

Great Linford Parish Council

Great Locality - Proud Community

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th March 2007 at the Parish Office. Page 306

PRESENT: Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Allum, Cllr Markley, Cllr Macaulay, Cllr Pugh, Cllr Pickhaver.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Wright, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Williams, Cllr Hobson, Cllr field, Cllr Tunney & Cllr Morris (Milton Keynes Council).

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

It was proposed by Cllr Markley and seconded by Cllr Stabler that the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th February 2007, be signed as a true record.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE: There were no officers present.

5. FINANCE:

Balances/Cheques & Direct Payments: Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today, and list of required payments. It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Markley that the all payments be made . All agreed.

b) Grant Application by Milton Keynes Headway:

It was proposed by Cllr Macaulay and seconded by Cllr Stabler that equipment to a value of £400 be purchased by the Parish Council for Headway.

6. POLICY ON HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION:

It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Allum, that the draft policy (already circulated), should be adopted by the Parish Council. This will in future be used as an objection to all HIMO applications which do not meet the criteria. It was further agreed that the policy will be sent to other Parish Councils who have large amounts of HIMOs. All agreed.

CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS & ENVIRONMENT ACT PROTOCOL:

After discussion, it was agreed by all that the Parish Council would not

sign the protocol.

8. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

The minutes had been circulated.

a) **Formation of Group to Review of Play Areas in the Parish:** Following an e-mail from Martin Small pointing out various potential problems associated with Councillors inspecting play areas, it was agreed that this item will be held over until next month.

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9 . FGP COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the last meeting have been circulated.

a) **Planning Applications:**

07/00380 11 Broxbourne Close, Giffard Park : No objections

b) **Proposal for Prototype House by Gladedale Homes:** The developers have advised that they intend to build (at their own risk), a prototype house on Plot 26 of Area 5, Rocla Site. This will be an energy efficient home saving up to 91% in energy.

10. COUNCILLORS ITEMS:

Downs Barn: There are large groups of youths congregating around the shop area, who are then disposing and causing problems on other parts of the estate. WPC Denton will be informed of this.

Giffard Park: There have been two more incidents at the School, which have not been reported to the police.

Trees at Marsh Drive: Cllr Stabler notes that the bark stripping on the trees is continuing. The damage now appears to be too high for a dog to be doing this. There are reports of similar problems alongside the canal at Newlands.

11. CORRESPONDENCE:

There were no items for discussion from the correspondence file.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th April 2007.

The Meeting closed at 8.47 pm