

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FRINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 17th October 2011 - Chinnery Room Fringford Village Hall

PRESENT: Micheal Cowland, John Reader, Les Harris, Helen Lashbrook, Adrian Thwaites, John Fargin, Martin Greenwood, Les Fagg, John Bacon, Charles Hebditch

1. **APOLOGIES** - John Fargin
2. **THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** were approved and signed.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - The Parish Council continues to monitor the progress of HS2
 - Stratton Audley Road will be closed from December 5th to 9th to reinstate and repair the verges.
 - The salt bin at Rectory Close will be returned before the end of October
 - LC will write to HMRC re her individual situation regarding PAYE to clarify if she is required legally to be employed by the Parish Council or if she can retain her current self employed status.
 - A request has been made via Andrew Richards Concessionary Fares Officer at OCC if we can have the X5 stop in the village or on the stops on the main road however the response was declined as this is a non-stop service.
 - The manhole cover on the green is being passed to the clean waste team at Thames Water for repair.

At the request of the Parish Council John Bacon and Les Fagg kindly agreed to provide an update on the matter of the purchase of the cricket pitch. A deposit has been placed on the Cricket Pitch by the Cricket Club. The remainder of the funds need to be paid in 10 months time. The cricket club are looking into fundraising and grants in order to raise the remaining amount. A letter will be sent to all villagers and to the surrounding villages to keep them up to date on the matter.

4. PLANNING

1. 11/00177/F Shelswell Park Re: Proposed Solar Farm – Ongoing
2. 11/01223/F Margaret Clark – The Rickyard – Build garage – No objection
3. 11/00524/F MOTO Hospitality – Ardley Wind Turbine – No Objection
4. 11/01240/F John Bacon – Rosewood – Extension – No Objection
5. 08/01789/F Renewal of Extant Permission – No objections

5. VILLAGE HALL

David McCullagh is still dealing with insurers and Oxfordshire County Council regarding the latest damage to the corner of the hall. The problem may have stopped as there has been no further damage.

The village hall has secured the grant application from Viridor Credits for a new heating system. Many thanks to Christina McCullagh for all of her hard work.

6. FINANCES

Deposit Account	30 th Sept		11530.25
Current	30 th Sept	3321.37	
Incoming	VAT from HMRC		571.37

Outgoing	None		
Uncleared cheques from last month	616.16		
Totals approx	Current	Deposit	
	2705	12101	

7. PLAY AREA

The ROSPA inspection picked up a few minor risks which have been corrected. Many thanks to John Reader for carrying out the maintenance required.

8. VILLAGE GREEN

This month the councillors will remove the fallen leaves from under the Chestnut Trees to prevent the adult leaf minors from sheltering over the winter. This is proving successful in reducing the damage caused to the trees.

9. CORRESPONDENCE -

Local Councils and Clerks – working with your council - No Action
 PAYE – Overdue – LC to write letter as per matters arising
 Oxfordshire Playing Fields – AGM notice – No Action
 NALC & Campaign to Protect Rural England – Supporting Communities and Neighbourhoods with Planning – No Action Retain for information
 Banburyshire Community Transport AGM – No Action
 Queens Diamond Jubilee Beacons – David McCullagh passing to Village Hall Committee
 Oxfordshire Association for the Blind – Donation request – No Action
 Request from British Legion via email for donation, not printed – Yes
 Oxfordshire Repatriation Memorial Bell Appeal – Donation Request – No Action
 CDC Land at Bolton Road Supplementary Planning Doc – No Action
 Oxfordshire Highways – Snow day – Add information to newsletter
 Crimestoppers email request to display poster - Display

10. AOB

- None

The next meeting will be held on 17th October 2011 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.