

**Minutes of the Oving Parish Council meeting held at the Reading Room  
Bowling Alley, Oving on Tuesday 8 September 2009 at 8:00pm**

Councillors Present: Ambrose McGinn, Stuart Nicholls, Jack Peeters, Chris George

Visitors Present: 0

**Action**

**Item**

The meeting started at 8:00pm

In the absence of Roger Ball, Ambrose McGinn took the Chair.

**1 To accept apologies for absence**

Roger Ball, Sue Polhill

**2 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda**

None.

**3 Acceptance of minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14 July 2009**

These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**4 Matters arising not covered by the agenda**

None.

**5 To agree Accounts to end of August 2009**

The Clerk had previously circulated the accounts which were agreed. Year end accounts had been signed off by Gus Orchard and sent to the auditor.

**6 To agree the Cheque run for August/September 2009**

The cheque run was approved. A further cheque for £120 was approved for Gus Orchard. It was agreed to raise the cheque for Forde and McHugh for the street light equipment to be released when the work had been completed. The cheque for installation would be raised and signed prior to the November meeting.

**7 To update on Street Light upgrades**

An additional streetlight had been identified.

**8 To update on Pavilion Project**

The proposed questionnaire and site details had been circulated amongst Cllrs and was discussed. It was intended to circulate around the village week commencing 21 September.

**9 To report on Ordnance Survey permission for reproduction of map**

It was reported that Ordnance Survey permission was **not** needed to reproduce maps as had previously been thought. The Clerk would pursue this issue.

The Clerk

**10 Update on Neighbourhood Action Group**

Cllr Nicholls reported that the speeding equipment would be available for end September/beginning of October and that there were volunteers to man it. Suggested locations were North Marston Hill, Whitchurch Lane, Bowling Alley and Pitchcott Road.

**11 To update on Calvert Incinerator Plant**

Cllr Peeters reported on the statement by Winslow Town Council opposing the proposed incinerator plant at Calvert. It was agreed that OPC should oppose on behalf of villagers and that Cllr Peeters would draft a letter to BCC.

**12 Planning applications considered since 14 July**

The Anmer planning application had been opposed on the grounds of design and dangerous access. A revised application had been submitted taking into account the dangerous access issues.

**13 To update on litter bins**

The salt bin outside the church had still not been filled with salt. The Clerk reported that a litter bin could not be installed on the telegraph pole. It was agreed to site it on the leg of the Parish Council notice board instead.

**14 To update on Recreational Ground usage**

It was reported that the recreational ground was being well used and that 2 football matches had taken place the previous week.

**15 To decide on Cllr George's leave of absence**

It was proposed that Oving Parish Council exercises its discretion under Section 85 of the LGA 1972 to extend the period, which Cllr George will be absent from meetings, for employment reasons, until the Council Meeting in March 2010 when it will be reviewed. This was seconded and unanimously agreed.

**16 Dates of next meetings**

10 November

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.