LITTLE MARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28th July 2015 at The Pavilion, Little Marlow commencing at 8.00pm

CONFIRMED

Present:			
Cllr V Brownridge (VB) – Chairman		Cllr J Downes (JD)	
Cllr G Fitchew (GF) – Vice Chairman		Cllr R Mash (RM)	
Cllr A Falk (AF)		Cllr P Emmett (PE)	
Cllr K Ac		Cllr R Randall (RR)	
	orton (VM)	(-1-5)	
	arsden Parish Clerk	5 Members of the public present	
	The Attendanc	e Sheet was duly signed	
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Minute Ref:	Agenda Item		Action
258/15	1. Apologies for Absence None		
259/15	2.Declarations of interest – po	ersonal or prejudicial	
	Cllr Emmett - regarding planni	ng application 15/06941/FUL -	
	Elmtrees Park Winchbottom La	ane Little Marlow Bucks due to the	PE
	proximity of site to land he own	ns.	
		eed to complete Dispensation Forms	
	* *	cussing the impending Solar Farm	All
	Planning Proposal. This is due to the Council potentially not being Cllrs		
	quorate to discuss this important application. Members would		
	ordinarily have to declare an interest due to proximity of the site to		
	residential dwelling and/or membership of Little Marlow Lakes		
	Country Park: Community Partnership. After discussion it was		
	RESOLVED to complete the forms to submit to WDC's Julie		
260/15	Openshaw. 2 To approve Minutes of Full Council Meeting held on 22rd June		
200/13	3. To approve Minutes of Full Council Meeting held on 23 rd June 2015		
		ccept the minutes and they were duly	
	signed by the Chairman	ecept the innities and they were dury	
261/15	4. To take Reports from those		
		at BCC has turned down the request for	Clerk
	a VAS and TVP report confirmed that there hadn't been a significant		
	number of recorded police incidents to warrant a sign.		
	Allotment Society - The Clerk confirmed that the society had been		
	informed that membership would not be renewed. The Allotment		
	holders have also been advised.		
	War Memorial – Cllr Downes to proceed with the repair.		
262/15	5. Finance		
	To approve Income and expenditure for June 2015		
	It was RESOLVED to accept the financial report for June 2015		
	Income Expenditure		

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	£5,398.74 £6,610.18			
	30 th June 2015			
	Current Account: £1,481.03 Petty Cash Account: £155.55 Reserves Account: £39,431.79 Precept account: £49,993.71 (£16,535.71 - S106 removed) (precept account is inflated by £33,458.00 as holding S106 payment on behalf of Country Park Partnership)			
	b) To approve Cllr Falk, Cllr Randall, Cllr Morton as signatories on the Council Bank Accounts. It was RESOLVED to approve Cllrs as signatories/ c) Approve lease of new printer/ photocopier/scanner.			
	It was RESOLVED to approve Swift Digital Services as provider of new machine.			
	d) Set a date for Finance Meeting in September. It was AGREED for the Clerk and Finance Committee to find a suitable date. The Clerk would also send out Budget request forms.			
	e) WDALC Budgeting Course 3 rd September The Clerk was already booked onto this course and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Morton would also attend,			
	f) Office Refurbishment It was RESOLVED that the office would be refurbished as outlined in plan submitted by the Clerk. It was acknowledged there would be additional costs for paint; archiving; filing and etc.			
263/15	6. Planning Report Cllr Fitchew presented the Planning report.			
	15/06742/C Kingly Cottage Abbey Road Bourne End Certificate of lawfulness for proposed insertion of window to front in connection with garage conversion			
	Reduce T1 - 1 x Laburnham at the front to ground level; reduce T2 - 1 x Leaning conifer at the front to ground level; reduce T3 - 1 x Goat Willow at the rear to previous pollard points; reduce T4 - 1 x Conifer at the rear by 50%; crown lift T5 - 1 x Cedar at the rear to 5 metres, and thin canopy by 20%.			
	Cottage South OfMoor Cottages The Moor Little Marlow Cottage South OfMoor Cottages The Moor Little Marlow Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of site as C3 residential dwelling with incidental outbuildings			
	River Thatch The Avenue Bourne End Crown lift 1. Willow by front gate to 1.5 metres and reduce side branches to contain; reduce top and trim both sides of 2. Yew hedge at front boundary; reduce 3.			

