



Great Oxendon Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th February 2018

Present: Councillor Rumsey, Councillor Barker, Councillor Jones and Councillor Evans.

Apologies: Councillor Steedman and Councillor Hogarth

Parish Clerk – Peter Rowbotham

Members of the Public: 2

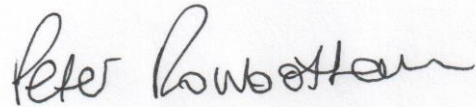
1702	<p><u>Welcome</u> Councillor Rumsey was the Chairman of the meeting and welcomed everyone.</p>
1703	<p><u>Apologies</u> Councillor Steedman had offered her apologies for absence due to illness. Councillor Hogarth offered his apologies as he was away on business.</p> <p>These apologies were accepted by the meeting.</p> <p>District and County Councillor Richard Auger had also offered his apologies.</p>
1704	<p><u>Declaration of Personal & Prejudicial Interests</u></p> <p>None declared.</p>
1705	<p><u>Minutes of the Meetings held on 15th January 2018</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Parish Council of 15th January 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record. The minutes were proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Evans. Unanimous.</p>
1706	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting</u></p> <p>Minute 1688 – Councillor Auger had submitted full replies to the questions raised on the new waste management arrangements. Minute 1690 – Councillor Hogarth had submitted a written update on the defibrillator Minute 1994 – The response to Little Oxendon Farm planning application had been submitted. Minute 1697 – The welcome letter had been updated Minute 1698 – NCC Budget – The Parish Council had submitted comments expressing concern on the budget impact on rural communities. Minute 1697 – The signed precept forms for 2018/19 had been submitted</p>
1707	<p><u>Open Forum</u></p> <p>An update was provided on the proposed variation of conditions for the Anaerobic Digester, Wormslade Farm, Clipston Road, Kelmars. This would be presented to the County Development Control Committee on 27th February 2018. Additional reports are now required to support the application and it seemed that</p>

	<p>approval of the variation of conditions seemed highly likely. It was hoped that a good community turn out at the Development Control meeting will relay the strength of feeling within the locality. The Wormslade Community Liaison Group was thanked for its efforts and work to date.</p>
1708	<p><u>Co-option of Parish Councillor</u></p> <p>It was agreed that Dr Deborah Anne Jones be co-opted to the Great Oxendon Parish Council. This was proposed by Councillor Carolyn Jones and seconded by Councillor Evans. Unanimous.</p>
1709	<p><u>Community Safety</u></p> <p>The Cross-Border Police Team had carried out a local crime operation that had been successful.</p> <p>The Daventry rural police top priorities had been identified as improving police presence, reducing speeding and tackling ASB.</p> <p>For non-urgent police matter the 101 number should be used. Where possible it is better to use the on-line service. (If a crime is taking place then 999 should be used)</p>
1710	<p><u>Highways</u></p> <p>The south facing timber gateway had been fixed.</p> <p>The running water on Main Street had been raised with NCC again. This was thought to be highly dangerous in the current winter conditions. County Councillor Irvine Swift is aware of the Parish Council's concerns.</p> <p>There had been no further contact on the proposed traffic calming although it is expected to start on site after April 2018.</p> <p>The state of the path on the west side of the A508 had been reported via Street Doctor.</p>
1711	<p><u>Community Matters</u></p> <p>Councillor Hogarth had submitted a report on the defibrillator progress. This electrical installation was progressing. A quote had been received from St Johns for first aid training.</p> <p>The welcome letter had been updated and would be prepared for printing and the web site.</p>
1712	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>The Wormslade Farm variation of conditions had been discussed under the Open Forum item.</p> <p>The residential development on Harborough Road was progressing and it was confirmed that all grass verges would be restored upon completion.</p>
1713	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>There were no payments for January 2018 to approve.</p> <p>The bank reconciliation report for 31st December 2017 was received by the Council. The actual cash in the bank stood at £23,818.77.</p> <p>The list of Expenditure, bank receipts and copy bank statements was received by the Council.</p>

1714	<p><u>Report of the Parish Clerk</u></p> <p>The report of the Parish Clerk had been circulated with the agenda. This was received by the Council.</p> <p>Parish Councillors were reminded of the visit to Great Oxendon by Samantha Bosworth, the District Councils Housing Enabling Officer. This was set for 22nd February 2018.</p>
1715	<p><u>Question Time</u></p> <p>There were no questions.</p>
1716	<p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>A planning application had been received after the agenda distribution date. A footpath diversion notice had also been received. An extraordinary meeting to consider these items would be called by the Parish Clerk.</p>
1716	<p><u>Dates of the next Parish Council Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 5th March 2018 at 730pm

The meeting finished at 8.28pm

Signed as a and accurate record



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Great Oxendon Parish Council**

5th March 2018

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