



WOODHAM FERRERS AND BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL

A QUALITY COUNCIL



Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Tuesday 23rd April 2013 at 19.30 at
South Woodham Ferrers Town Council Offices, Champions Manor Hall, Hullbridge Road,
CM3 5LJ.

Present:

Woodham Ferrers & Bicknacre Parish Council
Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr J. Saltmarsh, Cllr C. Saltmarsh, Cllr. L. White,
Cllr. R. Blanks, Cllr. B. Huggett

Groups and residents:

Cllr. Richard Poulter (CCC)
Alison Doherty, David Cohen, Brian Underwood, Roger Thomason, Sarah Pannell,
David Cox, Jenny Huggett- Priory Acres
Simon Drane – Priory Primary School, Bicknacre
Jenny Hagger /Nicola Gudgeon– Bicknacre Pre School
Liz Woodhouse – Bicknacre Preschool & Bicknacre Village Hall
Sharon Bridge/ Sandy Sinclair – Bicknacre Village Hall
Julie Norman / Bob Norman/ Ian Read/Peter Nightingale – Friends of Priory Fields
Lee Palmer/Guy Western – Danbury Juniors FC
Revd. Michele Marshall – Minister of St Mary's and St Andrews
Derek Ruse – Resident, Lesley Ruse – Brownies & Guides
Peter Athey – Resident
Gaynor Manthorpe – Resident
Margaret Whitworth - Resident

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked for all attending the venue and apologised for the lack of seating.

Priory Acres Group were invited to make a presentation which was delivered on Powerpoint and took approx 20 minutes.

The Chair then invited the groups to make their representations and ask any questions of the Priory Acres group. A summary of the views of the invited groups:

Danbury Juniors – strongly opposed the build due to reduction of football pitches
Bicknacre FC – concerns, again due to reduction of football pitches
Priory Primary School /Bicknacre Pre School – Concerns for parking and child safety –Priory Acres took on board the comments.

A rep from FoPF stated they were in support of the project
Bicknacre Memorial Village Hall – Disappointment of having not been involved from the start and suggested more involvement.

The Chair then invited members of the public to make any representations and ask

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questions. A summary of which was:

A resident stated the Brownies & Guides were meeting at present in appalling conditions and need a new venue.

A resident had concerns over the name Danbury Juniors.

A resident suggested Danbury Juniors had been given 2 x the original amount of fields than originally planned, and offered funding assistance to Danbury Juniors.

A rep from FoPF spoke.

The Chair thanked all for attending and asked the Priory Acres group to make the presentation available to all attendees, facilitated by the Clerk.

Meeting was closed to the public @ 8.25pm.

K. Kuderovitch,
Parish Clerk
29.4.13

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