

Whyteleafe Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting No. 60 held on Tuesday 11th April 2006 at 8.00pm in St. Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe

Present:

CLlr David Rudland (Chairman) Cllr Gillian Johnson
Cllr Helen McDonnell Cllr Celia Rudland
Cllr Bob McDonnell

In attendance:

Joanne O'Connell (Clerk)
SCCllr Sally Marks
TDCllr Jeffrey Gray

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr B. Hargreaves.

2. Minutes of Meeting No. 59 held on 8th March 2006 and Matters Arising

These were agreed by the Parish Council and signed by Cllr D. Rudland.

3. Public Participation

The changes to the parking restrictions in the Station Road car park were discussed. The changes have meant that fewer people are using the car park, and more are parking in Station Road. The local residents would like residents parking introduced in Station Road.

4. Planning

4.1 Planning Applications

The Parish Councillors discussed holding the plans more locally to enable more residents to view them. The Clerk was asked to look in to this. **JO**

Planning applications are also available to view on line at
www.tandridge.gov.uk/planning.

4.1.1 Gadoline House and Former Old Barn Filling Station (TA/2006/312)

The Clerk read out a letter from two residents of Mosslea Road who was concerned about the height of the proposed development. The Clerk was asked to write to TDC outlining the Parish Council's concerns and requesting that the developer make provision for extra cycle sheds at the local stations, and a pedestrian crossing on Godstone Road. **JO**

4.2 Planning Decisions

There were no significant decisions to report.

5. Public Transport

There was nothing to report.

6. Highways

The lack of provision of litter bins at the bus stop opposite the petrol station on Godstone Road was discussed. The Clerk was asked to look into the possibility of acquiring a litter bin and how it would be emptied. **JO**

The Clerk was also asked to contact the fish and chip shop on Station Road to ask them to encourage customers to use the litter bins. **JO**

7. Projects

7.1 Whyteleafe Community Garden

7.1.1 Quotes for Maintenance

Cllr B. McDonnell explained that he had received two quotes for the on going maintenance of the Community Garden. The cheapest quote was from 'Bob the Gardener', and the Parish Councillors agreed to go ahead with him.

7.2 Hanging Baskets

The Parish Councillors discussed whether or not to have hanging baskets if a drought order is imposed. The Clerk was asked to contact the plant supplier and ask for their advice. **JO**

8. Sponsorship and Website

Cllr B. McDonnell reported that Ashley Burridge had some ideas for updating the Parish Council website. Cllr McDonnell agreed to circulate these to the Parish Councillors. **BM**

9. Newsletter

Cllr B. McDonnell reported that he is working on the spring edition of the newsletter.

10. Surrey Village of the Year Competition

Cllr C. Rudland agreed to look into this. **CR**

11. Correspondence

11.1 Renewal of SCAP&TC

The Parish Councillors agreed to the renewal of the SCAP&TC subscription for 2006/7.

11.2 Parish Plan Cheque

The Clerk reported that she had received a cheque for £1,000 on behalf of the Parish Plan group. In order to satisfy audit requirements, the Clerk was asked to write a letter to the Parish Plan group confirming their requirement to fulfil the terms and conditions of the grant. **JO**

12. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th May 2006, and it will also be the AGM. The meeting will be held in the entrance to St. Luke's Church, Whyteleaf.

13. Annual Parish Meeting

The Clerk reported that a member of the Bourne society was available to speak at the meeting. Mike Simpson from the Parish Plan group would also be available to give an update on the Parish Plan.

14. AOB – Urgent matters as previously notified to the Chairman

No items were raised.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.