

## CHOLESBURY-CUM-ST LEONARDS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held at St Leonards Parish Hall  
on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009 at 8 p.m.

Present: Cllrs Blomfield, Brown, Allen, Coates, Horn, Newall and Sanger.

Also present: Mr Clarke (Clerk), County Cllr Birchley (part) and one member of the public.

Apologies: None.

585) Approval of Minutes.

Minutes of meetings of the Council held on 26th January 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

586) Declarations of Interest.

None.

587) Standing Order 7 was suspended enabling members of the public to speak.

District Cllr Birchley reiterated her support for the Parish Council on its objections to the new Local Area Forums.

She accepted that many potholes had appeared following the period of cold weather and said that, in many cases, no remedial action could be taken until they have dried out.

There was a long debate regarding lack of gritting during icy conditions. Cllr Birchley agreed to obtain details of gritting that had been carried out and report back to the Parish Council.

588) Clerk's Report.

It was noted that an application for improvements around notice boards at Buckland Common had been approved by Bucks C.C. at a cost of approximately £5,000.

It was noted that NATS is to issue a revised consultation document later in the year.

589) Approved Council Status.

It was agreed that no application should be submitted at present.

590) Questions to the Chairman.

None.

591) Reports.

a) Chiltern Local Area Committee. Cllr Brown reported on the last meeting of the Chiltern Local Area Committee. He felt that, whatever the feelings of the Council on Local Area Forums, they should be given a fair chance unless there was a good reason not to do so.

b) NAG. Cllr Coates reported on a NAG meeting and said that a questionnaire issued by Thames Valley Police had been issued and completed by a number of local people. A crime prevention evening would be held at St Leonards Parish Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

592) Finance.

a) The Clerk's financial report was received.

b) A risk assessment will be discussed at the next meeting.

c) **It was agreed that this Council will pay for the hire of St Leonards Parish Hall for a Crime Prevention evening on 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

d) The following payment was approved.

**St Leonards Parish Hall (Hall hire). £17.50**

e) **It was resolved that membership of the Open Spaces Society should be terminated.**

593) Planning.

a) Applications.

2022. The White Lion, Jenkins Lane. Demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of replacement outbuilding. **This Council has no objections to the application but draws the attention of the Planning Authority to the proximity of a residential dwelling. Conditions for use of the new building should be appropriate to the location.**

0056. Willow Tree Cottage, Hawridge Vale. Detached outbuilding in rear garden. **No objections.**

0174. 1 The Row Cholesbury Lane Hawridge Chesham Buckinghamshire HP5 2UH. Removal of chimney stack. **No objections.**

b) Decisions. None.

c) Appeals. None.

594) Parish Council 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Cllr Coates presented details of events planned to date and said that the level of response is very high. The steering group will include Cllrs Coates, Allen and Blomfield. **The Clerk will obtain details of insurance requirements for a family sports day at St Leonards Parish Hall** on 11<sup>th</sup> July and Cllr Horn will represent the Hall Management Committee for this event.

595) Flooding in The Vale

**Cllr Coates will draft a letter to Bucks C.C. setting out the problems encountered by some residents during and after heavy rain.**

596) Common land at the junction of Cholesbury and Parrotts Lanes.

It was agreed that no remedial action will be taken by the Council.

597) Drains

**A letter will be sent to Bucks Highways asking for urgent action to clear blocked drains in Bottom Road and other locations listed by this Council.**

The meeting closed at 10.05 pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....

Date of next meeting: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009 at Cholesbury Village Hall.