

Little Missenden Parish Council

Minutes of Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd February 2011.

The Meeting Commenced at 7.30pm

Attendees:

Cllr. Mr I Harvey - Chairman
Cllr. Mrs S Geraghty – Vice Chairman and Chairman of Finance
Cllr. Mr G Feltham – Chairman of Planning
Cllr. Mr M Cole – Chairman of Allotments and Amenities
Cllr. Mr L Giles
Cllr. Mrs C North
Cllr. Mrs J Yarrow
Cllr. Mr M Prince
Cllr. Mr S Bonner

Apologies were received from: Councillors How, Kirby and Legg.

County Councillors Mrs P Birchley, Mr D Schofield and District Councillor Mr R Burns-Green part attended the meeting.

11/19 **Declarations of Interest**

11/19.1 There were no declarations of interested.

11/20 **Minutes of Last Meeting**

11/20.1 The Minutes of the Council Meeting held 25th January 2011 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

11/21 **Matters Arising**

11/21.1 Actions arising from the meeting of the 25th January 2011 were reviewed and noted.

11/22 **District and County Councillors Report**

11/22.1 County Cllr. Schofield informed the meeting that no final decisions had been taken on the County funding of Youth Activities and funding was in-place to enable the service to be operated in the short term. There was a consultation on youth services being held in Chesham on 1st March and several interested parties should attend.

11/22.2 County Cllr. Birchley confirmed that there would be budget reductions for certain services but additional funding had been found to repair the County's roads.

11/22.3 District Councillor Burns-Green updated the meeting on the motion of censure by the District Council on the County proposal to cut spending on Youth activities. He went on to state that the land to the North of the A413 between Amersham and Little Missenden had been set aside for the work encampment for the construction of HS2.

Cllrs Schofield and Birchley left the meeting.

11/23 **Chairman's Report**

11/23.1 The Chairman reported that the elections for Members of the Parish Council would take place on Thursday 5th May and nomination packs would be available week commencing 13th March with closure of nominations at 4th April.

11/23.2 The Chairman reported that several of the Councillors had attended a meeting on 9th February which outlined the possible changes when the Localism Bill comes into force.

11/23.3 Councillors had met with the Holmer Green Youth Club Committee to discuss future funding. Cllr. Prince was appointed to the Committee and the meeting **DETERMINED** that Cllr. Prince should be the representative of The Council responsible for Youth Matters.

11/24 **Parish Council Committee Business**

11/24.1 **Planning** (Cllr. Feltham in the Chair)

11/24.1.1 The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting 10th January was signed as a true record.

11/24.1.2 Planning Applications listed in Attachment 1 were considered and the indicated recommendations made.

11/24.1.3 One decision notice had been received since the last Planning Committee meeting.

11/24.1.3 One Appeal decision had been received for CH/2010/0886/FA for a gate into the field in Hogg Lane. This was **DISMISSED**.

11/25.2 **Finance and General Purposes.** (Cllr. Geraghty in the Chair)

11/25.2.1 Expenditure for February 2011 was accepted and signed as a true record of expenditure.

11/25.2.2 It was **DETERMINED** that Parish of Penn Street with Holmer Green should be granted £450.

11/25.2.3 It was **DETERMINED** that Chiltern Citizens Advice Bureau should be granted £250.

11/25.2.4 Cllr. Feltham would contact Dial-a-Ride to offer a grant of £350 to administer the £3.5K from the local area Forum.

11/25.2.5 A grant request had been received from Sue Ryder this was **DECLINED**.

11/25.2.6 It was **DETERMINED** that the quotation from Thompson Garden Services for grass cutting services be accepted for 2011/12.

11/26.3 **Allotments and Amenities** (*Cllr. Cole in the chair*)

11/26.3.1 The rent demands for the Allotment plots have been produced and will be sent out early March. The rents have been kept at the same level as 2010/11.

11/26.3.2 The quarterly Play Area inspection had been carried out and no major works identified.

11/26.3.3 An inspection of the bait boxes around Holmer Green pond had been carried out and no unusual rat activity detected. The pest controller noted that there was an accumulation of rubbish at the rear of the pond that needed to be cleared.

