

**GREAT LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the FGP Committee, held on**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2006 at the Parish Office.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Stabler (Chair), Cllr Allum, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Markley, Cllr Wright, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Hobson

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Morsley, Cllr Figg.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:** There were no declarations of interest.

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** It was proposed by Cllr Markley and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006 be accepted as a true record.

**THAMES VALLEY POLICE:** Sgt Geen, PC Archbold and PC Monkhouse attended and advised that at the moment they were very short of manpower on this sector and were having difficulties covering the area. With regard to the Neighbourhood Policing Teams, these were due to commence in April, however funding will not now be available until October (likewise money for additional PCSOs). It is hoped that the partnership meetings for the Neighbourhood Action Groups, will commence in advance of this. The Pilgrims Bottle remains closed (there are 19 conditions on the licence that need to be met before re-opening). There is an ongoing problem with mini-motorbikes, also off road bikes, with a particular problem in the Giffard Park & Blakelands areas. Parish Council will repeat the article in the next Newsletter, also put on the website.

**4. MATTERS ARISING:** Nothing to discuss.

**5. BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OF THAMES VALLEY POLICE:** Sgt Geen was asked for his views on the suggestion that the Parish Council try to obtain business sponsorship for a vehicle primarily for the use of this parish. He will speak to TVP Business Manager and report back. Cllr Markley has contact Inspector Jarrett and asked for information as to how this system works in Olney. Will be discussed again when the information is received.

**6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

06/00560	19 Lower Stonehayes, Great Linford	No objections
06/00601	2 Ashdown Close, Giffard Park	No objections
06/00595	The Giffard Park	This application is opposed, the reason being that the sign is for advertising only, is large and floodlit, and if granted will set a precedent for other commercial businesses in the area of the local centre.

**Houses In Multiple Occupation:** Letter sent to officer dealing with HMOs, they has been no reply (despite being chased), e-mails also sent to Mike Bowley and David Hackforth. Parish Manager will continue to chase the Planning Department until an officer agrees to attend a Parish Council meeting. This item has again been requested as an agenda item for the next Parishes Assembly.

**06/00052 Rocla Development:** Cllr Stabler had circulated further comments on the Phase 3 application, and advised that Phase 5 drawings have currently been withdrawn. It was agreed that the comments as listed be submitted to Milton Keynes Partnerships Committee. We are advised that we will not be receiving S 106 funds from this site to enlarge the Marsh Drive Sports Facility.

**Stantonbury Park Farm Development:** The adopted development brief has now been received. No further comments to be made. We are advised that the Marsh Drive Sports Facility is still being considered for S106 funding from this site.

**7. PARISH COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:** The website went live on 24<sup>th</sup> April, although it will be officially launched with the next Newsletter, due to be published on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** There was no other business for discussion.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June 2006.

**The Meeting closed at 8.37pm**