

ASTON ROWANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the above Council held on Wednesday, 14th April, 2010.

Present: Cllrs. R. Armitage, D. Beechey, G. Crossley, P. Gibbons (in the Chair), P. Hetherington and J. Knight..

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr. Rooksby, D/Cllr. Brown and C/Cllr. Belson

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr. Gibbons declared an interest in payments to be approved (P. Gibbons) and

Cllr. Beechey declared an interest in payments to be approved (Jill Beechey).

3. **MINUTES of the meeting held on 10th March, 2010, were approved and signed.**

4. MATTERS ARISING

a) Thanks were expressed to Jill Beechey for her work as Acting Clerk.

5. **OPEN FORUM** – No members of the public were present.

6. PLANNING

a) **Applications** as follows were confirmed/discussed:

P10/E0442/A General purpose steel frame agricultural building at Town Farm, Stert Road, Kingston Blount, for Messrs. Clark. Circulating.

b) **Decisions of S.O.D.C.** as follows were noted:

P10/E0025 Convert part of the garage into a home study with associated alterations including a new back door and the addition of a solar light tunnel/dome at Old Stocks, The Green, A.R. *Planning Permission granted.*

P10/E0086 Two storey rear extension as clarified at Upper Chalford Cottage, Chalford. *Planning Permission granted.*

c) **Planning Appeal against refusal APP/Q3115/D/10/2124702** Two storey rear extension together with the removal of outbuilding at Oxford Lodge, London Road, Lewknor for Ms. Kate McArdle. Noted.

d) Letter from Wycombe D.C. re Interim policy Statement – sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople in Wycombe District – to be circulated.

e) Chinnor Cement Works site. Cllr. Gibbs reported the access road to the site is being constructed. An invoice has been sent to Taylor Wimpey for £10,000.00 as a contribution towards traffic calming.

7. FINANCE

a) The following payments were noted:

	£	p
B.G.Hutton/Dog Bin posts	135.00	
Sow N Sow / Tubs / February		60.00
M.H.P.Web Site	117.00	
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b) The following payments were approved:

B.L. Wilson – expenses	51.84
S.O.D.C. dog bin emptying	178.11
P. Gibbons - expenses	21.77
Subscription to OALC	141.94
Ridgeway Woodlands – Church Lane rustic bench	35.25
Natalie Nash	81.00
Jill Beechey – hours worked as Acting Clerk	172.29
Jill Beechey – expenses	16.61
W.M. Nairn – maintenance of tubs/March	60.00
B.L. Wilson – salary, January	
P. Gibbons – scalping for path	300.00

B.L. Wilson – computer costs	100.00
O.R.C.C. subscription	30.00
Aon Limited – PC insurance renewal	831.93
c) Receipts as follows were noted:	
S.O.D.C. Refund for invoice 150432	411.93
S.O.D.C. Street Cleansing Payment Oct. 2009 to March 2010	195.24
AR Play Area Committee – Easter Event	298.70
Scottish and Southern Energy – Wayleave	10.00
d) The current financial situation as at 31/03/2010:	
Barclays Bank – Community Account	1353.29
Barclays Bank – Business Premium Account	5082.25
National Savings	10491.42
Village Hall Sinking Fund	(1949.75)
Play Area Sinking Fund/maintenance	(1454.50)
Play Area Sinking Fund/capital	(2672.70)
Parish Notes Sinking Fund	(1020.00)
Cash	10.21
e) Parish Council web site - this is up and running. The Clerk is to contact Mike Henson.	

8. HIGHWAYS

- Pleck Lane verge – the Parish Council has approved the reinstatement of this verge.
- Request for Temporary Road Closure, K.B. on 15th May, 2010 for Street Fayre – the Parish Council has no objection to this request.
- Feasibility study of park and ride facility at Lewknor is to be circulated.

9. HILLOCK GARDENS - No report.

10. HILLWERKE TRUST

- The cleanliness of the Village Hall was discussed. Cllr. Gordon informed members of measures being taken to deal with this matter.

11. ASTON ROWANT SCHOOL

- The problems with speeding/parking in Aston Rowant were discussed. The footpath on Aston Rowant green is to be upgraded and O.C.C. has given some advice re parking.

12. FOOTPATHS AND AMENITIES

- Leaflets from The Chiltern Woodlands Project are to be circulated.
- Copy of letter from Jonathan Beale to Mr. Williams re AR Bridleway 15 was noted; it was felt this was an excellent reply.
- Cllr. Hetherington stated wild flower seeds have been purchased for the former cattle pen on Stert Road.

13. CORRESPONDENCE as follows to be circulated:

- Chilterns AETNA leaflet
- England's statutory landscape designations booklet from Natural England
- Letter from TVP re nominations for Community Policing Awards 2010.
- Chalk and Trees – magazine from The Chilterns Conservation Board
- What's on in the Chilterns from The Chilterns Conservation Board

14. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Reports to be given at the Annual Parish Meeting which follows this meeting.

15. OTHER URGENT MATTERS at the discretion of the Chairman – None.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, 12th May, 2010, at Kingston Blount Village Hall, at 7.45pm. This will be the AGM of the Parish Council.

CHAIRMAN

12/07/2010

Aston Rowant Parish Council

Brenda Wilson

Clerk to the Council