

Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 17th January 2006 at 7.30pm.

1. Public Forum

None.

2. Chairman declared the meeting open

3. Present

Chairman P. Beaman, Vice Chair S. Phipps, Mrs A. Wade, J. Bacon, Mrs M. Woodrow, Mrs S. Redman, M. Redman, J. Vale, W. McCarthy. County Councillor Mrs H. McCarthy, District Councillor Mrs H. Wright.

4. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mrs H. Wersocki.

5. Declarations of Interest

Cllr P. Beaman – Crime Prevention Survey – Personal

6. To Pass the Minutes of the Last Meeting

Accepted and signed as a true record of the last meeting.

7. Matters Arising

None.

8. Items for Discussion

Min 340 Crime Prevention Survey – Copy handed to all Councillors

9. Planning Applications

None.

10. District and County Council Reports

District Council Report to be presented at next meeting.

County Councillor Report given by Cllr Mrs H. McCarthy

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11. Correspondence

SDC

Min 341 Development of Social & Community Transport. Community Links Project to commence Spring 2006 to help people who are stuck for transport to get to local destinations weekdays between 9.00am and 3.00pm. Will enable people to get around and not be socially isolated. District Cllr Mrs Wright involved in project. Given £150,000 but had to work with WCC as they

have experience. Help required in compiling register of people who fit stated criteria. Will work in conjunction with existing transport schemes. Hopefully there will be a flat rate charge, but not yet settled. To be publicised in press and newsletter.

Min 342 National Non Domestic Rates – Small Business Rate Relief application forms for Parish Office and Cemetery sent to SDC.

WCC

Min 343 New Waste Development Framework – Waste Planning Roadshow on 24th January 2006 at Penn Hall, Rugby.

Other

Min 344 ODPM Standards of Conduct in Local Government: Discussion paper for Employees and Members, available in Parish Office.

Min 345 Worcestershire County Council – Minerals and Waste Development Framework Statement of Community Involvement

- Submission Consultation available to view.

(www.worcestershire.gov.uk/strategicplanning)

Min 346 SLCC West Midlands Regional 'One Day' Conference, Bransford, Worcester, Tuesday 28th February 2006 10.00am-3.45pm.

Min 347 Age Concern Warwickshire – Launch of Parish Links Scheme on 26th January 2006 at Hatton Village Hall 11.00am -1.00pm.

Min 348 Thank you letter from County Air Ambulance for Christmas Card donation.

Min 349 WALC Briefing Days:

- a) Briefing on New Local Planning Development Framework, Wednesday 22nd February 2006 at Rugby 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
- b) Topical Issues for Parish and Town Councils, Saturday, 11th March 2006 at Myton School, Warwick 9.15am – 3.30pm. Cllrs P. Beaman, S. Phipps, J. Bacon and Clerk to attend.

Min 350 Highways Agency A46 Stratford Northern Bypass. Essential repairs to be carried out between A3400 Bishopton Island and A422 Shottery Island commencing 21st January 2006 for 7 weeks. In addition during the night between 8.00pm and 6.00am one lane will be closed and traffic diverted through Stratford. Further information available on Highways Agency Website www.highways.gov.uk

Correspondence for Circulation

Min 351 Clerks & Councils Direct

Min 352 VLO News

Min 353 Agenda Studley Allotment Association meeting on 5th January 2006 and minutes of meeting 6th December 2005

Min 354 Local Council Review

Min 355 Breakthrough Breast Cancer – Aviva Weekend

12. Committee Reports

None.

13. Delegates Reports

Report of Meeting of Studley Sports & Social Club on Wednesday, 11th January 2006 given by Cllrs M Redman and Mrs S Redman

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- Treasurer to reply to letter from Parish Clerk with explanation for delay in repayment of loan. Expected income over Christmas period not received.
- Suggestion made to contact other Clubs in the area to arrange tournaments.
- The Secretary is now the official licence holder for the Club.
- Committee trying hard to get things up and running. Would like Parish Council representatives to be fully involved.

Report of Action Studley given by Cllr W McCarthy

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- Favourable and well represented meeting in regard to bid for money for consultation about community café idea. Seventeen organisations represented with large percentage in favour of bid. Joanne Smith, SDC taking this forward.
- Another quiz night to be run in aid of Christmas Lights Fund. Date and venue to be confirmed. Favourable comments about Christmas lights received from members of the public.
- Parish Council to be asked to chase Stratford District Council about provision of lease document for Public Open Space.
- Agreed to contact Co-op to ask to litter pick their site on Saturday, 11th March in the hope that this will shame them into being tidier themselves. It is thought that more publicity of these events will raise awareness and get people interested in keeping the Village tidier.
- Members updated about cooking project being run by the Escape Workshop.

14. Approve Accounts for Payment

Direct Debit payment to SDC £279.00.

Proposed Cllr W. McCarthy that the schedule of cheques for payment be approved, seconded Cllr J. Vale. Voting unanimous.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 7th February 2006

Meeting Closed 8.12pm