

GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the FGP Committee, held on Wednesday 2nd November 2005 at the Parish Office.

PRESENT: Cllr Stabler (Chair), Cllr Allum, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Markley, Cllr Figg, Cllr Wright.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Morsley, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Hobson.

2. CCTV CAMERA: Cllrs Roger Hornblow and Ian Carman attended from Newport Pagnell Town Council. They advised that the idea of a CCTV camera had been put to them by the police in Newport Pagnell. After initial enquiries and a months trial the portable camera had become the preferred option. The police had agreed to install and monitor the equipment, however the cost of approx £32,000 was beyond their means and they were therefore looking for other Council to share the equipment. The equipment could also be leased (£13,600 per annum over 3 years and £8,800 per annum over 5 years). There is not thought to be any ongoing cost as the police would be carrying out the moving etc. The definitions are clearer enough for prosecutions, however there were some concerns from GLPC about definitions at lower light levels. The main concerns were the fact that Great Linford comes under the CMK police station which could cause problems as the two parishes are not within the same sector. Also concern about how the equipment would be shared and whether it would actually be available when a problem arose. It was agreed that Newport Pagnell Town Council would send the technical data to GLPC, in the meantime Inspector Tim Davies would be asked to attend a meeting in order that his views can be canvassed.

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There is some concern that Councillors are not fully aware of when they should be declaring an interest, in particular to planning applications. In future before they are discussed Parish Manager will ask whether any Councillor lives in close proximity or has any other connection with the application.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2005 be accepted as a true record.

5. MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

Gyosei Canalside Site: We are advised that Fairclough Homes are no longer the developers for this site. Further details are awaited.

Windrush Close Site: The planning application was approved by the Development Control Committee.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

05/01647	Madison House, Michigan Drive, Tongwell	No objections
05/01648	Brunswick Court, Yeomans Drive, Tongwell	No objections
05/01704	74 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	To point out to the Planning Dept that the proposed studio is quite large and very close to the neighbours boundary.

Outstanding Applications: Parish Manager had chased these and advised that the two HMO application for Conniburrow were still outstanding, however the application for

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Glazier Drive, Neath Hill had been withdrawn. The Tower Drive Centre, Neath Hill is still outstanding and The Mead, Harpers Lane, Great Linford, withdrawn.

7. STREET DREAMS-ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: Richard Solly (Community Safety Officer-MKC), had been contacted. It appears that Street Dreams have had considerable success in Bletchley, with the racial problems, however the cost for the last 20 months has been 25K. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that we should accept the free assessment which would in the first instance establish whether there were any problems in the Parish. This would be on the strict understanding that this would not commit us to any financial agreement, should a problem be identified.

8. SECTION 106: A reply has been received from David Hackforth (MKC). He advises that an amount of £25,000 has been secured from the Gyosei site to upgrade three local play areas. There is a further sum of £54,280 again for public open space and play areas from the two Downhead Park developments. These monies are ring fenced and no decisions have yet been made on how they are to be spent. He is asking for suggestion from the Parish Council. Councillors are asked to have a good look around their areas and make suggestions to the Recreation Committee for the January meeting.

9. PIN BOARDS: The materials for this would cost £120, plus a fitting charge of £50. There could be problem with storage, if the velcro could not be removed from the papers. Cllr Stabler will look at options and report back to next meeting.

10. PARISH COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: Following several meetings the sub committee will have a firm proposal for the Full Council to consider. Details will be circulated in advance to all Councillors and a dummy site should be available to view

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th December 2005.

The Meeting closed at 9.35pm