

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

Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 9 January 2007 at 8:00 pm

Councillors Present: Roger Ball (Chair) Stuart Nicholls, Chris George

Visitors Present: None.

Item	Action
	The meeting started at 8:00 pm
1	To accept apologies for absence Ambrose McGinn, Mark Ryan In Cllr McGinn's absence, Cllr Ball took the chair
2	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None
3	Acceptance of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 November 2006 These were agreed subject to the following amendments: Item 5 – change "Cllr McGinn" to "Cllr Ball" Items 5 and 17 – change "2 May" to "3 May"
4	Update on Pavilion Cllr McGinn had circulated his report by email. The questionnaire had been circulated twice and various comments had been taken on board. The aim was to circulate over the next week to the village and volunteers to drop off and collect were needed. If Cllrs could pick up certain parts of the village then the wider working group could be asked to cover other areas. The final version of the questionnaire would be put into a 'publisher ' final format and proof-read by Cllr Ball. A closing date of the end of January was suggested. Cllr Ball volunteered to circulate the questionnaire at the north end of the village and Cllrs George and Nicholls offered to assist with other areas.
5	Accounts to end of November The Clerk reported on the accounts to the end of December which were approved.
6	Decide on Precept for 2007/8 The Budget for 2007/2008 was approved which resulted in a 5% increase in the Precept.
7	Update on Street Lights The Clerk reported that a quote had been received from EDF and that they had agreed to connect the light in Oving Road.

8 Update on grass cutting

A quote and map from Reg Porter had been received and would be circulated. The Clerk advised that the increase in costs was within budget.

9 To update on GC2C meeting

The Clerk reported on the meeting and would circulate a copy of the completed survey.

10 Update on Football Club agreement

Cllr Ball reported that the agreement would be signed this week.

11 Update on Village signage

The Clerk reported that the installation of the signs was still pending.

12 Planning applications considered

06/03142/APP – Glynne House – 3 no objections and 1 support were recorded and a covering letter issued to AVDC as follows:

“The Parish Council has asked me to inform you that it has No Objections to the above Planning Application, however it is concerned that the application is restricted to residential. The curtilage should be restricted and not used for any non-domestic use. The Parish Council considers any business use would be detrimental to the area.”

06/02957/APP – The Hawthorns – 3 no objections were recorded.

13 To discuss Recreation Ground drainage

Cllr Ball reported a drainage problem on the tennis courts during heavy rain. The Tennis Club wished to undertake drainage works to install a soakaway. One quote had been received at £615 + VAT. It was agreed that Cllr Ball request that the Tennis Club obtain 2 further quotes before the Parish Council could consider making a contribution towards the costs.

14 Next meeting

13 March 2007

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.