

Whyteleafe Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting No. 62 held on Tuesday 11th July at 8.00pm in St. Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe

Present:

Cllr Gillian Johnson
Cllr Celia Rudland

Cllr Brian Hargreaves
Cllr Helen McDonnell

In attendance:

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

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Rod Nash, Cllr David Rudland and Cllr Bob McDonnell who were all absent due to work commitments. Cllr Celia Rudland was elected as Chairman for the meeting.

2. Minutes of Meeting No. 61 held on 9th May 2006 and the Annual General Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting were agreed and signed by Cllr C. Rudland. Following an enquiry from Cllr Hargreaves, the Clerk confirmed that a letter regarding a request for a Tree Preservation Order on the trees on Well Farm Road had been sent to TDC.

3. Public Participation

Cllr Marks reported that there are two bus stops in Whyteleafe which do not currently comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. Both bus stops which are on Godstone Road will have to be moved to other sites on Godstone Road. Cllr Marks said that she believes that a letter will be sent to local residents informing them of the changes.

A member of public commented on the success of the Kenley Fun Day. Cllr C. Rudland said that she would follow up on the Kenley Common Fun Day. **CR**

4. Planning

4.1 Planning Applications

4.1.1 Whyteleafe House (TA/2006/510)

The Parish Councillors discussed their concerns about this application; primarily the height and density of the buildings, the strain on local services, increase in volume of traffic, and the type of dwelling (i.e. more 1/2 bed flats, when Whyteleafe 2/3 bed houses).

4.2 Planning Decisions

Travelodge, Godstone Road (TA/2006/511) illuminated signs – application passed.
Rose and Crown, Godstone Road (APP/L5240/A/06/1197250) appeal by developer to planning inspectorate – appeal turned down.

5. Public Transport

Chris Kelly asked for any items for the next meeting of the East Surrey Transport Committee.

6. Highways

The Clerk reported that she had received a number of letters from residents of Hillbury Road complaining about parking on the road. The Clerk agreed to send copies of the letters to Cllr Marks. **JO**

The Clerk reported that following a conversation with Highways, it could be a further three months before the new gateway signs are installed (the original timescale given was end of May 2006). Cllr Marks agreed to look into this. **SM**

7. Projects

7.1 Whyteleafe Community Garden

Cllr C. Rudland reported that the garden was now looking very smart and being used on a regular basis.

7.2 Hanging Baskets

The Clerk reported that it would not be possible to have hanging baskets this year, as it was not cost effective for the Nursery to come out and water the baskets.

8. Newsletter

Cllr B. McDonnell reported that the newsletter is in production. Chris Kelly agreed to write a short article on the 60th anniversary of Whyteleafe Football Club.

9. Correspondence

The Clerk read out a request from Surrey Crimestoppers for a donation. The Parish Council agreed to send £40.00 and asked if a representative from Surrey Crimestoppers could come and address a future Parish Council meeting about their work in the local area. **JO**

10. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th September 2006. The meeting will be held in the entrance of St. Luke's Church, Whyteleafe.

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

The possible closure of the refuse amenity sites in Caterham and Warlingham was discussed. Cllr Marks asked the Parish Council to consider if there were any possible sites locally which would be suitable.

The meeting closed at 9.22pm.