

**Wolverton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting on 30 March 2015 at 7.30pm**  
**Venue: Wolverton Church Hall**

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**ALL WELCOME**

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Barnes; and DCllr Richards. **Attendees** - Mr Anthony, as chair of the Action Group and Mr Miller in addition to clerk and Cllrs Stone, Payne, Rowley and Tunbridge
2. **Disclosure of interests** – none
3. **Minutes.** The meeting noted the need to add page numbers. The minutes from 5 February 2014 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by Cllr Stone.
4. **Matters arising**
  - a. WPC website and email addresses - Cllr Tunbridge to meet with clerk and councillors who need help to set up the wolvertonpc email address and obtain an additional email address for Cllr Rowley's use.
  - b. Broadband. Mr Anthony updated the meeting. Under the Parish Plan, improving broadband remains a priority, Mr Anthony to contact CWS to determine the impact of roll out plans on Wolverton; and, from there, to consider 'DIY' options as the current situation is unsatisfactory. Cllr Payne to add a note to the website.
  - c. **Annual Parish Meeting - 18 May 2015 at 7.30, preceded by the Annual Meeting at 6.30.** Clerk to invite a representative from the police to the Annual Parish Meeting to talk about crime; and to ask Cllr Richards to provide an overview of the Core Strategy situation. A flyer with the agenda to be distributed to all households, with the Parish Plan summary.
  - d. Parish Plan summary. Available on the website and 100 hard copies printed, at a cost of £243.33. (Cllr Stone reported that a second quote had been obtained, £360). A system for distributing the copies one per household was agreed.
5. **Report from Mr Anthony, chair of Action Group.** Mr Anthony reported that a small steering group comprising himself, Cllr Payne and Ms Hollinrake, would take responsibility for driving the plan forward. A number of volunteers had already come forward to take on specific tasks, although there remain some gaps, notably for progressing Neighbourhood Watch and natural history. Mr and Mrs Miller also required some support to address speeding issues. The meeting noted the progress in delivering the Action Plan.
6. **County Cllr Horner.** The question of speeding was discussed and options considered, including installation of a flashing sign at peak times outside Wolverton School, speed humps and 20pmh limits. Cllr Horner will provide

Mr Miller with the contact details of the Claverdon community beat officer who has particular knowledge in this area, eg use of a speed gun. Cllr Horner reported on a planned publicity campaign locally to combat child sexual exploitation, following the Rotherham report and others. He also advised that the W. Midlands Development Agency, axed in 2010, was being reformed to drive regional economic development. At the district level, he updated the meeting on the Core Strategy in relation to the inspectors' interim report and key findings, including increasing housing volumes to better match job numbers; confirmation of the integrity of greenbelt boundaries ; limits of 'infill'; likelihood of new towns with supporting infrastructure over the strategy of dispersal to smaller villages. Cllr Payne raised two road safety issues, which CCllr Horner agreed to look into. Finally, CCllr Horner advised that he would seek to support the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

## **6. Report from District Cllr Richards – none this time**

## **7. Planning applications**

- a. Wolverton Court** – Cllrs Payne and Stone reviewed the site and the Orangery plans were reviewed by councillors. The meeting noted the intent to restore the building and restore it to a family home – councillors wished to express active support for the plans.
- b. 15/00140/OUT Land along Wolverton Rd – refused**
- c. 14/02034/FUL Proposed Solar PV Farm – Claverdon Parish.** Refused as within the green belt and injurious to the visual amenity of the area.

## **8. Election**

The timetable for the 2015 Parish Council election was re-enforced, all councillors to hand deliver their own completed applications. Cllr Tunbridge informed the meeting that he was moving out of the parish temporarily but that he was retaining part ownership of a property within the parish. Cllr Stone confirmed that he could stand for election, therefore.

## **9. Finance**

- a.** Current position £3320.58
- b.** Asset register – to be finalised to include the notice boards and seats
- c.** Clerk requested all to see if they had retained a copy of the original grass cutting tender
- d.** The meeting noted a letter of thanks from Norton Lindsey Playground for the annual donation
- e.** The meeting noted the print costs for the Parish Plan Summary, below budget at £243.33.

## **10. Correspondence – Electoral boundary changes noted**

**11. Future meetings**

**WPC AGM 18 May 2015. 6.30pm.**

**Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm 18 May.**