

STADHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held on **Monday 3rd October, 2011**

Clerk: Paul Isaacs, 11 Thame Road, Great Milton, Oxon., OX44 7HY

Attendees	Daf Phillips (Chair) (DP), Golda Nann (Vice-Chair) (GN), Sarah Street (SS), Eales (LE), Mick May (MM), Paul Isaacs (Clerk) (PI), Cllr Lorraine Lindsay-Gale (LLG), Cllr Phil Cross (PhC) and 11 members of the public.	Liz
Apologies	None	

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	Matters Arising (continued)	<p>Fireworks Event, November 5th, 2011 MM and DP reported on a meeting held with Mike Horn (Fireworks Committee). The meeting was productive and conditions have now been established to control the size and location of the bonfire. SPC will once again pay the invoice so that VAT can be reclaimed. Sue White noted that the Committee will use and agricultural harrow after the event to try and clear up some of the plastic layer that has formed over the years.</p> <p>Community Building Project (CBP) A letter was read out from the CBP committee requesting a substantial contribution from SPC towards the estimated £350,000 required for the project. It was decided that the CBP committee need to arrange an Open Meeting so that the level of village support can be gauged. Ann Stead reported the good news that £10,000 has recently been granted by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.</p> <p>Bus Services The Clerk has contacted Go Ride buses to confirm that SPC will support their bid for some of the £270k of Community Transport money that the County have been allocated by the Government. SPC will make a one off contribution of £236.50 towards the service as long as the other four parishes (Watlington, Cuxham, Chalgrove and Garsington) also agree to do so.</p>	<p>For info.</p> <p>Decision</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info. Clerk</p>
101/11	Public Forum	<p>Meeting Dates - Change to Tuesdays in 2012 The Hall Management Committee has requested that SPC move their meetings to Tuesdays from January 2012 as Monday nights are required for pilates. All agreed. Clerk to post notices and to inform the Parish News.</p> <p>Illegal Parking It was reported that householders at the Haven and at Horseshoes have objected to allegations made that they have been parking on Village Green / Parish property without permission. Mr. Day from the Haven requested an apology in writing. Clerk to respond. Although apologetic if unfair allegations have been made, SPC has made a commitment to confront this ongoing problem of illegal medium and long term parking. The Clerk will therefore clearly state in the next article for the Parish News that we politely request ALL parishioners to park legally and considerately and that they respect Village Green / Parish property.</p>	<p>For info.</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>For Info.</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
102/11	Village Green and Playground	<p><u>Play Area Inspection Reports</u> : Completed and noted. Three slats still require repair. DP to chase Mick Carter regarding this. One of the swing seats is showing signs of wear. A grass triangle outside the Haven hardly is generally missed out when the Village Green receives its monthly cut.</p>	<p>For Info. DP Clerk</p> <p>For Info.</p>
103/11	Highways and Transport	<p><u>Park & Ride charges</u> The City run P&R car parks are imposing a £1.50 daily charge. The County P&R services will remain free of charge for the time being.</p> <p><u>Oxford to London subsidised fares</u> The 50% discounts for the elderly may be withdrawn.</p>	<p>GN For Info.</p> <p>For Info.</p>

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108/11	Treasurers Report (Clerk)	The current account balance @ 3/10/11 stood at £8,621.44 which included the second precept payment for 2011/12 of £5,677.50.	For Info.
109/11	Correspondence	<p>A request was received for a £25.00 donation towards a leaving present for Dorothy Robbins after her many years of service as the Community Hall bookings secretary. Agreed.</p> <p>Notification received from CPRE Oxfordshire (Campaign to Protect Rural England) to respond to the National Planning Policy Framework consultation by 17/10/11. Responses to www.communities.gov.uk</p> <p>Notification received from Karen Spiers (Cameleys) giving notice of unauthorised and inconsiderate parking by a neighbour. DP to respond directly to both Karen and the neighbour concerned and the matter will be dealt with as in 101/11 (an issue of unauthorised / illegal parking on Parish land).</p> <p>Notification received of the Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association AGM to be held at 7.30pm on Monday 17/10/11 at Tackley.</p>	For Info. Decision For Info. For Info. For Info.
110/11	Any Other Business	<p>A complaint was received that the allotments are being overrun by rats due to the chickens on the allotment run by Norah Brooks. Clerk to e.mail Norah and the allotments officer, Julian Humm.</p> <p>Agreed to accept the quotation from Hugh Liverman to remove the willow from allotment no. 13 (Mr. Levene) which can be timed for disposal on the bonfire. Clerk to organise.</p> <p>A manhole cover needs replacing on the Village Green (cricket pitch site). It is a potential danger.</p>	For Info. Clerk For Info. Clerk For Info.
111/11	Forthcoming 2011/12 Meetings	<p>Monday 7th November, 2011 Tuesday 17th January, 2012</p> <p>All meetings to be held at 7.30pm in the Stadhampton Community Hall (Primary School)</p>	For Info.
112/11	Close of Meeting	The Chair closed the meeting at 9pm.	For Info.