parish Plans/Village Appraisal. It was agreed to proceed.	Cllr Nicholls
<b>7</b>	<b>Planning Gain fund for Pavilion and Reading Room</b> It was noted that the funds must be used within 5 years and for their intended purpose.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Accounts to date</b> The accounts were presented and agreed by Council. It was agreed to proceed with refurbishing 4 chairs.	Cllr Ball
<b>9</b>	<b>Agree Cricket Nets proposal</b> It was agreed to contribute £100 to part fund the Cricket Nets. Cllr McGinn advised that Ed Davis had agreed to erect the nets free of charge. Cllr Ball to make contact with Aylesbury Vale South Sports Council in respect of applying for a grant. Cllr McGinn provided details of a quote for sports nets. Cllr Ball	Cllr Ball

proposed proceeding with the quote. The Chairman abstained due to his declaration of interest. A majority vote was recorded.

**10 Update on Highway issues including signage**

The Clerk reported on the location of the signs for Pitchcott and Oving.

**11 Update on A413**

The Clerk reported that the traffic light work on the Watermead roundabout was in progress without too much disruption.

**12 Report on Cluster meeting**

Cllr Ball reported on the Cluster meeting. Mandy Simons had attended and reported on NAG meetings. The Clerk advised that it had been proposed that NAG, Cluster Groups and GC2C be merged to enable attendance by more community representatives. He also advised that PCSOs were currently being recruited and funding of PCSOs was discussed.

**13 Update on Tennis Club & Football Club contributions**

Cllr Ball reported that the Tennis Club had signed the agreement and paid its contribution. It was agreed that Cllr Ball would make contact with the Football Club before drafting a formal letter. The Clerk to advise Cllr Ball of the date of the invoice.

The Clerk

**14 Footpaths PP scheme**

It was agreed to proceed with a formal arrangement for Reg to mow the grass verges. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Tony Bibbins in respect of the problems with the collection of domestic waste in Pulpit Lane and the length of Meadway.

The Clerk

**15 Next meeting**

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There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00 pm.