

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

Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 10 July 2007 at 8:00pm

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

Visitors Present: None

Item	Action
The meeting started at 8:00pm	
1 To accept apologies for absence Stuart Nicholls	
2 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None	
3 Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 8 May 2007 These were agreed.	
4 Matters arising not covered by the agenda	
- Cllr Ball reported on the costs of Truvello strips at £105 for 3 days and £195 for 7 days. The Clerk advised of a price increase to £300 for 7 days. It was agreed to proceed with a Truvello strip along Oving Road between Baulk Road and New Road.	
- Cllr Ball reported that he had received a request from Walton Wanderers playing in the MK veterans league to use Oving's pitch once a month on Sunday mornings. Cllrs agreed in principle at a charge of approximately £50 per game. Cllr Ball to pursue.	Cllr Ball
- Cllr Ball reported that the football club had reported a split in the oak gate and it was agreed to bolt it back together.	Cllr Ball
- Cllr Peeters reported that footpath 9 had become dangerous to walk along. The Clerk to report to the Footpaths Officer.	The Clerk
- Cllr McGinn reported that a fallen tree was blocking footpath 29. The Clerk to report to the Footpaths Officer.	The Clerk
5 To agree Accounts to end June 2007 The Clerk reported on the accounts which were agreed.	
6 Planning applications considered since 8 May 2007	
A 07/01234/AOP – Jesmond - renewal	
B 07/01317/APP – Windmill House (withdrawn) – revised application likely	
C 07/01651/ATC – Woodlands – tree lopping	
7 De Brief on Annual Parish Meeting Cllr McGinn reported on the Annual Parish Meeting and advised that a villager had proposed the village be polled on the location of the Pavilion. Advice had been taken from AVDC who stated that as OPC had not yet made a decision as to	

where the new Pavilion would be sited, a poll could not take place. The Clerk had advised the villager of the outcome who was satisfied with the explanation. Sub-committees were being formed and further consultation would take place with parishioners.

Cllr Ball wished to express his appreciation of the way in which the Chairman had conducted the meeting.

8 Update on lighting in Baulk Road

The Clerk reported that the cost of installing a new light in Baulk Road would be £3.5k. Cllrs agreed not to proceed at the current time as there were insufficient funds in budget. The resident who had requested the light would be advised of the Council's decision and that a Truvello strip was to be installed in September to assess traffic speeds in the area.

9 Decide on ROSPA

The Clerk reported on the annual inspection of the play area and that some work needed to be undertaken at a cost of £575 plus materials which was agreed.

The Clerk to order a picnic bench for the children's play area.

The Clerk

10 To decide on new posts around the Green

The Clerk reported that 2 quotes had been received - £1450 plus VAT from S R Garrad and £1883.50 inc VAT from Masters Fencing for 50 posts to be installed around the green. Cllrs agreed in principle subject to a site visit to assess the quantity of posts required.

11 To discuss Church Lane Pump Wall

The state of the wall had been reported to Cllr McGinn who had taken the decision that the wall should be taken down for safety reasons. It was agreed that the wall should be repaired and the Clerk would speak to the owner to ascertain who owned the wall. It was suggested that English Heritage may grant funds for such a repair. Cllr Ball to investigate.

The Clerk

Cllr Ball

Cllr McGinn reported that he had been contacted by a former resident who was in possession of a pump and it was agreed that he should follow up on it being returned to the village.

12 To decide on action re Agrivert composting application

Cllr McGinn reported that Agrivert had resubmitted their application for a composting plant in Hardwick. He had attended the Hardwick Action Group meeting and written to Quintin Ings-Chambers at AVDC but as yet a response was awaited. He had also contacted Sue Polhill who had written to BCC in support of OPC's objections to the application. It was agreed that the Clerk should write a letter objecting to the application on the grounds of volume of traffic and the inappropriate site location.

The Clerk

13 To update on Pavilion project

It was reported that David Smith had agreed to co-ordinate village fundraising activities and Roger Hawkins had agreed to investigate larger funding applications. Cllr McGinn to write to all residents who had expressed an interest in getting involved with the project.

14 Next Meetings

11 September 2007, 8 January 2008, 11 March 2008, 13 May 2008 & 15 May 2008

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