

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

**Bowling Alley, Oving on Wednesday 11 March 2009 at 8:00pm**

Councillors Present: Roger Ball, Jack Peeters, Chris George

Visitors Present: 0

### **Cllr Ball took the Chair**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The meeting started at 8:00pm
<b>1 To accept apologies for absence</b>	
	Cllr McGinn, Cllr Nicholls
<b>2 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda</b>	
	None.
<b>3 Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 13 January 2009</b>	
	These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
<b>4 Matters arising not covered by the agenda</b>	
	None.
<b>5 To agree Accounts to end February 2009</b>	
	The Clerk had previously circulated the accounts which were agreed.
<b>6 To agree the Cheque run for February/March 2009</b>	
	The cheque run was approved.
<b>7 To decide on Street Light upgrades</b>	
	Cllr George reported that he had met with the contractor and a proposal had been received which would be circulated. The quote was £1,083 per light which included fixture and fitting on existing poles. It was possible to reduce this to £950 if OPC purchase the lights and organise fitting. There were 19 lights left to be done and it was agreed to proceed subject to Cllr George finding out whether he could get a reduction in fitting costs. Cllr George to propose the first 10 to be replaced.
<b>8 To update on Pavilion Project</b>	
	Cllr Peeters reported that the design was progressing slowly. A meeting had been scheduled for Friday at which drawings and costings would be available. Costs of moving the floodlights and the playground area were also being sought. A representative from the playground equipment

company was visiting on 20 March to determine whether the equipment could be moved or needed to be replaced. A query had been received from a parishioner as to why site 3 was being costed. It was agreed that when all the information had been received, an EGM would be held to discuss the options.

Cllr Ball reported that fundraising events were being advertised on the noticeboard, in newsletters and on the website – a Quiz Night the following week and a Spring Ball in May. A decision had been taken not to proceed with the car raffle due to onerous legal requirements. Grant applications for funding of the project were difficult at this stage without planning permission which could not be obtained until design and location had been agreed.

**9 Update on Map Design**

The Clerk reported that AVDC had agreed to pay for the design and printing of the map.

**10 Update on Neighbourhood Action Group**

Nothing to report.

**11 To decide on grass cutting**

Cllrs agreed an advert should be displayed on the noticeboard and on the website.

**12 To update on MDA's Consultation**

Cllr Peeters reported that Aylesbury Vale had not yet published the results of the consultation. He also advised of a new proposal for 3,000 new houses in Fleet Marston.

**13 Planning applications considered since 13 January**

No applications received.

**14 To update on litter bins**

Six new bins had been installed throughout the village. The 2 in the play area had been removed as AVDC do not empty them.

**15 Dates of next meetings**

12 May, 14 May (Annual Parish Meeting)

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