

GREAT OXENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6 June 2016

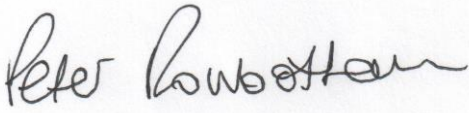
Present: Councillors Colyer, Steedman, Barker, & Jones

9 members of the public

1347	<p>Apologies –</p> <p>Apologies were accepted from Councillor Rumsey. (Holiday)</p>
1348	<p>Declaration of Personal & Prejudicial Interests</p> <p>None declared</p>
1349	<p>Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 May 2016</p> <p>Annual Meeting - The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2016 were agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Councillor Colyer and seconded by Councillor Barker. Unanimous</p> <p>General Meeting - The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2016 were agreed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Councillor Colyer and seconded by Councillor Barker. Unanimous</p>
1350	<p>Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting – 9 May 2016</p> <p>Annual Meeting - None</p> <p>General Meeting – The matters arising would be dealt within the agenda at a future meeting.</p>
1351	<p>Annual Report from the Chair</p> <p>Councillor Colyer, as past Chair, submitted his report for the year.</p> <p>Councillor Colyer highlighted the Council's role in the planning application process and noted the Council's positive contribution in hosting the public meeting for the Wormslade Farm application. Speeding was an ongoing problem and the Council was continuing in efforts to tackle this. Representations had been made to the Police about community visibility and the Council will continue to develop positive relationships. Environmental issues continue to be tackled. The Parish remains grateful for the Youth Club provision. It will continue to support local groups through its grants process. Councillor Colyer stated that he now lived outside of the Parish and he had enjoyed his time living in the village.</p> <p>Councillor Steedman as the new Chair added her own comments. Working with other parishes on a cross border basis was highlighted. The Council had more influence when it worked together in a mutual partnership. The Millennium Monument was being revisited to achieve the best solution. The web site was being developed and a Twitter account was now live. Neighbourhood Watch was to be relaunched and guidelines would be developed for the Open Forum.</p> <p>The reports were received by the Council. Proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Colyer. Unanimous.</p>

1352	<p>Annual Report – Village Hall</p> <p>Councillor Barker provided an annual report on the Village Hall. He said that the AGM would be held in July and new Committee members were needed.</p> <p>Councillor Jones asked about the number of bookings of the facility. This was not known as the income was recorded rather than number of events. The income is reduced as 'village rates' are often applied. The Youth Club pay less rent as they carry out the maintenance.</p> <p>The accounts would be presented at the next meeting of the Parish Council.</p> <p>The report was received by the Council. This was proposed by Councillor Colyer and seconded by Councillor Steedman. (This was not unanimous)</p>
1353	<p>Annual Report – Youth Club</p> <p>Councillor Barker reported that the Youth Club continued to provide a valuable service to the community but the numbers attending had declined – very much in line with national trends.</p> <p>The report was received by the Council. Proposed by Councillor Colyer and seconded by Councillor Jones.</p>
1354	<p>Millennium Monument</p> <p>Councillor Barker provided an update on the Millennium Monument. One written estimate had been provided. It was proving difficult to find someone that could do the job and to provide further written estimates. The Council would be in a position to commit to a contractor at the next meeting.</p>
1355	<p>Co-opted Parish Councillors</p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to co-opt Mr Chris Wright and Mr Steve Hoggarth to the role of Parish Councillor. The relevant legally required paperwork would be forwarded for completion prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Barker</p>
1356	<p>Reports</p> <p>1.Environment Councillor Rumsey asked the Council if it was in agreement for leaflet drop to improve their kerb appeal ie tidy up the area outside their homes. The Council was supportive but would like to discuss further at a future meeting</p> <p>2.Planning</p> <p>DA/2016/0144 – Construction of sign Waterloo Cottage, 34 Harborough Road DA/ 2016/0145 – Change of Use of land to Camping Site including Café, erection of 4 yurts and construction of ancillary building Waterloo Cottage, 34 Harborough Road The above applications at Waterloo Farm had been withdrawn.</p> <p>DA/2015/0914 - Demolition of existing garages. Construction of two detached dwellings including associated access and landscaping works. Former Garage Site, Harborough Road, Great Oxendon, Northamptonshire The above application is being recommended for approval by Daventry DC for approval. The Parish</p>

	Council was invited to make representations to the Daventry DC Planning Committee. (Councillor Irving Swift would be asked to attend on our behalf)
1357	<p>Finance</p> <p>Payments</p> <p>There were no urgent payments to make.</p> <p>Grant Application</p> <p>The Parish Council approved a grant of £250 for the Great Oxendon Parochial Church Council to erect a directional sign within the village. The Parish Council authorised the following payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheque 100739 –Great Oxendon PCC £250.00 <p>This was proposed by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Colyer. Unanimous</p>
1358	<p>Date and Time of the Next Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>Monday 4th July starting 730pm.</p>
<i>The meeting finished at 8.00 pm</i>	

<i>Signed as a true and accurate record</i>	<p>Councillor Roseanne Steedman</p> <p>Chair Great Oxendon Parish Council 4th July 2016</p>
	<p>Peter Rowbotham</p> <p>Parish Clerk Great Oxendon Parish Council</p> <p>077 1212 0231 parishcouncil@greatoxendon.org 27th June 2016</p>