11/26.3.4 The funfair will be visiting Holmer Green on 6-8th May and 23-25th September.

11/26.3.5 It was **DETERMINED** that The Council would purchase a boat, up-to a value of £80, to assist in clearing the pond.

11/26.3.6 Cllr. Cole will continue to liaise with the local schools to ensure plans are in-place to take advantage of national Plant a Tree week.

11/27.4 **Local Area Forum**

11/27.4.1 Cllr. Giles reported on the LAF meeting held on 9th February. Little Missenden Parish had been granted funding of several projects including a number of dropped kerbs in Holmer Green, the realignment of the junction of Sheepcote Dell Road at the Bat and Ball, footpath improvement in Hyde Heath and a bus shelter in Browns Road Holmer Green.

11/28 **Parish Councillors Reports**

11/28.1 Cllr. Yarrow thanked the Clerk for his assistance in submitting the Planning Application to CDC for the replacement Notice Board outside Little Kingshill Village Hall.

11/28.2 Cllr. Yarrow had attended the NAG and reported that the Police were aware of the Anti-social problems in Holmer Green and were taking action.

11/28.3 Cllr. Geraghty reported that there was an increasing problem with litter in Holmer Green and had arranged with other residents to pick litter on 24th February.

- 11/28.4 Cllr. Geraghty had received, via Cllr. Yarrow, a request for additional information on The Councils' accounts. It was **DETERMINED** that Cllr. Yarrow contact the Resident and draw his attention to the published accounts on the website and they be invited to the next meeting to put their questions directly to The Council.
- 11/28.5 Cllr. Feltham reported that the survey of residents on Beamond End Lane had been completed with 18 for and 1 against the proposed road closure.
- 11/28.6 Cllr. North reported she had contacted the Land Registry to trace the owner of the land who had made a mess of the recent hedge cutting in Hyde Heath. Unfortunately, it was unregistered and local attempts are being made to contact the owner.
- 11/28.7 Cllr. Bonner reported that there was a lot of litter in Spurlands End Road and Watchet Lane.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.15pm

11/29 **Dates of next Meetings.**

11/29.1 The dates for next meetings are:-

Planning Committee

Monday 7th March 2011 at 7.30pm

Monday 4th April 2011 at 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 7.00pm

Council

Tuesday 22nd March 2011 at 7.30pm

Tuesday 19th April 2011 at 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th May 2011 at 7.30pm

Annual Assembly

Tuesday 10th May 2011 at 8.00pm

Attachment 1 – Planning Applications

Attachment 2 – Expenditure for February 2011

Signed as an accurate record of the Meeting

Cllr. Ian Harvey
Chairman

22nd March 2011

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Planning Applications – Meeting 22nd February 2011

Application Ref.	Address	Proposal
CH/2011/0001/FA	31 Harries Way Holmer Green High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP15 6UE	Single storey rear extension and alterations to windows and doors within front, rear and side elevations of existing dwelling and garage
No objection		
CH/2011/0129/FA	Ellan Vannin 14 Forge Close Holmer Green Buckinghamshire HP15 6PY	Single storey front/side/rear extension, replacement pitched roofs over existing front dormer window and two storey rear projection, alterations to fenestration within existing south eastern flank elevation, laying of hardstanding and alterations to vehicular access
No objection		
CH/2011/0159/TP	The Limes 51 New Road Little Kingshill Buckinghamshire HP16 0EU	Crown reduction of three lime trees and an oak tree all protected by a Tree Preservation Order
No Objection – refer to Arboricultural Consultant		
CH/2011/0174/TP	18 Longfield Little Kingshill Great Missenden Buckinghamshire HP16 0EG	Felling of a cherry tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order
No Objection – refer to Arboricultural Consultant		

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Application Ref.	Address	Proposal
CH/2011/0099/FA	Land at Junction Of Taylors Lane and A413 Taylors Lane Little Missenden Buckinghamshire	Installation of 18 photovoltaic solar panels to south east facing roof slope of barn
No objection		

