

MINUTES OF MEETING OF AVENING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY 2005 AT 7.30PM

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING

The following Councillors were in attendance: Cllr J Green (Chairman), Cllr J Catterall, Cllr J Faulkner, Cllr C Redpath, Cllr Mrs J Sharpe and Cllr T Slater.

26/05 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were none.

27/05 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Mrs G Parsons (holiday) and Cllr J Parsons (business)

28/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr J Catterall – The Lair

29/05 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2005

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 8 June 2005 were agreed and signed.

30/05 MATTERS ARISING NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

Avening Wooden Sign

George Buchanan is refurbishing the sign and will order a 10ft pole for treatment. The work will take approx. 2 – 3 months and should be finish by Christmas.

31/05. PLANNING

31.1/05 New Planning Applications

CT.7589/N 2 Spinners Cottages, Longford Mills – No Objections
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CT.6401/E The Lair, Pound Hill – For Information Only

31.2/05 Decision Notices Received

CT.2933/E 44 Rectory Lane, Avening – Permitted
CT.4079/N Beehive House, Nags Head Lane, Avening – Permitted
CT.5536/C 12 West End, Avening – Permitted
CT.6431/C Greenway Head, West End, Avening – Withdrawn
CT.1697/D 5 Star Lane, Avening – Permitted
CT.4914/L Avening Court, Avening – Permitted
CT.3544/B 3 Powis Lane, Avening – Permitted
CT.5034/B Foxes Cottage, 38 High Street - Permitted

31.3/05 Tree Works

New Tree Work Notifications

CT.CONTR 1883 18 High Street, Avening – Fell Norway Spruce and large Lawson Cypress
CT.CONTR 1892 Shoeing Forge, Tetbury Hill – Fell Hawthorn
TPO 2/18 MR 10 Sandford Leaze – Oak – Reduce longest extensions to crown to achieve overall reduction in size of 20%, remove dead material, prune or lighten any further branches found at risk, remove lower growths to 2m headroom.
No objections. Refer to Tree Warden.

32/05 FINANCE

32.1/05 Balance at Bank

Budget Status and Balance at Bank were not available and would be circulated after the meeting.

32.2/05 Bills for payment

HGM Grounds Maintenance	Chq No 556	£ 160.00
Clerk's Salary less Income Tax plus Expenses and cost of advertisement	Chq No 558	£ 387.40

Fenweb Ltd £ 68.15 - *Action: Cllr Slater to check this bill with Fenweb before payment.*

32.3/05 Support for GRCC

It was RESOLVED not to subscribe to GRCC.

32.4/05 Advertising of Clerk's Post

It was RESOLVED to advertise in the Stroud News and Journal, Wilts & Gloucestershire Standard Group for one week at a cost of £104.00 + VAT. In the event that this didn't achieve any responses, it was RESOLVED to take a full page advert in The Villager.

33/05 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

Avening Stream, Woodstock Lane

Action: Cllr Redpath to pursue water level problem and blockage with the Environment Agency

Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document – preproduction scoping report

Noted.

34/05 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

34.1/05 New Bus Shelters

High Street / Sandford Leaze and Mays Lane

The Clerk advised that it might be possible to obtain a grant from CDC towards the cost of these shelters in addition to the grant from GCC. The final order will be held back until this has been pursued. It was RESOLVED that these new Shelters should be in Moss Green. Arrangements have been made with Mr Peter Savage to remove the old Shelter at Mays Lane.

Action: Clerk to pursue.

Lawrence Road / Hampton Hill

Installation of this Shelter has been delayed pending clearance of the site and laying a concrete base.

Action: Clerk to contact Mr Peter Savage.

35/05 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr J Parsons was unavailable but had asked that Members were informed that no new Licence applications have yet been received by CDC from the public houses in Avening.

36/05 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Blue Sky Meeting

The Chairman and Councillors expressed an interest in reviewing how the Council currently works to become more proactive within the community. An additional meeting will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2005 to pursue.

Meeting Dates

It was agreed to change the meeting dates to the third Thursday in the month for a 6-month trial period.

Maps

Action: Clerk to obtain large-scale maps to be hung in the Parish Office.

The date of the next Avening Parish Council will be on
Thursday, 15 September 2005 at 7.30 p.m.
in Avening Memorial Hall

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.20 pm