

Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 4th October 2005 at 7.30pm.

1. Public Forum

Joanne Smith, Community Engagement Officer, SDC - funded by Crime Reduction Partnership:

- Spoken to various people and getting a general picture of Studley.
- One role is to initiate a community café. Spoken to Lucy Workman, SDC and funding is available.
- Meeting for Action Studley to discuss what is possible.
- Lack of intergeneration. Potentially a problem with youths, need to break down barriers.
- Severe problems with youths. Not only in Studley but all villages. Keeps elderly in at night. Too frightened to come out. Not sure how to get over problems. Authorities are aware of who is involved. Can work with the majority of youths but cannot work with the few who create havoc and will end up in prison.
- Recent incident damaging cars at Village Hall. Not always Studley youths.
- Young people haven't been able to access the hall was what has come back from Community Centre. Any group can hire the hall. It costs £100 a day to run so Village Hall Management Committee have to make sure they cover their costs.
- Village Hall MC have not been asked to put on any events for youth club. More than happy to have a disco if sufficient manpower is available. Same for any group. Numerous groups already use the hall.
- Cinema Club being set up with grant from SDC. Has to be members only and over 16 years of age.
- Youth centre is not open enough, again not enough manpower. Parish Council put in sound equipment, lighting etc. suitable for a disco. Also basketball area is floodlit. Plenty of facilities but not enough volunteers. SSSC and Leisure Centre provide sports.
- Parish Council provided Youth Shelter which was damaged.
- Lack of Youth Leaders and funding. Youth Leaders make some progress and then move on.
- Problems with youths from Redditch due to ASBO's, they then come to Studley.
- Parish Council will give support and so will Police. May need to work with schools.

Community Café will need to be open all day for everyone. Perhaps an internet café.

Need to get right volunteers and it needs to be well thought out. Main issue is where it is to be situated. Village Hall not available every day and Youth Centre being used. Maybe use one of the vacant shops.

- Thanks from the Chair to Joanne for attending. Wish you every success and Parish Council will give support.

2. Chairman declared the meeting open

3. Present

Chairman P. Beaman, W. McCarthy, S. Phipps, Mrs A. Wade,
Mrs M. Woodrow, J. Bacon, Mrs S. Redman, Mrs M. Woodrow.

4. Apologies for Absence

Vice Chair M. Pittaway, M. Redman, J. Vale.

5. Declarations of Interest

None.

6. Matters Arising

Min 89 Severn Trent Water – quotation for water connection work,
Station Road allotments. £718.00 + VAT plus cost of inside work.
To be considered for next year's budget.

Min 149 Skateboarding facility – surrender of lease. Confirmation from
WCC that Stratford District Council has no objection. WCC will
accept surrender on the basis that Parish Council will accept the
County Council's reasonable legal costs. Clerk to write to go
ahead.
Meeting to be held to discuss proposed skateboarding facility
on Monday, 10th October 2005 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber
with representative from Youth Club.

7. Items for Discussion

Min 190 Quotes for replacement of fencing to 10, Monks Drive from
Allotments were discussed at a meeting of the Street Lighting/
Amenities Committee prior to this meeting.

Select Business Services - cost labour & materials £3195.00

E P Vale & Son - cost labour & materials £1845.50
+ VAT @ 17½%
(using heavy duty larch lap panels)
- cost labour & materials £2095.75
+ VAT @ 17½%
(using heavy duty close boarded
panels)

P A Janes - cost labour & materials £3680.00

**Proposed Cllr S Phipps that the quote of Select Business
Services be accepted, seconded Cllr Mrs A Wade. Voting
unanimous.**

Cllr Phipps will inspect the work as it progresses.

Min 233 Grants Committee met prior to this meeting and recommended that a grant of £100 be given to Relate. All agreed.

8. Planning Applications

05/02698/AGNOT

Chris Smalley, Highland Hill Farm,
Clarkes Green, Studley.
Erection of agricultural building for
the storage of agricultural equipment
and hay/straw.

No representations.

05/02844/FUL

Mr & Mrs Towse, 11 Castle Road, Studley.
Proposed alterations & extensions.

No representations.

9. Correspondence

SDC

Min 234 Notification of appeal: Planning Application no.05/01363/OUT
Co-op Group, Alcester Road, Studley.

WCC

None

Other

Min 235 SLCC meeting Tuesday, 18th October 2005 at 12.30pm Cheswick Green Hall to discuss progress on Clean Neighbourhoods Act. Clerk and Cllr Bacon to attend.

Min 236 Crimestoppers Logo – Steve Probert taken over role as Crimestoppers Co-ordinator for Warwickshire. Logo to be used in Newsletters for benefit of anyone wishing to contact Crimestoppers.

Min 237 WALC free seminar 'The Quality Parish & Town Council Status' Scheme Wednesday, 16th November 2005 at 7.30pm Dunchurch Village Hall.

Min 238 Worcestershire County Council Waste Core Strategy Consultation Document. Cllr McCarthy to read.

Min 239 WRCC Village Ventures Competition for volunteer initiatives.
To be looked at by Clerk.

Min 240 WRCC Best Kept Village Competition 2005 – notification of presentation of awards.

Min 241 NALC/SLCC Joint Appeals Process for salary scales costs.

Min 242 Tree cutting on power lines, Studley. Consent forms and map for Parish Council owned land.

Correspondence for Circulation

Min 243 SLCC agenda meeting Tuesday, 18th October 2005 and minutes of last meeting

Min 244 Purple, Breakthrough Breast Cancer magazine

Min 245 WALC newsletter

Min 246 West Midlands Regional Assembly – A Guide to the Region's
Spatial Strategy

Min 247 West Midlands Regional Assembly – Speaking Out

Min 248 Breakthrough Breast Cancer e-newsletter

10. Approve Accounts for Payment

Proposed Cllr McCarthy that the schedule of cheques for payment be approved. Seconded Cllr Phipps. Voting unanimous.

11. Urgent Business

None.

12. Chairman's Business

Min 249 Millennium Shield (Groups) & Silver Jubilee Shield Award
(Individual) nominations required for next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 18th October 2005

Meeting Closed 8.35pm