

Great Oxendon Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 31st July 2017

Present: Councillor Steedman (Chair), Councillor Rumsey (Vice Chair), Councillor Jones and Councillor Barker

Parish Clerk – Peter Rowbotham

Members of the Public:6

Other Visitors: County & District Councillor Cecille Irving Swift

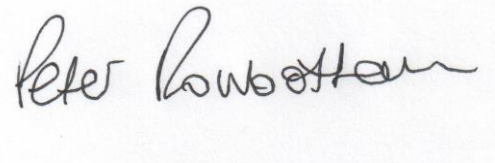
1589	<p><u>Apologies</u> Apologies had been received from Councillor Hogarth and Councillor Evans (Holidays). These apologies were accepted by the meeting.</p>
1590	<p><u>Declaration of Personal & Prejudicial Interests</u> None had been declared.</p>
1591	<p><u>Minutes of the Meetings held on 3rd July 2017 and 12th July 2017</u> The minutes of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish meetings of 3rd and 12th July 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record. The minutes were proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Jones. Unanimous.</p>
1592	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting</u> There had been no reponse to the request for volunteers to be involved in the Neighbourhood Plan process.</p>
1593	<p><u>Open Forum</u> The Wormslade Community Liaison Group was looking at putting together its planning objections. A letter had been drafted outliing the main areas of concern. The main area to highlight was that the original proposal was based on an agricultural based facility – whilst this application is clearly an industrial process. The revised planning application indicates a minimum of 50% commercial waste being delivered in 30 tonne trucks from a 20/25 mile radius. The view was that the nature of this application had changed impacting on amenities,local attractions and on the surrounding countryside. It was also contary to planning policy. There was a need to attend the NCC Development Control Committee and represent the community. It was important that any statements to this Committee must be consise and relevant. The Parish Council considered its response later in the meeting and this is recorded at minute number 1595.</p>
<i>Councillor Steedman left the meeting at 8.55pm</i>	
<i>Councillor Rumsey chaired the remainder of the meeting</i>	

1594	<p><u>Update from the local Councillor(s)</u></p> <p>County Councillor Irvine Swift provided a verbal report on local issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A planning application had been submitted for Golden Stables • The Councillor Community Funding pot was fully committed • Welford Parish Council are looking at a Neighbourhood Plan for its area • The new Daventry District Guide has been published • All Northants County Council staff are now located in one building. Funds remain tight. • A personal priority was to improve the Brampton Valley Way. <p>The Parish Council thanked County Councillor Irvine Swift for the report.</p>
1595	<p><u>Planning & Housing</u></p> <p><u>Planning Application DA /2017/0537</u> <u>Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order DA227</u> <u>Oxendon Hall, Main Street, Great Oxendon</u></p> <p>The Parish Council noted that this planning application had been approved.</p> <p><u>Planning Application 15/00090/WASFUL</u> <u>Variation of Conditions 2 (Scope of Permission), 5 (Operation Limits and Feedstock) and 14 (Catchment Area) of planning consent ref. to modify the approved feedstock to incorporate other waste materials</u> <u>Wormslade Farm, Clipston Road, Clipston, Market Harborough, LE16 9RP</u></p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to send a letter of objection to the Northants County Council based upon the previous objection and using the updated information contained within the Wormslade Community Liaison Group letter. This would be based on the process being industrial (not rural), increased traffic to the site, negative impact on the environment and the proposal being contrary to planning policies.</p>
<p><i>County/ District Councillor Irvine Swift left the meeting at 9.10 pm</i></p>	
1596	<p><u>Police and Community Safety</u></p> <p>Councillor Barker reported that he was still not receiving the monthly activity reports from the Police. This would be rectified.</p> <p>Councillor Barker had been in touch with the Special Police Officer covering the Great Oxendon area and was awaiting a response.</p>
1597	<p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
1598	<p><u>Highways</u></p> <p>The water on the highway at Main Street was ongoing.</p> <p>There had been an issue of over spill car parking from The George Public House. This would be monitored with the possibility for the requirement of no parking signs to ensure the safety of local road users.</p>

1599	<p><u>Community</u></p> <p>The Cross Border Liaison Group</p> <p>The group of Parish Councils had recently met. The following issues had been discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Stables Planning Application • Wormslade Farm Planning Application – each Parish to respond individually • Greenfields Site – enforcement issues to be addressed by the local authority <p>Community Defibrillator and First Aid</p> <p>In the absence of Councillor Hogarth it was agreed to defer this to the next meeting.</p>
1600	<p><u>Financial Accounts – Q1</u></p> <p>The accounts for quarter one (April to June 2017) had been circulated. The accounts indicated total income of £7,288.39 and expenditure of £4,683.21.</p> <p>Actual cash in the Bank at 30th June 2017 indicated a balance of £25,046.12.</p> <p>The Parish Council received the accounts for quarter 1. This was proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Jones.</p>
1601	<p><u>Bills for Payment – July 2017</u></p> <p>The payments for July were agreed by the Council. This was proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Jones. Unanimous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque 100774 - Four Counties – Grass Cutting - £240.00 • Cheque 100775 - Eon – Street Lighting - £199.82 • Cheque 100776 – Stephen Hogarth – Flyer - £28.00 • Cheque 100777 – NCALC - Membership - £226.38 • Cheque 100778 – NCALC – Audit - £162.00 • Cheque 100779 – Peter Rowbotham – Clerks Salary & Expenses - £333.11 • Cheque 100780 – Peter Rowbotham -Printing - £24.20 • Cheque 100781 – HMRC – PAYE for the Parish Clerk -£215.20
1602	<p><u>Consultations</u></p> <p>No consultations had been received during July 2017.</p>
1603	<p><u>Parish Clerks Business</u></p> <p>The Parish Clerk reported the following:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new Daventry District Official Guide had been issued • The latest issue of the Healthy Walks Newsletter had been printed • Receipt of the minutes of the Daventry Parish Councils of 15 June 2017 • The adoption of the NCC Minerals and Waste Local Plan. <p>The Parish Council received the report.</p>
1604	<p><u>Question Time</u></p> <p>There were no questions from the floor.</p>
1605	<p>Date and Time of the next Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting would be held on Monday 11th September 2017 starting at 730pm.</p>
<i>The meeting finished at 9.40pm</i>	

Signed as a true and accurate record



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Great Oxendon Parish Council

11th September 2017

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