

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF AVENING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2006 AT 7.30PM

The following Councillors were in attendance: Cllr J Parsons (Chairman), Cllr Mrs G Parsons, Cllr T Slater, Cllr C Redpath, Cllr J Catterall, Cllr J Faulkner, Cllr K Kay

### 126/06 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nigel Stanton attended the meeting and asked about the village hall. He held concerns over committee meetings and the AGM of the hall. It was explained that we were looking into some sort of partnership arrangement with the school/county for the future. He felt that the school use of the hall may have to change to survive and that a balance was needed between the school and other users.

He also requested a list of councillor names/contact details on the noticeboards. It was agreed to put up lists on the post office and Nag's Head boards. The village hall board was too small.

*Action: clerk to action*

### 127/06 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

#### 127.1/06 The future of the Hall

Not a lot could be achieved until the special meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> February. The lease was discussed with a view to the county covering upgrades and the school paying a peppercorn rent for use. The value of the building would increase.

#### 127.2/06 Village Hall Public Consultation

There was nothing further to add

#### 127.3/06 Ward Projects Fund Application to CDC

The parish council had been awarded £378 to purchase items for use in the hall – mainly sanitary type equipment and some public seating for the reading room. Drawdown of the funds must happen by the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

*Action: clerk to put order in hand*

### 128/06 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Ms C Mitchell (advised was away)

Clerk unable to attend because of snow

### 129/06 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007

### 130/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST -none

### 131/06 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – none

### 132/06 PLANNING

#### 132.1/06 New Planning Applications

06/03261/LBC CT.5716/E **Church Farm House** – new bathroom, new access for ensuite/dressing room, repair/insulate attic rooms, removal concrete hallway floor and replace with stone flags, reposition airing cupboard, works to rainwater goods and soil pipe . Members had no objections to the application.

07/00092/FUL CT.5746/H **Transmitting Station, Tetbury Hill** – installation of 3 x antenna to replace 3 x existing antenna – Members objected to the application on the grounds of environmental considerations – namely the visual impact of the site and the effect on the adjacent conservation area, additional landscaping is necessary (increase the height of the wall and more sympathetic planting scheme on site). Members also objected on the basis of the health aspect – no indications have been given as to the levels of exposure although it had been confirmed that 3G antenna are more powerful than 2G antenna.

*Action: Clerk to write to Arqiva to request a list of what is currently on the transmitting station*

#### 132.2/06 New Planning Appeals

APP/C1625/A/06/2032806/WF **Appeal – 8 Spinners Cottages, Longfords Mill** – retrospective application for extension of existing picket fence around internal and external boundaries at the front of the property.

#### 132.3/06 Decision Notices Received

06/02901/FU CT.3294/H **Rusavan, 8 Mill Lane** – erection of single storey side extension

06/03189/MI CT.6401/E **The Lair Pound Hill** – minor amendment approved  
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**132.4/06 Review of Planning Permissions/Applications**

**Transmitting Station, Tetbury Hill, Avening** – There had been no further contact with Arqiva. Matters re landscaping were no further forward.

**Quietways enforcement matter**– there was no further information

**132.5/06 Treeworks**

- Removal of eucalyptus tree - White Rose Cottage, 1 Tetbury Hill CT.CONTR 2244 response date 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 07 – it was **RESOLVED** to ratify that there was no objection
- Pollard one Ash Tree – TPO2 – 58 Sandford Leaze, Avening, TPO2/20, 07/00163/TPO – Members had no objections

**133/06 FINANCE**

**133.1/06 Budget Status and Balance at Bank**

The current balance at bank was £3,892 with £15,166 now in the deposit account with projected expenditure and year end balance as set out on the monthly budget sheet.

**133.2/06 Bills for Payment**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following bills for payment :

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| ▪ Clerk's Salary less NI/Tax plus Expenses | £484.85 |
| ▪ NI/Tax on Clerk's salary                 | £nil    |
| ▪ HGM Ltd                                  | £nil    |
| ▪ GAPTC – Accounts and Audit course        | £60     |
| ▪ SLCC Membership                          | £95     |
| ▪ Broxap Street Furniture                  | £683.87 |

**133.3/06 To approve cheques since last meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the cheque to K Jones Electrical Services in the sum of £247.10 for heating repairs in the village hall.

**133.4/06 Grant request from Avening Playgroup for 2007/08**

This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

**133.5/06 Grant request from Home-Start Cotswold Ltd**

This matter was deferred as more information was needed.

*Action: Clerk to ask Home-Start for more information*

**133.6/06 To approve the accounts for APFA to date and approve the release of the grant cheque in the sum of £477**

This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

**It was RESOLVED to put the meeting into closed session for agenda points 8.7 and 8.8 (minute number 133.7/06 and 133.8/06) under The Public (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 in accordance with legal requirements.**

**133.7/06 To consider the quote for grasscutting at the skate ramp and Ash Path**

**133.8/06 To consider the quote for printing of the parish newsletter**

**134/06 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**134.1/06 Standing Orders**

This item would be deferred until the next meeting.

**135/06 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE/COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**135.1/06 Siting of Restored Wooden Avening Sign**

This item was in hand and deferred until the next meeting

**135.2/06 Hedge Laying Project in Partnership with Rural Skills Centre, Royal Agricultural College**

There was to be another session on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

**135.3/06 Parish Council Spring Newsletter**

The next newsletter was planned for the end of February. Councillors had been asked to contribute. There would be content on what the council had achieved in the last year and the budget for the forthcoming year. Cllr Slater was looking for contribution to update 6 walks around the village also.

**135.4/06 Crime and Disorder**

Cllr J Faulkner would write a short article on local crime for the parish council newsletter

**135.5/06 Village Spring Clean**

The village spring clean would take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 07, 10.30am to 12noon

*Action: Clerk to contact CDC and arrange bags etc*

**136.3/06 Parish Plan**

This was deferred until the next meeting

**137/06 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION**

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- Letter from CDC re Community Safety Officer
- Response to CDC leader's update on litter collections – letter to be sent by Clerk
- Stroud District Council – Cotswold Canals Area Action Plan – consultation (12<sup>th</sup> March 07)
- Comments on Cotswold Engagement Strategy – CDC
- Elections Pack – SWLCA – to decide what approach the council wishes to take
- Glos CC Seminar for Parish and Town Councils Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007

The date of the next Avening Parish Council will be on

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006** at 7.45 p.m.

in Avening Memorial Hall

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9pm