

**Minutes of the Oving Parish Council meeting held at the Reading Room
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 11 November 2008 at 8:00pm**

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

Visitors Present: 2

Two parishioners reported on bonfires being lit without consideration to neighbours, some lasting all day with smoke coming into their properties. The parishioner advised that she had followed the Council's Suggested Code. The parishioners queried the possibility of a skip for disposing of rubbish and were advised that there would be a roving freighter one morning in January. Details were on the noticeboard. If required, the Clerk would deal with any future problems relating to bonfires on behalf of parishioners.

		Action
Item	The meeting started at 8:15pm	
1	To accept apologies for absence None.	
2	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None.	
3	Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 9 September 2008 These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
4	Matters arising not covered by the agenda At the last meeting, Cllrs Nicolls had reported that some of the litter bins in the village had been stolen or vandalised. The Clerk had obtained a quote of £250/bin for supplying and mounting. It was unanimously agreed to replace the car park one and the others would be considered in the 3 year plan. The Clerk to write to Paul Bowen and ??? to thank them for painting the sign by the bus stop.	The Clerk
5	To agree Accounts to end October 2008 The Clerk reported on the accounts which were agreed.	
6	To agree the Cheque run for October/November 2008 The cheque run was approved.	
7	To decide to adopt a 3 year rolling budget	

- It was agreed to adopt a 3 year rolling budget. Cllrs to forward items to be included, eg streetlighting, to the Chairman. The Chairman and the Clerk to put together draft budgets over 3 years. All Cllrs
- 8 To update on Pavilion Project
- Cllr Peeters reported on the meeting which had taken place between Cllrs and the Design and Location Group. A briefing document for the preferred architect had been produced and would be circulated for review. Cllr Peeters proposed appointing the architect to produce cost comparisons for the 2 sites (including moving the playground area) prior to consultation with the village. This was unanimously agreed. A report was expected within 6-8 weeks. It was agreed to invite the architect to attend the next meeting.
- Cllr Ball reported on his meeting with Laurie Johnson from BCA who had suggested approaching WREN for a £50k grant and the Football Foundation to which Cllr Ball had made a preliminary application. He had also been given details of a European fund provider called Engages which he was pursuing. A number of fundraising activities were taking place over the coming months which were detailed in the newsletter. The Clerk
- Cllr Ball reported that there had been damage to the existing pavilion – a lock had been forced on the changing room doors a window broken and a missing litter bin. Both had been repaired and the bin would be replaced.
- 9 Update on Church Lane Pump Wall
- The Clerk reported that the work had now been completed. Refurbishment of the pump to be considered in the 3 year plan.
- 10 Update on Map Location
- The Clerk reported that he had met with Rachel and it had been suggested to hold a photography competition with the winners pictures being included on the map. Cllrs felt this was a good idea.
- 11 Update on NAG
- Cllr Nicholls had nothing to report on NAG. Cllr Peeters reported that 2 white vans were being parked in Church Lane which were unsightly and obstructing the road meaning vehicles had to mount the verge to pass. Cllr Peeters to provide registration numbers to the Clerk so that he could take up with the PCSO. The Clerk to report to BCC the poor state of the footpath between Baulk Road and Oving Road Cllr Peeters
The Clerk
- 12 Update on LAF

Cllr George reported that 15 people had attended the Local Area Forum representing 6 parishes. Various issues had been raised and a presentation given on the new rail link. The next meeting was due to be held on 3 December and Cllr George agreed to attend. The fire service would also be attending.

13 Update on Bonfires

This had already been discussed.

14 To review grass cutting

At the previous meeting, Cllr McGinn reported that he had received a number of emails from a resident who felt the levels of grass cutting on the green to be poor. This had been discussed and it had been Council's unanimous view that it was satisfied with the frequency of grass cuts. The resident challenged the Council's decision and the matter was revisited. After due consideration Cllrs unanimously agreed that it remained satisfied with the frequency of grass cuts and quality of the work.

15 To update on MDA's Consultation

Cllr Peeters reported on the exhibition he had attended regarding the Direction of Housing Growth of Aylesbury and advised that the new proposals would not affect Oving. Development areas would be to the south and east of Aylesbury.

16 Planning Applications considered since 9 September

There had been no objections to a planning application from a property in Chiltern View.

17 Adoption of Freedom of Information – New Model Scheme

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the Freedom of Information Scheme which would include information via the website, noticeboard and the Clerk. The Clerk to put a proposal together for charges for instances of issuing copies of minutes etc.

18 Date of next meeting

13 January 2009

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.