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			Laurel to front to old cuts approximately 0.5 - 1 metres all round; fell 5. dead shrub and dead tree on stream bank; reduce top and sides of 6. Yew hedge at side and rear boundary; crown thin by 15% 7. Cedar located in garden and remove deadwood; trim all round to remove new growth from 8. Laurel; fell 3 x dead Laurels (9.); reduce top and sides of 10. Hornbeam hedge at side and rear boundary
	<u>15/06575/T</u> <u>PO</u>	River Thatch The Avenue Bourne End	Lightly reduce tree 4. small Willow located on stream bank by 0.5 - 1 metres
	15/06557/C TREE	The Grove Marlow Road Bourne End	Reduce T1 Yew by 1.5 metres over the garage side and 1 metre off of the opposite side blending to nothing, reduce top by up to 1.5 metres where necessary, to balance shape and contain growth
	<u>15/06529/C</u> <u>TREE</u>	Woodstock Marlow Road Bourne End	Reduce by up to one third 2 no. Leylandii trees situated to the rear of property behind swimming pool

Please note all applications with reference /CTREE or /TPO the Council resolved to submit the following comment: The Parish Council has no objection provided the work carried out is under the supervision of the WDC Tree Officer.

The Council **RESOLVED** to make the following comments

15/06968/FUL Kingly Cottage Abbey Road Bourne End Buckinghamshire SL8 5NZ

The Parish Council objects to this application as it considers it to be an overdevelopment of the site.

 ${\bf 15/06624/CLE}-Cottage\ South\ Of\ Moor\ Cottages\ The\ Moor\ Little\ Marlow\ Buckinghamshire$

The Parish Council has no objection.

An additional application was considered to ensure the Consultation period was met.

15/06941/FUL - Elmtrees Park Winchbottom Lane Little Marlow Buckinghamshire

Application to allow an increase of number of pitches on site from 20 to 21 to allow the siting of one additional mobile home.

It was **RESOLVED** to delegate the response to WDC to Cllr Mash following a site visit.

* Cllr Emmett did not participate in the discussion or decision *

Decisions Received

Case Ref: 15/06166/TPO Decision Application Permitted

Address: Well End Farm (rear Of Well End Cottages) Marlow Road

Bourne End

Proposal: Re-pollard by approximately 7.5 metres T1/T2/T3/T4 Cricket

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	Bat Willow	s: fell T5			
	But Willows, Ich 15				
	Case Ref:	15/05730/FUL	Decision	Application Refused	
	Address: Bourne End		ldmoorholm	Cottage Coldmoorholme Lane	
	Proposal:	Erection of 1 x 5 associated externa		d dwelling with basement garage I landscaping	,
	LMPC Comment - The Parish Council has no objection.				
	Case Ref:	15/06258/FUL	Decision	Application Permitted	
	Address: SL7 3RF	Monkton Farm M	Ionkton Lan	e Little Marlow Buckinghamshir	e
	Proposal: farmyard	Erection of 2 x gr	ain silos adj	oining existing grain store and	
		Council objects t m unnecessary ba		for additional grain silos as we figures supplied on the	
	Case Ref: Order	15/06488/CTR Date:	Decision 10/07/201	Not to make a Tree Preservation	1
	Address: 5RE	Orchard Croft Th	e Drive Bou	rrne End Buckinghamshire SL8	
	Proposal:	_		rir to approximately 9 - 10.5 metrop to a height of approximately 3	es,
	Cllr Fitchew gave details on refusals . It was also NOTED that Appeal Decision for Westhorpe bunds had been allowed which was disappointing. The Report was NOTED				
	There has Athletics r There has for Comm	neeting resulting been a meeting w unities and ALF.	oblems with in competivith Cllr Jul It was AG	king and noise n noise and parking with a larg tors parking in other roads. lie Ade,-WDC Cabinet member GREED to write a letter to r Ade to express the Council's	er
264/15	7. Burial C Topple To The Clerk contractor number ga reasons. I	esting Cllr Downes, Cl - conducted a 'to ve cause for cond t was RESOLVE	pple test' of the cern and so CD by Cour	dge – alongside a stone mason of the grave stones. A significa me were taped off for safety neil to get quotations for the s couldn't be easily traced.	
265/15	Confirma financial y It was AG Hall at the	year REED to also co same time	for Hire o f nsider Age	f The Pavilion for 2015/16 enda Item 9 – Abbotsbrook to implement the new hire	

