

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

Bowling Alley, Oving on Monday 19 March 2007 at 8:00 pm

Councillors Present: Ambrose McGinn (Chairman), Roger Ball, Chris George

Visitors Present: None.

Item		Action
	The meeting started at 8:20 pm	
1	To accept apologies for absence Stuart Nicholls, Mark Ryan	
2	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None	
3	Acceptance of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 January 2007 These were agreed.	
4	Update on Pavilion & Questionnaire The results of the questionnaire were circulated and discussed. It was agreed to publish the results in the April newsletter and display on the noticeboard. On the basis of the results the Council agreed to proceed with the project. A specification working group and a funding working group needed to be set up. Cllr Ball would review the results to identify those who had expressed willingness to assist with the project. It was agreed that Cllr McGinn would contact Paul Brett in respect of project management. Cllrs Ball and McGinn to attend the Aylesbury Vale Funding Fair on 22 March 2007. Cllr McGinn was thanked for bringing the project to this stage.	Cllr McGinn Cllr Ball Cllr McGinn
5	Accounts to end of November The Clerk had previously circulated the accounts to the end of February which were approved.	
6	Update on grass cutting Cllr McGinn reported that contractual requirements had been agreed with Reg Porter. It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain quotes for installing posts along the grass verge in front of the Black Boy Pub. Costs to be allocated in next year's budget.	The Clerk
7	Update on Football Club agreement Cllr Ball reported that the agreement had been signed and was being held by the Clerk.	
8	Update on Village signage The new sign was now in the correct position. A Cllr had received a request for better signage and lighting in Baulk Road at the junction with Whitchurch Road. It	

was agreed that the Clerk should raise the issue with BCC.

The Clerk

9 Tennis Court Drainage update

Cllr Ball reported that the drainage work had been carried out but surface water was still a problem. It was thought that this may have been due to silt residue on the courts preventing the water draining. The courts would be jetwashed to see if it alleviated the problem.

10 Speeding issues report

Cllr Ball reported on the meeting he had attended. The list of traffic calming measures would be circulated to Cllrs. It was agreed to proceed with Truvello strips along Bowling Alley at a cost of £180 for 7 days. Cllr Ball to make enquiries.

Cllr Ball

11 Consider recreation use by Quinton FC

Cllr Ball reported on an incident whereby the Football Club had permitted Quinton FC use of the pitch (due to their own being waterlogged) without prior consultation with OPC. This was in contravention with the agreement which had just been signed. It was agreed that Cllr Ball would speak to Philip Shuffill and request that OPC be advised of any requests in future.

Cllr Ball

12 Planning applications considered

07/00449/APP Barrettstown Stud – Wind Turbine – Council Objected to application.

13 Arrangements re May Elections

Election papers had been circulated to Cllrs for completion. Applications were due by noon on Wednesday 4 April 2007.

14 Next meetings, AGM of Council & Parish AGM

8 May 2007 – Council AGM

10 May 2007 – Parish AGM

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.