

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
9th DECEMBER 2010 AT 8.00 PM
IN THE CHURCH ROOM, WEST WYCOMBE

ATTENDANCE: Cllrs Mrs V. Smith, Mr R. Seymour, Mr F Downes, Mr N. Timberlake,
Mrs C. Dakin, Mr N. Harris, Mr D. Callaghan Mrs S. Henson - Clerk
Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis

3 members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE WERE ACCEPTED FROM: Dist Cllrs Mrs J Teesdale

TO DECLARE ANY PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS: None declared

CONFIRMATION AND SIGNING OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER PARISH
COUNCIL MEETING

These were agreed by those Councillors present and signed by the Chairman

REPORT ON PROGRESS ON ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Clerk attended a presentation on 30th November at the Judges Lodgings, Aylesbury where we were awarded 3rd place in the Community Enterprise Awards – no financial benefit but we were presented with a glass trophy.

Cllr Mrs Smith reported on the WDC Meeting with Parish Council Chairmen on the budget. WDC have cut back on staff and saved large amounts of money and still have further money to save. Wycombe has been awarded a 'purple' flag for being a safe town.

MEETING CLOSED FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS
MEETING REOPENED

168.1 Correspondence received from 12th November – 9th December 2010

1. Chiltern News magazine
2. Email from Cllr McEnnis giving his apologies due to a WDC meeting and asking if we have any projects for his ward budget donations – Clerk will provide information for The Pedestal Playing Field.
3. JCC Minutes - passed to Cllr Timberlake
4. WDALC Agenda and accounts – Cllr Mrs Smith and Callaghan will attend.
5. Invitation for Parish Chairmen to meet with WDC on 9th December
6. Advice from WDC Democratic services that an allowance for ink and paper can be allowed for in a Councillors allowance if awarded.
7. BCC Local Transport Plan Consultation 6th December – 25th February – passed to Cllr Seymour
8. Community Impact Bucks – Newsletter
9. WDC - Band D figures have been issued.
10. Emails from Mr Colin Campbell re the trees planted along the Bradenham Road and Chorley Road.
11. BCC Adults and Family Wellbeing Newsletter
12. Email from a resident about the WTW Truck sliding at The Caves.
13. Price from 'The Handyman' for repairing, rubbing down and linseed oil coating of the notice boards - £350.00. It was agreed that this is a good price and will proceed with the work in the new financial year.

168.2 Planning

Applications

10/07501/FUL - 467 West Wycombe Road High Wycombe - Householder application for erection of single storey rear extension & erection of double garage to front following demolition of existing garage – no objection.

10/07583/TCIF - Bradenham Road, S/O Garage West Wycombe - Installation of green telecommunications cabinet (PCP071 Bradenham Road) – installed.

Decisions

RH/10/07199/FUL – 399 West Wycombe Road – conversion of existing 5 bed dwelling to 3 x 2 bed dwellings with associated parking – refused

168.3 Highways issues which need reporting or acting upon

No issues raised other than concerns about potholes forming cause by the current severe weather.

168.4 To continue discussing any ideas for projects and the budget and precept for 2011/2012

The Clerk issued newsletters on the subject of the precept to be delivered by all Councillors as soon as possible. WDC has issued the Band D figures for 2011/2012. The Precept will be set at the January meeting.

168.5 To approve the accounts for December 2010: Signing Cheques:

It was resolved to accept the accounts. See end of Minutes

168.6 Members Questions

Cllr Mrs Smith suggested that we investigate placing the Christmas lights permanently on the cherry tree on the triangle and possibly grow a tree near the Village Hall.

We will invite the gentleman who is planting trees in the parish to the January meeting – agenda item.

Cllr Harris will report on the 'Roman' remains found in the parish at the January meeting.

168.7 Date of Next meeting

Thursday 13th January 2011 at 8pm in The Church Room West Wycombe.

There being no other business to conduct the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm and invited everyone to celebrate Christmas with mince pies.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 1.12.2010

Opening balance	7729.35
Plus allotment rents	48.00
Plus Burial fees – Cox and Curran	425.00
Less November cheques s/o, dd and cheques	1243.89
Closing balance as at 30.11.2010	6958.46
Business Premium Account balance as at 30.11.10	3132.23
Bank of Ireland Account as at 30.11.10	1129.96
Total funds	11220.65

Accounts to be paid in December

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	511.54
BCC Pension	153.46
Tax & NI	11.52
Peter Ansell – Pedestal Maintenance 8/12	136.00
Thames Water	8.80
Southern Electric (dd) (tree lighting boxes)	77.20
Mrs S Henson – expenses incl 2 padlocks and newsletter	197.58
SLCC subscription – 1/3 share	45.00
Total	1141.10