

# Studley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</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, J. Bacon, E. Holder, M. Redman, J. Vale, W. McCarthy, Mrs M. Woodrow, Mrs A. Wade.

County Councillors Mrs H. McCarthy, District Councillor Mrs H. Wright.

## 4. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mrs S. Redman, Mrs H. Wersocki.

## 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. To Pass the Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

## 7. Matters Arising (for information only)

Min 363 Thank you from David Nicholson for our response concerning future of the Ambulance Service.

Min 342 Small Business Rate Relief has been awarded on Parish Office but as Cemetery rateable value under £2199 not eligible.

Min 383 Cllr W. McCarthy and only two other Councillors attended Minerals & Waste Development meeting. Further report for next meeting.

## 8. Items for Discussion

Min 173 Warwickshire County Council – Minerals Development Framework  
Studley not really affected. To be discussed at next meeting.

Min 280 Stratford-on-Avon District Local Plan Review – proposed further modifications:

Policy PR.10/1 – Studley Bypass

That the Local Plan Review be modified by deleting reference to Studley Bypass from Policy PR.10, the accompanying explanation and the Proposals Map.

Reason for Modification: To reflect the fact that the Revocation Orders have been confirmed by the Secretary of State.

## 9. Planning Applications

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| 06/00601/FUL | Mr N Tough, 107 Crooks Lane, Studley.<br>Two storey side and single storey rear extension.<br><b>No representations.</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 06/00520/FUL | Mr & Mrs W Moore, 39 Bromsgrove Road, Studley.<br>Additional single storey extensions at side and rear, including demolition of existing single storey rooms at rear to allow for new extension in its place.<br><b>No representations.</b> |

## 10. District and County Council Reports

### County Council Report given by Cllr Mrs H. McCarthy

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- Following review of Student Finance in England a report was published with an initial Ministerial statement supporting the centralisation of a role currently administered by Local Authorities. Members of WCC Cabinet had to consider the implications and its possible effect on Warwickshire. The Cabinet did not support the 'modernisation' regarding the administration of Student Finance. A further report will be presented in Spring 2006.
- Consultation took place concerning the re-organisation of the NHS and the Police.
- No longer an Education Department and a Social Services Department. Instead a Children and Young People's Department.
- Peter Samwell to attend Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2006 to discuss traffic and roads in Studley.
- Cllrs Ann Wade and Heather Wersocki attended Area Committee in Stratford to talk about the need for more opening hours for Studley Library. They produced very clear and useful factual information. E mail now received from Graeme Betts, new Strategic Director for Health and Adult Services to the effect that the matter will be very carefully looked at later in the year. Hopefully will be handing in a massive petition from Studley residents to a Council meeting before July/August asking for additional hours.

### District Report given by Cllr Mrs H. Wright

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- Day of industrial action by Unison to take place on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2006 in connection with the proposed changes to local government pensions. Arrangements being made for ensuring provision of urgent services.
- No smoking day campaign was well received.
- Commander David Whitehouse, Police Officer in charge of arrangements for Stratford and Warwick Districts is to transfer to another post in Warwickshire Police in April.

## **11. Correspondence**

### **SDC**

- Min 415 Confirmation of District Council election 4<sup>th</sup> May 2006 for election of a District Councillor.
- Min 416 Sustainable Funding Day 27<sup>th</sup> April 2006 St Francis Parish Centre, Kenilworth.
- Min 417 Request from resident for a street light on Crendon Close. Pass to Lighting Committee.

### **WCC**

- Min 418 Advertising A Boards and Trade Displays on the Highway. With effect from 1st April 2006 will require a licence from Highway Authority on an annual basis and will be monitored by local area teams. Charge of £50 for an A Board and £100 for a trade display.
- Min 419 Opening hours for Shipston Register Office will be changing from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006. Appointment only service by telephoning 01789 293397.
- Min 420 CAROWIP (Countryside Access & Rights of Way Improvement Plan) Thanks for our response and comments. General approval received by Councillors on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006 and the CAROWIP will be published during March to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.
- Min 421 Copy of Warwickshire Advisory Lorry Route Map. Any comments regarding the map will be considered by Freight Quality Partnership in due course. Clerk to write and quote what was said by the Inspector during his summing up at the Inquiry.

### **Other**

- Min 422 Letter received from Mrs Frisby concerning reduction of bus service. Clerk to write, noting her comments and will forward to appropriate party.
- Min 423 Letter received from Mr Hunt re burial ground extension and marking of graves with slabs. Pass to Amenities Committee.
- Min 424 WALC Gratuities and Tax Changes after 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006. Pass to Staffing Committee.
- Min 425 Invitation from Village Hall Management Committee to all Councillors to opening night of film club on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 at 7.00pm. RSVP required.

### **Correspondence for Circulation**

- Min 426 Clerks & Councils Direct
- Min 427 WCC Road Casualties in Warwickshire
- Min 428 The Clerk
- Min 429 SLCC Agenda for 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2006 & Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2006

## **11. Committee Reports**

### **Report of Meeting of the Sub Committee to discuss Traffic around the Village held in the Council Chamber, Studley Village Hall on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at 7.30pm**

Copy handed to all Councillors.

Discussion to list requirements needed to alleviate the traffic situation.

Meeting with representative from WCC Peter Samwell arranged by County Councillor Mrs McCarthy for Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2006. Need to consult with residents, needs to be a whole village approach. Any photographs of problem

areas would be useful for meeting.

## **12. Delegates Reports**

### **Report of Meeting of Studley Sports & Social Club held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006 given by Cllr M. Redman**

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Meeting attended by Cllrs Mrs S Redman and Mr M Redman on behalf of Parish Council. Treasurer presented the annual accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006. Showed a significantly better picture than in the previous year. New Committee now elected.

### **Report by Cllr Mrs A. Wade of attendance at WCC Stratford on Avon Area Committee on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

Copy of Factual Information presented at meeting handed to all Councillors.

Meeting attended by Cllrs Mrs Wade and Mrs Wersocki on behalf of the Parish Council. Chairman very complimentary. Councillors appalled at how little service Studley Library has. Very good presentation. Hopefully should make a difference. Will be very carefully looked at later in the year. Library should be open longer and computers should be available. Service is not good enough.

**Litter Picking, Studley Improvement Partnership.** Copy of rota for when streets are cleaned handed to all Councillors. To be put on noticeboard. Unfortunate that one member was not appreciative of the work that has already been carried out. Note work of Partnership and monitor situation. Contract is being monitored by SDC on a weekly basis. Some success and some weakness. Question asked if there is enough litter picking? Councillors to monitor their area and item to be put on agenda in one month. If needed can then ask for more litter picking and see if contract is being adhered to. Clerk to write to Head of High School about litter problem. Someone needs to be fined then situation may improve.

## **14. Approve Accounts for Payment**

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

**The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
Meeting Closed at 8.25pm**