

CHOLESBURY-CUM-ST LEONARDS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at St Leonards Parish Hall
on Monday 22nd June 2009 at 8 p.m.

Present: Cllrs Blomfield, Brown, Allen, Coates and Matthews.

Also present: Mr Clarke (Clerk).

641) Apologies for absence - Cllrs Sanger and Horn.

642) Approval of Minutes.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

643) Declarations of Interest

Cllr Brown declared an interest in agenda item 10 as a cheque recipient.

644) Questions to the Chairman – None.

645) To appoint a Planning Committee.

It was resolved that all members of this Council shall be members of the Planning Committee.

646) To appoint representatives.

It was resolved that the following be appointed:

Local Area Forum – Cllr Brown.

Neighbourhood Action Groups – Cllr Coates.

Widow Turpin Charity – Decision deferred to next meeting.

647) To inspect deeds and trust instruments.

An inspection took place.

648) Reports.

a) Local Area Forum. Cllr Brown said that an informal gathering of rural parishes will take place on 6th July. Extension of speed limits has been approved and we can expect revised road markings, village entry signs and directional signs shortly.

b) NAG. Cllr Coates said that the NAG will meet on 23rd June.

c) Widow Turpin Charity. The Clerk and Cllr Blomfield will attend a meeting of the charity on 25th June.

649) Finance.

a) The Clerk's financial statements were received.

b) The following payments were authorised:

Cholesbury Village Hall (rent)	£36.00
Mrs P Thomas (posters)	£12.00
Mrs C Henry (catering)	£35.00
C Brown (printing)	£8.44
Ann Hooton (audit)	£60.00
Thames Water Utilities (allotment)	£93.47

c) Audit

The internal audit had been completed.

650) Planning.

a) Applications.

0781. Broomstick Farm. Erection of detached outbuilding to provide ancillary habitable accommodation incorporating home office and store/games-room. **This Council, whilst not objecting to the application, asks the Planning Authority to impose a condition that the proposed building should not be used as a separate**

dwelling.

0773. Midwoods, Shire Lane. Two storey rear extension, single storey side extension and front porch extension. **No objections.**

b) Decisions.

0467. The Great House, Parrotts Lane. Permitted.

0275. Little Bury Wood. Permitted..

c) Appeals. None.

651) Parish Council 75th Anniversary.

It was noted that Beating the Bounds had been a great success. Thanks were due to the W.I for catering, MT Loos for portable toilets and various landowners who had ensured the route was clear.

St Leonards Church concert will take place on 18th September.

Preparations for the Sports Day are under way and publicity is in progress. **It was resolved that the Parish Council would guarantee the cost of the event in the event of low turnout or inclement weather up to £1,000.** The steering group will meet on Friday 26th June.

652) Bridleway 41.

Following receipt of a response from Val Letheran, Cabinet Member for Transportation at Bucks CC which clearly avoided the issue, **County Cllr Birchley will be asked to take the matter further on behalf of the residents of The Vale.**

653) Water Leaks

Following the Clerk's letter to Thames Water regarding leaking pipes in The Vale, Cllr Brown had been advised by Thames Water that no action will be taken this year. **He will prepare a draft complaint letter for the Clerk to send.**

654) Bucks Network Hierarchy.

Following receipt of the proposals **Cllr Brown will draft a response for the Clerk to send.**

655) Buckland Common.

Cllr Coates asked for a date to be obtained for works at the Post Box at Buckland Common.

656) Chambers Green Road.

Cllr Brown asked for a date to be obtained for works in Chambers Green Road and for a general schedule of works for road repairs.

657) The next agenda will include:

Hospital car parking (Cllr Horn).

Grants from Footpath Partnership (Cllr Brown)

The meeting closed at 9.49 pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....

Date of next meeting: Monday 27th July 2009 at Cholesbury Village Hall.