

# **Whyteleafe Parish Council**

## **Minutes of Meeting No. 70 held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at 8.00pm in St. Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe**

### **Present:**

CLlr Bob McDonnell(Chairman for the meeting)  
CLlr Helen McDonnell

CLlr Rod Nash  
CLlr Alison Pannett

### **In attendance:**

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

### **1. Apologies**

CLlr David Rudland  
CLlr Celia Rudland  
CLlr Brian Hargreaves

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **3. Minutes of Meeting No. 69 held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and Matters Arising**

Item 6 on Public Transport was altered to "The retendering of the 409 and 411 was discussed, and a number of residents in attendance expressed their fears that the service would be discontinued." The Minutes of the meeting were then agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by Cllr B. McDonnell.

### **4. Update on the Parish Plan – Speaker Mike Simpson**

Mike Simpson gave an overview of the Parish Plan (see Appendix A). He asked the Parish Council to consider what role it wanted in the longer term with the Parish Plan. He also offered to address the Annual Parish Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **5. Public Participation**

Nothing was raised.

### **6. Planning**

#### **6.1 Planning Applications**

**6.1.1** There were no planning applications to discuss.

#### **6.2 Planning Decisions**

##### **6.2.1 Land rear of 136 Godstone Road (TA/2007/1567)**

The Clerk reported that this application had been refused.

#### **6.3 Planning Appeals**

**6.3.1** There were no appeals to report.

## **7. Public Transport**

SCCllr Marks clarified the position regarding the 409 and 411 bus services. She said that in the interim months when South Downs withdrew the service and the tender process was completed, SCC funded both the buses so that the service could continue. Metro bus won the tender and will run the service from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007.

Cllr Pannett asked for clarification on the future of Buses 4 U. SCCllr Marks agreed to look into this.

SCCllr Marks also agreed to look into what was happening regarding the new bus stop on Godstone Road.

## **8. Highways**

The Clerk read out a letter from a member of public regarding the parking fees at Whyteleafe Station. The Parish Councillors asked the Clerk to raise the matter at the next East Surrey Transport Group meeting.

SCCllr Marks reported that she had put in a request for a vehicle activated speed sign for Whyteleafe. She also reported that there will be public consultation on the proposed Maple Road crossing, with construction planned for 2007/8, dependent on the outcome of the consultation. Also the crossing opposite the Travelodge will be constructed in 2007/8.

Cllr Pannett asked the Parish Councillors for any suggestions for the next visit of the Community Gang to the area.

Cllr Pannett explained that the parking restrictions in Church Road had been changed from being able to park for one hour from Monday to Friday to being able to park for one hour from Monday to Saturday.

## **9. Projects**

Nothing to report.

## **10. Correspondence**

The Clerk explained that the Parish Council had been contacted anonymously again by the 'Church Road Residents' regarding concerns over the alleged behaviour of people leaving the Whyteleafe Football Social Club. The Parish Councillors asked the Clerk to contact the police to see if there have been any complaints and also to contact the sender of the e-mail asking to meet privately. Cllr B. McDonnell explained to the meeting that it would not be possible to take further action without the sender of the e-mail identifying themselves.

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## **11. Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 8.00pm in the entrance to St. Luke's church. This will also be the Annual General Meeting.

**12. AOB – Urgent matters as previously notified to the Chairman**  
None.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.