

WOODHAM FERRERS & BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th March 2006 at 20.00 in The Pitman Room, Bicknacre Memorial Village Hall.

Those in attendance:
Cllr. T. Dawkins
Cllr. J. Saltmarsh.
The Parish Clerk.

Cllr. C. Saltmarsh in the Chair.
Cllr. J. Bishop
Cllr. G. Woricker.
2 Members of the Public.

Cllr. J. Rushworth
Cllr. B. Arnold
Cllr. R. Blanks

35. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th February 2006 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the motion of the Chairman the meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes for members of the public/press to address the Council. PC Ian Boon and WPC Johnson introduced themselves to the Council and discussed local policing issues.

36. Planning.

Members considered the following applications:

Application No	Details	Decision
06/00225/FUL	25 White Elm Road, Bicknacre Loft conversion including rear dormer windows	NO OBJECTION
06/00311/FUL	Jasmin, Main Rd, Woodham Ferrers, Conversion of a bungalow to a two storey dwelling	NO OBJECTION
06/00290/FUL	Red Cedars, Moor Hall Lane, Bicknacre Single Storey Side Extension	NO OBJECTION
06/00256/FUL	47 Barbrook Way, Bicknacre, Essex Single storey front extension	NO OBJECTION
06/00289/FUL	1 Priory Road, Bicknacre, Essex Extensions and alterations to form self contained annex	NO OBJECTION
06/05016/TPO	Sunnyhome, Priory Lane, Bicknacre Fell T8 - Oak	NO OBJECTION

Members noted the following application received at C.B.C.

Application No	Details	Decision
06/00044/CLOPUDNCT	Land Rear of Wantz Stores, Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, Essex	TBC

37. Accounts.

Members approved the following cheques for payment:

Cheque No.	Payment to	Amount	VAT
103641	Voluntary Sector Training	£25.00	
103642	E.A.L.C.	£26.00	
103643	E.A.L.C.	£43.00	
103644	Powergen – Priory Field	£23.60	£1.12
103645	Ace Bins – E. Armstrong	£12.00	
103646	Canon UK – Photocopying	£34.08	£5.08
103647	R.C. Landforce – Grass Cutting – Jan	£450.41	£67.08
103648	R.C. Landforce – Grass Cutting – Feb	£450.41	£67.08

38. Ratification of 2006/07 Budget

Members reviewed and agreed the figures which were proposed by Cllr J. Bishop and seconded by Cllr. G. Woricker.

39. **Field Reports.**
- 39.1 **Priory Field.**
The Clerk reported she had not received a report from the Grass Cutting . Cllr B. Arnold shared latest information on the proposed new St. Andrews Church.
- 39.2 **The Hooe.**
The Clerk reported she had not received a report from the Grass Cutting and that 2 new Padlocks had been delivered to the person responsible for the Hooe.
- 39.3 **Lodge Road.**
The Clerk reported she had not received a report from the Grass Cutting. The Clerk requested chain sizes to be given so she can proceed with replacement. The Electrician (SK) had not kept the appointment and members discussed the options available for sourcing a new Electrician. A heater was reported not working.
40. **Village Hall Reports.**
- 40.1 **Bicknacre Memorial Village Hall.**
Clerk reported on quote received by Parish Council Maintenance Contractor for footpath. Members also discussed the possibility of requesting this done by the Community Support.
41. **Football.**
Members discussed and agreed changes to the football rules. They also discussed the increase in fees. They also agreed a one-off request policy. Members considered the request from local football club – Clerk to respond.
42. **Training.**
The Clerk advised she was attending the Council Finance course on 22nd March and the Internal Reports on 30th March. She also referred to the Community and Market Place W/Shop and Law & Procedures Course 10th May 06.
43. **Annual Parish Assembly**
Members discussed the agenda and ideas for 2006.
44. **Road Traffic Accident – March 2005 – Woodham Ferrers**
Clerk reported an invitation from Insurers to submit our estimate for repairs. Cllr. Woricker to source prices and advise Clerk.
45. **Community Help**
Members discussed the work to be actioned by the Community Help team. Cllr. Arnold took notes of areas needing attention and advised other Cllrs. to advise him if any new projects arise.
46. **Friends of Priory Fields**
Members considered recent correspondence and agreed a response. Clerk to action.
47. **Jesters**
Members considered the recent correspondence and the Clerk to arrange a visit by Cllr. J. Saltmarsh and Cllr. J. Rushworth..
48. **Information.**
Cllr. Woricker requested the Clerk to contact Chelmer Housing about fences in Lodge Road and their poor condition.
Cllr. Rushworth brought attention to the unused notice board in the village and requested better display of information.
Cllr. J. Saltmarsh advised of new bookings clerk for B.M.V.H and also requested the Clerk make enquiries with C.B.C. about some tree cutting.
Cllr. Bishop advised that the documents relating to Bridge at Bicknacre Brook ready very soon.
Cllr. C. Saltmarsh brought to attention the election of Michael Harris.
The Clerk referred to the Lease of Lodge Road, NALC Pay Scales and the Chelmsford Police & Community Consultative Group Meeting on 21st March 06.

49. **Council Diary.**

Members noted the Council Diary as follows and also noted that from 16th May 2006 the venue for meetings will change to Woodham Ferrers Village Hall:

7 th March 2006	Parish Council Meeting. B.M.V.H @ 20.00
13 th March 2006	Agenda for next P.C. Planning Committee Meeting closes
9 th March 2006	Priory Fields. B.M.V.H. @ 20.00
21 st March 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting B.M.V.H. @ 19.30
27 th March 2006	Agenda for next Parish Council Meeting closes
4 th April 2006	Parish Council Meeting. B.M.V.H @ 20.00
10 th April 2006	Agenda for next P.C. Planning Committee Meeting closes
18 th April 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting B.M.V.H. @ 19.30
24 th April 2006	Agenda for next Parish Council Meeting closes
2 nd May 2006	Parish Council Meeting. B.M.V.H @ 20.00
5 th May 2006	Annual Parish Assembly. W.F.V.H. @ 20.00
8 th May 2006	Agenda for next P.C. Planning Committee Meeting closes
16 th May 2006	P.C. Planning Committee Meeting W.F.V.H @ 19.30

There being no further business the meeting closed at 22:34.

K. Kuderovitch
Parish Clerk. 10.3.06