

**Minutes of the Oving Parish Council meeting held at the Reading Room
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 14 November 2006 at 8:00 pm**

Councillors Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman), Stuart Nicholls, Roger Ball, Chris George
Visitors Present: None.

Item		Action
	The meeting started at 8:00 pm	
1	To accept apologies for absence Sue Polhill - AVDC, Cllr Mark Ryan, Cllr Stuart Nicholls (would be late)	
2	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None	
3	Acceptance of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19 September 2006 These were agreed.	
4	Update on Pavilion Cllr McGinn reported that the Pavilion working group had met and that the meeting had been well attended by interested parties. Cllr Ryan and the working group would put together a draft questionnaire in respect of the Pavilion for Cllrs to approve prior to circulation to residents in early December. Cllr Ball reported on his meeting with Andrew Pain, Cllr for Whitchurch Parish Council. Cllr Nicholls arrived	Cllr Ryan
5	Decide on Pavilion and Reading Room costs regarding election Cllr McGinn reported that Chris Sheard, Electoral Services Manager, AVDC had requested the use of the Reading Room and the Pavilion for local elections to be held on 2 May 2007. This was agreed and the Clerk would advise Chris Sheard at a cost of £150.	The Clerk
6	Accounts to end of October The Clerk reported on the accounts to end October which were approved.	
7	Discuss Precept for 2006/7 It was agreed that an increase in the region of 3%-5% was likely but a final decision would be made at the January meeting.	
8	Update on Street Lights The Clerk reported that a survey had been completed on all streetlights. The Clerk to report the light by the bus stop at the north end of Bowling Alley. The Clerk advised that Whitchurch Parish Council had agreed to lend OPC one of the lights they had on order which were due for delivery on 6 December. If it was suitable, the Clerk would order another light on behalf of OPC to return to WPC.	The Clerk
9	To consider VAS The Clerk reported on the quote he had received - £8k per sign. It was agreed not to pursue this option. Truvello strips at a cost of £200 per unit per week were discussed. It was thought that speeding had generally improved and it was therefore agreed to defer traffic calming measures.	
10	Update on Waste questionnaire Cllr George had completed the Waste questionnaire.	

- 11 Update on grass cutting**
The Clerk would pursue the map from Reg Porter. The Clerk
- 12 To consider GC2C meeting**
A meeting would be taking place on Monday 20 November and the Clerk would be attending. The Clerk
Cllr Nicholls reported on the Area Commanders Meeting re PCSOs which had taken place on Wednesday 20 September 2006.
- 13 Update on Football Club contributions**
Cllr Ball reported that £350 had now been received from the Football Club but that the agreement had yet to be signed. Cllr Ball was thanked for the time and effort he had spent on this.
- 14 Decide on Planning Applications Policy**
The system for circulating planning applications was discussed. It was agreed to continue with the current system and that Planning would be added as an agenda item so that applications were formally listed in the minutes. Planning applications would be circulated in a separate envelope for speedier circulation. The Clerk
- 15 Update on waste at Pulpit Lane**
The Clerk read out the letter which had been received from George Duguid, Litter Enforcement Officer as follows:
“The triangle of grass at the junction of Pulpit Lane and Meadway with North Marston lane has created a problem for some time with refuse bags being piled up every week. This is a collection pint as the refuse lorry is too big and there is no turning point. However it was found that a couple of businesses were leaving Trade Waste along with the domestic waste and the roundsmen were leaving it behind. The businesses were identified and letters sent out advising them how to deal with business waste. To my knowledge the problem has been resolved and only household waste is now collected from that point and I have had no more complaints...”
Cllr Nicholls reported that, as agreed at the September meeting, he had written to all residents facing the green but that he had received no response.
- 16 Update on Village signage**
The Clerk read the email received from David Cairney, Engineer, Traffic Management (North), BCC as follows:
“... I can advise you that the works are indeed in hand to provide new ‘OVING’ nameplates on the C57 Pitchcott Road at the site currently occupied by the Pitchcott nameplates. The works also include for the replacement of the existing poor condition nameplate on the C57 Oving Road in the vicinity of Barrettstown Stud Farm/Holbornhill Farm. These signs should be in position by the end of this year. I apologise for the delay in undertaking this work – this has been partly as a result of the necessity to obtain copies of maps detailing statutory undertaker plant before post erection etc can commence...”
The Clerk to request that the sign at Marston Hill be fixed. The Clerk
- 17 Discuss 2007 Elections**
It was noted that elections would be held on 2 May 2007 and that interested residents should be encouraged to come forward. Notices to be included in the December newsletter.
- 18 Next meeting**
9 January 2007

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.