

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA MEETING OF AVENING PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2005  
PRIOR TO THE BLUE SKY MEETING**

The following Councillors were in attendance: Cllr J Green (Chairman), Cllr Mrs G Parsons (Vice Chairman), Cllr J Faulkner, Cllr Mrs C Mitchell, Cllr J Parsons, Cllr C Redpath and Cllr T Slater.

1. The Chairman asked Members for their availability to attend an extraordinary meeting to discuss the circumstances in which the new Clerk, Mrs Kate Crook, had been appointed and resigned and to decide upon any action to be taken.
2. The Vice Chairman apologised to the Council for her comment to Mrs Crook at the meeting on 15 September 2005 and confirmed that she had also apologised to Mrs Crook.
3. The Chairman felt that the delay in apologising to Mrs Crook was crucial to her resignation decision.
4. The Vice Chairman proffered her resignation as Vice Chairman.
5. In order to deal with the matter quickly, Members agreed to accept the Vice Chairman's resignation and not to call an additional meeting.
6. The Chairman asked the Vice Chairman to put her resignation in writing to the Clerk.

Members then continued with the scheduled "Blue Sky" meeting.