

# Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at 7.30pm.

## 1. Public Forum

None.

## 2. Chairman declared the meeting open

## 3. Present

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

## 4. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs M. Redman, J. Vale.

## 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)

None.

## 7. Items for Discussion

Min 379 Public Open Space- Land rear of St Judes Avenue. Letter received from Susan Steele, Estates Surveyor, SDC dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 never received as sent to our old address. Will now re-open correspondence to take this matter further.

Min 384 Sports & Social Club lease. Separate meeting to be arranged with three parties involved – Parish Council, representatives from Tennis Club and Sports & Social Club for Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 at

7.00pm.

Min 390 Electricity Price increase – street lighting. Due to unmetered supply difficult to change supplier.

Min 397 Allotment Association: Cllr McCarthy attended Allotment Association meeting. Issues raised:

1. Water supply – Clerk already has quotes, hopefully will be installed in April (next financial year).

a quote. Mrs Beaman would like individual photographs which can easily be updated. Photos used for web site to be e mailed to Cllr Beaman who will then get it organised.

## **8. Planning Applications**

06/00262/VARY

Lucy Skinner, 46 Node Hill, Studley.

To revert to day nursery for children aged 3 months – 5 years (current permission for pre-preparatory school for children aged 2.5 – 5 years). Increase permitted places from 25 – 30.

**No representations.**

## **9. Correspondence**

### **SDC**

None.

### **WCC**

Min 399 Increase in motorcycles. Warwickshire Casualty Reduction Partnership planning operations for coming motorcycle season. Help required in identifying locations to forward to Partnership. A448 problem road with speeding motorcycles. Refuge planned by Rutters in next five year plan.

### **Other**

Min 400 WALC Briefing Event for Chairmen and Aspiring Chairmen Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at Leek Wootton Village Hall from 9.30am until 1.00pm.

Min 401 Payment of Clerk's subscription to SLCC. WALC continues to encourage

payment of subs by Parish Councils.

Min 402 South Warwickshire PPI Forum Support – Proposed merger of Ambulance Trusts. Request for support in opposing merger. Clerk already written.

Min 403 Request for grant of £500 from Victim Support, Warwickshire. Pass to Grants Committee.

Min 404 Notification from ODPM that Section 137 expenditure Limit for 2006/07 be increased from £5.30 to £5.44.

Min 405 Letter received from Tom Ross who represents Arden Area on Standards

& Ethics Committee. If we need informal advice on matters covered by Committee happy to oblige.

Min 406 Land to side of ATC. Refurbishment work has started and it has been decided not to take up the offer of additional land.

Min 407 WRCC Back & 4<sup>th</sup> Transport – volunteers required for driving mini buses. To be advertised on notice boards and in newsletter.

Min 408 WRCC Warwickshire Best Kept Village Competition 2006 Co-op area a problem. All agreed to enter but have spring clean of Village, advertise in newsletter for everyone to help, involve all groups.

Min 409 Appeal decision planning application no.05/00414/FUL 19 Orchard Way for loft conversion and dormer windows. Appeal allowed.

Min 410 Ms F Collins re Friday Shopper Coach to Redditch. Letter already sent to

Ms Collins confirming we have no immediate plans to discontinue the service. Promote service for Mappleborough Green in newsletter.

**Correspondence for Circulation**

Min 411 WALC Newsletter

Min 412 PIE Report

Min 413 Blue Peter 'Bark in the Park' sponsored walk

Min 414 Local Council Review

**10. Approve Accounts for Payment**

**Proposed Cllr W. McCarthy that the schedule of cheques for payment be approved, seconded Cllr Mrs M. Woodrow. Voting unanimous.**

**The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006**

**Meeting Closed at 8.10pm**