

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF OGBOURNE ST GEORGE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2006  
AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Apologies were received from Mr R Smith, Mr D Hunter (KDC)

4 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 **Stagnant Water:** A representative had visited the field where the stagnant water was thought to be but could find nothing. It was reported that the stagnant water was still there and the Chairman would follow-up to ensure the problem was resolved  
**Street Drains:** A drain clearing device was scheduled to visit earlier today to ensure the blocked drains are cleared. The outcome of this visit would be apparent during the next heavy rainfall.  
**Street Lighting:** The Clerk reported that two street light fittings were in need of renewal and was authorised to arrange replacement, if possible with units cheaper than quoted by SEC, with metal halide lamps.  
**Recycling Skips:** It was noted that recycling skips for cardboard and plastics recently positioned in Marlborough car park were usually full. Cllr Humphries stated that extra units to cope with the demand would be introduced at the weekend.

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

Payments agreed:

Bawden – Mowing           £521.46

Dragon print                   £28.20

Planning The following planning matters were reported: Applications for a side extension to form store at Wynfield, for stationing of a mobile home at The Inn with the Well, and for alterations to a garage/store at Rectory House had been granted. Applications for a sitting room extension and for listed building consent for interior alterations at Elm Tree Cottage had been considered. It was reported that an appeal against refusal for mixed usage at Fauns Close had been submitted. Two further applications would be considered after the meeting.

Village Hall	It was agreed that the Clerk would coordinate a further working party to complete the fencing work.
Playgroup fencing	It was agreed that the Playgroup should show its plans for a gate and fencing in the Village Hall car park playing field to the Parish Council and achieve agreement prior to placing an order.
Oil delivery	The consortium to purchase heating oil through CPL noted that the delivery would be made during the week commencing October 8 <sup>th</sup> .
School Hedge	It was reported that the school was seeking help from the Parish Council to trim the hedge between the school and the road which was overhanging. It was agreed to be a responsibility either of WCC or the school.
Bell Field	It was agreed to form a sub-committee comprising Cllrs Willis, Grove and Knight to clear the hedge line along the Liddiards Green side of the Bell Field.
Meadow Cottage	It was reported that the access driveway to Meadow Cottage had been lined with old railway sleepers and solar lights installed. Kennet were aware, the Chairman would follow-up and a retrospective planning application may be the outcome.
Chantry Meadow Bridleway	The Clerk was asked to seek an update on the blocked bridleway from ROW manager Richard Broadhead.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:44pm. The next meeting would be held on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2006.	