

# Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
at 7.30 pm

Councillors attending; Mr Geary (Chairman) Mrs Courtman  
Mr Cook, Mr Dodworth, Mrs Hetherington  
Mr Lancaster, Mrs Mobley

Also present; Mr A. Geary (Ward Councillor)

Clerk; Mr McDonald

Apologies; Mrs Adams, Mr Reynolds

## **Item 1 Acceptance of the minutes of the February 2009 meeting**

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the February 2009 meeting"

## **Item 2 Matters arising not covered by agenda items**

- a) Awaiting possible planning application for the wind farm (Item 4)
- b) Test mast planning application has been submitted. This is in Stoke Goldington parish (Item 4)
- c) Streetcare; highways officer to be invited to the next Ward Forum meeting reference outstanding items (Item 10)

## **Item 3 Sure Start Children's Centre**

This item was postponed as Sure Start staff was not available

## **Item 4 Review of Bye laws in the recreation ground**

Carried forward to the April meeting

## **Item 5 Finance**

- a) The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To sign cheques to the value of £2,384.67 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"

## **Item 6 Correspondence**

- a) Noted that a response to the Flood Risk letters has been received
- b) Reported that the internal audit for the period April/September 2008 has been completed satisfactorily
- c) Clerk to respond to a local organisation regarding 'Pond Dipping' in the village pond
- d) Clerk to contact M.K. Council regarding the extension to the 30MPH limit in Castlethorpe Road

### **Item 7 Planning matters**

08/02118/fuleis            Proposed wind farm  
Nun Wood

The Hanslope Parish Council strongly supports the principle of utilising renewable energy sources. It objects most strongly to this application due to the unacceptable visual impact it would have on the area. Furthermore it is felt that there are no sites in the Milton Keynes borough that would be suitable for such an installation.

09/00068/ful            New 4 bedroom house  
Maltings Farm, Newport Road

The Hanslope Parish Council is unable to comment as the correct plans had not been made available. The Council feels that this has not been presented in a professional format.

09/00196/ful            Rear extension  
12 Keswick Road

No objection provided due consideration is given to the drainage situation in the locality

Clerk to communicate with Midsummer Housing Association regarding the Cuckoo Hill development

### **Item 8 Councillors reports from sub committee meetings**

Mrs Hetherington reported from the Recreation Ground Sports Club meeting  
Mrs Courtman reported from the NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group) meeting

### **Item 9 Ongoing business**

Newsletter  
The March edition was approved

Streetcare  
Several items were noted to be reported to M.K. Council for action

### **Item 10 Any Other Business**

Suggested that a notice board for use by any individual or organisation could be installed in Gold Street near the newsagents

**There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.40 pm**