	charges from 1 st September. 2015. Any booking which had pre-booked into September would be honoured at the previous rate.				
	The Clerk will write to all the regular users advising them of the increase.				
	b) Resignation of the Cleaner. Co	onsideration of ongoing cleaning			
	requirements.		Cl. 1		
	and to continue with the Contracto	tokes for his services to the Council	Clerk		
		n. On the playground & maintenance			
	required	on the playground & maintenance			
	The playground is overall in good	condition and the Council			
	RESOLVED to approve the quota				
266/15	9. Abbotsbrook Hall for 2015/20 RESOLVED – see minute 265/15	<u> </u>			
267/15		rty & Outside bodies Membership			
	It was RESOLVED that the follow	· ·			
	representatives on the following co	•			
	SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016				
	Finance and general business Abbotsbrook Hall	All members of the Council Cllr G Fitchew			
	Abbotsbrook Hall	Cllr K Acres			
	*Pavilion / Recreation Ground	Cllr P Emmett			
	Tavinon / Recreation Ground	Cllr A Falk			
		Cllr V Brownridge			
	*Burial Ground	Cllr V Brownridge			
		Cllr J Downes			
		Cllr R Randall			
	*Planning	Cllr P Emmett			
		Cllr G Fitchew			
		Cllr R Mash			
		Cllr V Brownridge			
	Social Media	Cllr K Acres			
	Trace	Cllr J Downes	-		
	Trees *Budget Committee	Cllr G Fitchew Cllr Fitchew	-		
	Budget Commutee	Cllr P Emmett			
		Cllr J Downes			
		Cllr K Acres			
		Cllr V Morton	i .		
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	Allotments	Ms J Vincent – Warden			
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	Allotments *Employment and HR	Ms J Vincent – Warden Cllr A Falk			
		Ms J Vincent – Warden Cllr A Falk Cllr P Emmett			
		Ms J Vincent – Warden Cllr A Falk Cllr P Emmett Cllr V Brownridge			
	*Employment and HR Parish Plan	Ms J Vincent – Warden Cllr A Falk Cllr P Emmett Cllr V Brownridge Cllr P Emmett Clerk All Councillors			
	*Employment and HR	Ms J Vincent – Warden Cllr A Falk Cllr P Emmett Cllr V Brownridge Cllr P Emmett Clerk			

	REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2015-2016		
	Wycombe District Association	Cllr V Brownridge	_
	of Local Councils	Cllr A Falk	
	Marlow Society	Cllr V Morton	
	Chepping Wycombe Local Area	Cllr R Mash	
	Forum		
	Neighbourhood Action Group	Any Councillor	1
	Little Marlow Lakes	Cllr P Emmett	1
	Community Partnership	Cllr R Mash	
	Spade Oak Lake Liaison	Cllr G Fitchew	1
	Committee	Cllr R Mash	
	Spade Oak Permissive Path	Cllr G Fitchew	1
		Clerk	
	Thameside Preservation Trust	Cllr K Acres	1
		Clerk	
	Thames Water Liaison	Cllr P Emmett	1
	Committee	Cllr R Mash	
	Marlow Bus Group	Cllr K Acres	1
	1	Cllr J Downes	
	Rural Forum	Cllr R Randall	1
		Cllr P Emmett	
	Riverside Users Meeting /	Cllr R Mash	
	River Thames Alliance	Cllr R Randall	
	Marlow Community Forum	Cllr V Brownridge	1
	FooV (future of our village)	Cllr K Acres	-
	Wycombe District Council	Cllr V Brownridge	1
	Reserve Sites Liaison Group	Cllr J Downes - Deputy	
	Cllr Randall asked if he too could r		1
	Marlow Lakes Country Park: Com		
		write to the Chairman to ask if this	
	would be possible.	write to the Chamman to ask if this	
268/15	11. Devolved Services		
	a) Update on the Agreement and		Clerk
	LMPC now was in receipt of the m	oney and will be moving forward	
	with provision of the service. This		
	b) The Expenditure report was NO		
269/15	12. Spade Oak Car Park – Consideration	_ v	Clerk to
	•	Council RESOLVED to accept the	publish
	new policy.		on
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270/15	13. Reports from outside bodie	es	
	a) WDALC, 25 June		
	Cllr Brownridge attended the meeting and reported that WDALC had discussed the Standards Committee. They had advised Parish Councils to have policies in place such as Grievance Procedures, Bullying and Harassment policy to deal		
	with the issues which previously	used to be handled by the old	

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style Standards Committee as now many of the matters which come up before the Standards Committee are referred back to Parish Councils. The Parish Council is required to have such policies in place in order to move up to the next level of the Local Council Quality Awards. Mrs Marsden and Cllr Brownridge would be reviewing the Council's policies shortly.

NALC was organising a lobbying exercise on Parliament on 30 June to draw attention to the impact the heavy devolution agenda will have on Town and Parish Councils.

