

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF OGBOURNE ST GEORGE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 13 JULY 2006  
AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Apologies were received from Mrs C Mudge, Mr D Hunter (KDC)

3 Members of the public were present

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

Matters Arising **Bus Stop Bin:** Within the new rubbish collection regime it appears unlikely that this bin will be emptied regularly. Cllr Humphries suggested it would be better removed; it was agreed to remove but retain it to see if rubbish was taken home. A notice to that effect would be installed.

**Lengthsmen:** It was reported that the lengthsmen would not replace the wooden handrail on the bus stop path with similar. A metal railing was considered unacceptable. It would be examined when the bin was removed..

**Stagnant Water:** Nothing had occurred since the last meeting when Cllr Hunter said he would arrange a visit from environmental health. Cllr Humphries said he would arrange same on behalf of Cllr Hunter.

Finance – Annual Return The Accounts in the Annual Return were approved by the Council.

– Statement of Assurance The Statement of Assurance in the Annual Return was approved by the Council.

- Payments A current statement of the financial position of the Parish Council was distributed by the Clerk.

Payments agreed:

Bawden – Mowing	£521.46
SEC	£97.05
Southern Electric	£135.67
Dragon print	£28.20
Clerk's Salary	£250.67

Planning The following planning matters were reported: An application for listed building consent at Southend House and a variation of condition to install solar roof tiles at 2 Lower Herdswick had been approved. An application for planning permission at The Sanctuary had been refused. Three further applications would be considered after the meeting.

- Village Hall                      The Chairman reported that a working party had repaired the fencing at the village hall recently. More work was required just to finish off. A feasibility study was being carried out on the suitability of the village hall for the preparation and serving of school lunches. The Council resolved to support the project if shown to be feasible.
- Plastic recycling                Cllr Humphries stated that there would be plastic recycling facilities in Aldbourne soon.
- Surface Water Drains         It was reported that the street drains were blocked at the top of the village, outside Amberley Cottage and at Church Lane. Cllr Humphries would arrange for them to be examined.
- Street Light                      It was reported that the street light outside Amberley Cottage was permanently on. Cllr Manos would deal with it.
- There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:12pm. The next meeting would be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006.