

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FRINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011 - Chinnery Room Fringford Village Hall**

**PRESENT:** John Reader, Les Harris, Helen Lashbrook, Adrian Thwaites, David McCullagh

1. **APOLOGIES** - John Fargin

2. **THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** were amended to show David McCullagh present

3. **MATTERS ARISING.**

- The salt bin at Rectory Close has still not been returned
- PAYE would apply to The Clerk. Les Harris suggested that this was done annually to simplify matters. Mrs Fay Harris offered her assistance if required
- The manhole cover on the green is being passed to the clean waste team at Thames Water for repair. David McCullagh to check to see if completed
- In view of the current lack of action over fund raising for the Cricket Ground Purchase and following a letter of enquiry from Martin Greenwood a letter to be sent to the Cricket Club asking for responses to the following:
  - Who lent the initial £10k
  - Who are the trustees
  - What are their fund raising plans
  - Could we have a copy of their new constitution
  - How far on are they in establishing Charitable Status
  - Is there a separate bank account for donated funds
  - What are the contingency plans if the money is not raised by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2012
  - When will their fund raising campaign be launched
  - Could they please send a representative to the December meeting of the Parish Council to provide an update.

4. **PLANNING**

No Issues

5. **VILLAGE HALL**

£2600 had been raised at Bonfire Night. Food quantities are being reviewed for next year

6. **FINANCES**

Deposit Account	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12101.62
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Current	31 <sup>st</sup> October	2472.44
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Incoming		None
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Outgoing		
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	Play Safety	75.60
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	Green Scythe	242.40
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Uncleared cheques from last month		None
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Totals approx		Current	Deposit
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2154.44

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Agreed a donation of £50 to the British Legion

**7. PLAY AREA**

John Reader reported no issues

**8. VILLAGE GREEN**

Leaves had been cleared from the Chestnut Trees

**9. CORRESPONDENCE -**

Insurance offer from Came and Company to be considered at the next renewal  
Natwest offer for banking to be held over  
Cherwell DC precept to be agreed at the January Meeting  
Melanie Wright to be advised of the reference numbers re man hole repairs

**10. AOB**

David McCullagh to look into National Lottery Funding for War Memorial refurbishment  
David McCullagh to get a contingency hourly rate for snow clearance from Richard Wise and circulate to the committee for approval prior to the next meeting.

**The next meeting will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Decemeber 2011 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.**