

WOODHAM FERRERS & BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th February 2006 at 20.00 in The Pitman Room, Bicknacre Memorial Village Hall.

Those in attendance: **Cllr. C. Saltmarsh in the Chair.**
Cllr. T. Dawkins **Cllr J. Bishop** **Cllr. B. Arnold**
Cllr. J. Saltmarsh. **Cllr. G. Woricker.** **Cllr. R. Poulter (C.BC.)**
Cllr. R. Blanks

The Parish Clerk.

1. Apologies.

Cllr L. Carroll, Family Business. Cllr. J. Rushworth, Family Business.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th December 2005 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. Planning.

Application No.	Details	Decision
05/02335/FUL	12 Thriftwood, Bicknacre. First floor rear extension	NO OBJECTION
05/02305/FUL	Mast Horseshoe Farm, Main Rd, Bicknacre Installation of an electronic communications base station	NO OBJECTION

Members to note the following decision by C.B.C.:

TPO/1983/33	51 Priory Rd, Bicknacre Works to Oak	APPROVED
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4. Accounts

Members approved the following cheques for payment.

Cheque No.	Payment to	Amount	VAT
103596	A to Z Supplies	£180.48	£26.88
103597	Anglian Water – Lodge Rd	£62.93	
103598	B.M.V.H.	£16.45	
103599	B.M.V.H.	£16.45	
103600	Essex & Suffolk Water – Lodge Rd	£20.08	
103601	B.G. Appleton- Litter	£94.41	£14.06
103602	Mr P. Evans – Grass Cutting – Sept	£391.66	£58.33
103603	Mr P. Evans – Grass Cutting – Oct	£391.66	£58.33
103604	Mr P. Evans – Grass Cutting – Nov	£391.66	£58.33
103605	Ace Bins – Cleaning	£12.00	
103606	Vitax Ltd – White Lining Machines	£964.65	£143.67
103607	S.L.C.C. Membership	£108.00	
103608	B.T.	£64.01	£9.53
103609	A to Z Supplies	£82.24	£12.25

5. Precept Figure

Members discussed and agreed the Precept Figure for 2006 to be £39,000.

6. Field Reports

6.1 Priory Field

The Clerk reported that the Handyman had replaced the Perspex in the notice board.

Members discussed the further request for information from Local Cricket club and agreed a response.

Cllr. J. Saltmarsh requested list of all notice boards belonging to Parish Council and will continue to estimate cost for replacement.

6.2 The Hooe

No grass cutting report.

The Clerk reported that the Playground Suppliers had visited the site and had carried out the maintenance quoted. The Handyman to fix cradle seat in next few days.

The Clerk also reported the aerial runway tightening should be only once after installation.

6.3 Lodge Road

The Electrician has been contacted by Cllr Blanks and the Clerk and we are awaiting a response.

Cllr Woricker requested the Clerk to investigate quotes for new swing chains.

7. Village Hall Reports

7.1 Woodham Ferrers Village Hall

Members considered recent letter from WFFVH Committee and agreed a response.

7.2 Bicknacre Memorial Village Hall

The footpath had been inspected. The Clerk to ask Handyman to quote for necessary repairs.

8. St. Mary's School.

The Clerk read the recent letter from St. Mary's School in thanks for recent donation.

9. Insurance

The Clerk reported the white lining machines have been added to the itinerary and the basketball notice has been ordered.

10. Local Shops

Members noted the recent letter from C.B.C. advising the agreement for an extra sign in Bicknacre directing traffic to the shops.

11. Training

Members considered the latest training opportunities.

12. Land Registry

The Clerk to commence identifying land owned by Parish Council with the long term view of eventually having the information on the Land Registry database.

13. Traffic in Bicknacre

The Chairman reported no response from his e-mail of 26th November 2005. Cllr. Poulter requested a copy of the e-mail and expressed this to be a priority for 2006.

14. Licensing Applications

Members considered the recent correspondence and fully supported the view. The Clerk to contact SWF Town Council offering their support.

15. **Street Cleansing**

Members discussed the letter from C.B.C. The Clerk to request a schedule of works and to arrange a meeting with C.B.C in February.

16. **Information**

Cllr Woricker drew attention to The Street, Woodham Ferrers.
Cllr Bishop gave apologies for Planning Meeting of 24th January. He drew attention to road work outside local shops and volunteered to write to Highways.
Cllr Poulter informed members of a recent resignation.
Cllr. Saltmarsh informed that she had retrieved bye-law information and would pass to Cllr. Arnold. The payment for the electricity for Christmas lights was discussed. Cllr Saltmarsh also thanked Mr & Mrs Kuderovitch for their free time given to install the Christmas Lights.
Cllr. Dawkins reported litter bin top disappeared in village.
Cllr. C. Saltmarsh informed members of CCTV enquires and plans for a meeting with Cllr. Arnold and Priory School.

The Clerk reported:

Christmas Lights to be taken down asap.

Mobile Skateboard Park.

Community Initiatives Fund document

Date and invitations for Annual Parish Assembly due.

17. **Council Diary**

It was suggested and agreed to move next Parish Council Meeting to 14th February due to Clerk on holiday. Clerk to give notice asap.

10 th January 2006	Parish Council Meeting B.M.V.H. 20.00
16 th January 2006	Agenda for next Planning Committee closes
24 th January 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting B.M.V.H.
9 th February 2006	Friends of Priory Fields B.M.V.H. 20.00
14 th February 2006	Parish Council Meeting B.M.V.H. 20.00
21 st February 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting B.M.V.H. 19.30
7 th March 2006	Parish Council Meeting B.M.V.H. 20.00
21 st March 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting B.M.V.H. 19.30

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 22.15.

Karen Kuderovitch

Parish Clerk

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