

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 2nd July 2007

Present:

Councillors	E Jones (Chair)		
	S.Baker	C.Bell	G.Brown
	N.Cole	D Eaden	S.Hare
	R.Hislop	B.Miller	B.Satchell
District Clerk	C.Crisp		
	G.Turner		

1. Apologies

Councillors	R.Aylen	J.Cook	Lord Lansdowne
	B Vines	A.Warner	
District	S.Bodman	N.Bryant	

2. Public Speaking Time

Mr Dey updated the meeting on traffic problems at Black Dog Hill and details of responses and support received. Council confirmed support for the traffic calming. Clerk to ascertain plans for traffic orders to be introduced and seek introduction of 40mph from bottom of Derry Hill into Calne.

DE proposed. BM seconded. Unanimously agreed.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of meeting 4th June were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

4. Chairman's Announcements

Church Road

Mr Witt had been contacted prior to the meeting; he hoped to have reworked plans by our next meeting.

Stockley Traffic Calming

We have responded to NWDC on the traffic calming proposals and await their response. Clerk to follow up if no reply heard this week.

Parish Elections 2007

We will now have to re advertise the outstanding vacancy in West Ward, details are awaited from NWDC.

Derry Hill Bus Stop

Response from WCC provided to non Email users. WCC now proposed to introduce their plans with a very small change, as safety concerns were considered minimal.

5. Planning

Councillors received copy of current planning applications.

Councillor Coles identified prejudicial interest in applications 07/01449, 07/01450, 07/01451; he advised that 07/01449 had been withdrawn and will be resubmitted at a late date. Comments received from Councillors on 07/01449 were therefore agreed not to be submitted to NWDC.

Councillor Baker identified personal interest in application 07/01449 and 07/01274.

Councillor Eadan raised 07/01283 Bee Keepers Cottage and the letter he had written to WCC and precedents set if approved. No response had been received from WCC; District Councillor Crisp would follow up and advise.

6. Finance and Accounts

Councillors received copy of the monthly reconciliation report.

	Parish Plan	Parish Council	Cemetery
Bank Balance as at 24.04.07	3659.34	9903.68	383.31
Cheques Not Presented			
Allianz Cornhill	Insurance	648.49	
Actual Bank Account Balance	3659.34	9255.19	383.31
Payments For Approval			
Lansdowne Hall	Hall Hire	12.50	
G Turner	Clerk Salary (Apr/May)	518.18	
Cash	Petty Cash	100.00	
Wiltshire County Council	Ratford Signs	377.80	
Society Local Council Clerks	Annual Membership	75.00	
Auditing Solutions	Internal Audit	105.75	
Lansdowne Hall	Hall Hire (May/Jun)	25.00	
Lansdowne Hall	Hall Hire (Jul/Sep)	25.40	
Total Funds Available as at 4th June	3646.84	8028.06	383.31

.1 Accounts were agreed unanimously and signed by the Clerk.

.2 External Audit submission was agreed unanimously and signed by the Chairman, Clerk to send to External Auditors.

7. Committee Reports

There were no Committee reports.

8. Steward & Other Requests

Steward Requests

Councillor Jones asked for progress on footpath weeding in Derry Hill.

Other Requests

Councillor Eaden raised the issue of resurfacing of UC5007 at the top of Barrow Hill to Calstone House, which is in a very poor condition and has not been maintained for a number of years.

Councillor Satchel asked for the flooding repairs in Back Lane/Sandy Lane to be followed up as the flooding continues to be a problem.

Councillor Jones asked for the pothole repairs in Norley Lane to be followed up.

Councillor Jones asked for the issue of raised drain outside Studley House Farm to be progressed.

Councillor Coles asked for the issue of two blocked drains outside Millbank Farm House to be progressed.

9. Correspondence

Councillors received copy of relevant correspondence.
There were no requests to view further detail.

Councillor Jones advised meeting on local post office correspondence.

10. Any Other Business

.1 Weaver Bridge

Councillor Baker updated meeting on current response from NWDC, on this long running saga. District Councillor Bryant had been asked to ascertain the position on funding and planned progress.

.2 Blacklands Signs

Councillor Hislop asked if any response had been received from NWDC on progress.
Clerk to follow up and advise Councillor Hislop.

.3 Care Teams

Councillor Eaden identified Neighbourhood Care Teams and advised the meeting on benefits and offering booklets for those interested.

Meeting closed at 20.10

Next meeting 19.30 3rd September 2007 Lansdowne Hall Meeting Room.