Cllr Falk attended the WDALC training for new Councillors which she found usefiul.

b) Abbey Barn South and North Liaison Group, 6 July

Cllr Brownridge attended this meeting. She reported that WDC had produced an issues and objectives log which set out the main issues affecting the development at Abbey Barn South, such as delivering the optimum amount and mix of housing, delivering a sustainable and integrated transport strategy, sorting out the traffic issues on Abbey Barn lane and ensuring that the new development is supported by appropriate social infrastructure (Schools, doctors etc). The Group had spent a long time discussing the log.

Berkeleys gave an update on the draft development brief for Abbey Barn South. The ABS brief was the first of the 5 reserve sites briefs to be produced. There was a public exhibition of the work-in-progress draft development brief at the Wycombe District Council offices on 20-22 July 2015. Cllr Brownridge would forward to Mrs Marsden the display material used in the exhibition to circulate to Councillors. The public had been asked to feed in their comments by Monday 3 August.

Work on the development brief was being produced in parallel to the work on the infrastructure group and the work in progress on High Wycombe Transportation plan. Berkeleys were a bit frustrated at slowness of this work. It was holding up the production of the development brief as infrastructure was a key part of the brief.

Cllr Brownridge had asked the developers what discussions they had had with Thames Water about the capacity of the sewage works at little Marlow. Thames Water had told them that they wee confident that they had the capacity to deal with the additional housing on the reserve sites. She suggested it might be worth raising this at the next Thames Water liaison group meeting.

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c) Planning Forum, 30 June

Cllr Brownridge attended. She recommended that other Councillors might also consider attending in future as Forums provides an overview of what is happening in Wycombe District in terms of planning. The presentation slides are on WDC's website under Planning.

Issues covered included a day in the life of a development managing officer, planning for and managing our housing, the local plan, changes to the planning system, Building Controls, feedback on the Quality Counts Tour and funding the planning service.

She reported that WDC Cabinet had agreed to have three plans: the main local plan and two area action plans: Princes Risborough and Saunderton. The area action plans were mini local plans led by the Council which allowed WDC to move faster in certain areas than local plans allowed them to do. Through area action plans and reserve sites WDC would be working on providing housing to meet housing requirements so covering one aspect of Local Plan.

The forum also went over some of the changes to planning procedures introduced by the Government to make it easier to build

d) Marlow Community Forum, 22 July

Cllr Brownridge attended. There was nothing discussed of particular relevance to Little Marlow, other than that Marlow Town Council were also struggling to get members of public to attend meetings. Considering what they might do to encourage people to do so.

e) <u>Little Marlow Lakes Country Park: Community Partnership</u> Cllr Emmett attended the meeting and had some concerns regarding the Partnership. He felt they need some a more cohesive approach on what they are trying to achieve, particularly given the amount of S106 money they had received from WDC.

271/15 14. Correspondence to the Council

- a) WDC- promotion of events commemorating WW1

 A website page has been dedicated to the promotion of events but it isn't being utilised. WDC encouraging participation.

 b) Parishioner Solar Farm A parishioner providing comments on
- b) Parishioner Solar Farm A parishioner providing comments on the impending solar farm application.

This was **NOTED**. 272/15 15. Chiltern Cons

15. Chiltern Conservation Board – Confirmation of which candidate to nominate.

	After discussion the Council RESOLVED not to nominate a Councillor as they didn't believe it was appropriate as they didn't know any of the candidates and therefore were unable to make an informed decision.		
273/15	16. Newsletter Autumn 2015 The Clerk requested copy for the newsletter and it was AGREED the Clerk would subsequently send an email with content required and a deadline date.	Clerk	
274/15	17. Approval of Meeting Calendar in 2016 It was RESOLVED to accept the calendar.		
275/15	18. Public Participation Cllr Johncock advised Council that the Govt had moved the deadline for the local plan to 2017, putting WDC under considerable pressure. Cllr Johncock was aware of the Molins Action group. There had been some misinterpretation regarding WDC acknowledging Chiltern Board Plan.		
275/15	Dates of Future Meetings 8 th September, 20 th October, 1 st December		
There being	ng no further business to be transacted the meeting was closed at 9.38pm		

Abbreviations:

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LMI	PC	Little Marlow Parish Council	WDC	Wycombe District Council
BCC	C	Bucks County Council	SLCC	Society of Local Council Clerks
CDC	\mathbb{C}	Chiltern District Council	WDALC	Wycombe District Assoc. of Local Councils
PCS	SO	Police Community Support	ROW	Rights of Way
		Officers		
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