

Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd May 2006 following the Annual Parish Council meeting.

1. Public Forum

None.

2. Chairman declared the meeting open

3. Present

Chairman P. Beaman, Vice Chairman S. Phipps, M. Redman, Mrs M. Woodrow, W. McCarthy, Mrs H. Wersocki, Mrs A. Wade, J. Bacon, J. Vale, Mrs S. Redman E. Holder.

One member of the public.

4. Apologies for Absence

None.

5. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare personal interests in any item on the agenda.

Members are reminded that the Code of Conduct which took effect from 8 March 2002 provides that

they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interest at the commencement of the

relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is prejudicial they should

withdraw from the room and not seek improperly to influence a decision about that matter.

None.

6. Matters Arising (for information only)

Min 23 SpeedAware – acknowledgement of SpeedAware request form

7. Items for Discussion

Min 37 Library Provision in Studley: County Cllr Mrs McCarthy had a meeting with Edwina Cordwell, the new Head of Libraries. Outlined our problems and asked if she would come to a Parish Council meeting which she accepted. Cllr Mrs Wade was upset at receiving a letter from Ms Cordwell stating that using ward population figures Studley, Bidford and Alcester libraries all appear to meet the Public Library Service Standard for opening hours. Have to consider the impact of any changes on the service for the whole of the county and at present no plans to extend the hours at Studley.

Suggestion made to members of groups that they should all write Individual letters asking for increase in hours as numbers do count. Each member allowed 10 books, suggest everyone take out their quota.

Petition to be placed in prominent position in Coffee Shop for everyone to sign. 106 Agreement on Co-op site perhaps money could be used to extend hours instead of being spent on books. Restricted access means residents unable to use computers. Clerk to place further article in newsletter updating residents of situation.

- Min 38 Traffic around the Village: Traffic Committee to meet to discuss way forward. Meeting arranged for Tuesday, 16th May 2006 at 6.45pm prior to Parish Council meeting.
- Min 39 Litter: A litter pick has been arranged for Saturday, 6th May 2006 meeting at Pool Road at 10.00am. 9 extra litter picking sticks available. Park off A435 by Southmead Gardens and Bell Mead to be tackled. Village looking good.
- Min 40 Shredder for Office & separate notice board for Parish Council. Money put aside in precept.
- Proposed Cllr Redman that shredder be purchased as soon as possible, seconded Cllr Mrs Wade. Voting unanimous.**
- Noticeboard referred to Amenities Committee.

8. Planning Applications

(Cllr Beaman refrained from voting)

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| 06/00959/FUL | Mr & Mrs D A Peace, 25 Toms Town Lane, Studley. Proposed two storey extension with integral garage on land used as gardens and driveway. No representations. |
| 06/01064/FUL | Mr & Mrs Pailing, 43 Bromsgrove Road, Studley. First floor side extension with bedroom and ensuite above garage. No representations. |

9. Correspondence

SDC

- Min 41 Tree Preservation Order No.628 – 34 Node Hill. Objection by Agent acting on behalf of owner. Will be considered at West Area Planning Committee 20th April 2006 recommending that it be confirmed without modification.

WCC
None.

Other

- Min 42 Confirmation of renewal of Data Protection.
- Min 43 Coventry Airport provision for the Revision of Noise Preferential Routes/ Standard Departure Routes.
- West Midlands International Airport Limited (WMIAL) acts as the Operator for Coventry Airport. Undertaken review of NPR & SDR and the proposals are:
- a) Avoid built-up residential areas as much as possible to minimise aircraft noise in various postcode areas of Coventry, Rugby, Leamington Spa and Warwick.
 - b) To concentrate departing traffic on least number of routes possible.
 - c) To introduce routes which enable the early acquisition of en-route

navigational facility to obtain better accuracy and subsequent monitoring. Also in the process of proposing introduction of controlled airspace at the Airport. Proposed revisions not related to planning application for passenger terminal which is currently subject to appeal. No comments from Councillors.

Min 44 A480 Squadron – grant request 2005 require outcome. Pass to Grants Committee. Also willing to support 'Keep Studley Tidy' campaign.

Min 45 Electoral Commission. Local Government Elections 4th May 2006 pilot scheme in Stratford which entails the following changes to traditional election procedures:

- a) Postal voters will not be required to provide a witness signature on the postal voting statement which is returned with postal ballot papers.
- b) A marked list of postal voters will be made available for public inspection after the election showing who has voted (but not how they have voted). The Returning Officer is already required by law to produce a marked list of electors voting in polling stations.
- c) Changes have also been made to the design of the ballot paper in order to facilitate the efficient administration of the election.

Electoral Commission is required to evaluate local election pilot schemes and publish the findings within three months of the election.

Questionnaire will be sent after the elections.

Min 46 The first Worcestershire County Council Minerals & Waste Development Scheme became operative on 13th April 2005 and the revised scheme will be operative from 12th April 2006. Revised document can be viewed on the County Council's website:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homes/cs-env-planning/cs-env-planning-strategic.htm

Correspondence for Circulation

Min 47 NHS Commissioning a Patient led NHS Submission

Min 48 Age Concern Spring 2006 Newsletter

10. Approve Accounts for Payment

Proposed Cllr Mrs Redman that the schedule of cheques for payment be approved, seconded Cllr Holder. Voting unanimous.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 16th May 2006

Meeting Closed 8.35pm