

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF OGBOURNE ST GEORGE
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 MAY 2006 IN THE VILLAGE HALL
FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Those Present: Mr T Frost (Chairman)
Mr M Grove
Mrs C Manos
Mrs C Mudge
Mr T Knight
Mr R Smith
Mr P Willis
Mr C Freeman (Clerk)
Mr D Hunter (KDC)
Mr C Humphries (WCC)

14 residents were present

Election of Chairman: Mr. T.O. Frost was proposed by Cllr Grove and seconded by Councillor Mudge. There being no further nominations Cllr Frost was deemed elected Chairman.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman: Mr. Frost declared, and signed, acceptance of Office as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Election of Vice Chairman: Mr. M. Grove was proposed by Cllr Willis and seconded by Councillor Smith. There were no other nominations and Councillor Grove was deemed elected as vice-chairman.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: **Bridge Parapet:** It was reported that the defective bricks on the bridge parapet had been replaced.

Bell Field: Cllr Willis reported that having discussed levelling the Bell Field he had concluded with Matthew Coplestone that the technical difficulties were too complicated. It was agreed to go forward with the installation of the goal posts on the field as it is.

Finance: A current statement of the financial position of the Parish Council was distributed by the Clerk. The following payments were made:

WALC subscription	£129.25
Southern Electricity - Power	£118.24
Community First - Insurance	£266.14
Printing of Dragon – 2 months	£28.20
Clerk's Salary	£235.42

Planning: A listed building application for alterations to a garage/store at Rectory House had been granted but a planning application for the same work had been withdrawn. Applications for a new car port and shed at Southend House, covered yard and slurry store at Bytham farm, radio dish and

cabinet at Whitefield reservoir had all been granted. An LB application for enclosure of front porch at Southend House had been considered.

Dog Control Orders: It was agreed to leave the responsibility for Dog Control Orders under the new legislation with KDC but to discuss the matter in future.

Village Hall Parking: It was reported that there have been issues over obstruction caused by vehicles parked close to the village hall. It was suggested that a parking map be created for people visiting the village hall and the art workshop opposite.

Lengthsmen visit: It was suggested that the lengthsmen repair the handrail on the path to the main road.

Rubbish Bin: It was reported that the waste bin close to the main road bus stop was rarely emptied. The Clerk would discuss it with KDC.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting would be held on Thursday July 13th 2006.