

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of an Open Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 16th April 2012 at 8.00pm there were 37 people attending

Mr Reynolds opened the meeting by welcoming those present to the April 2012 Open Meeting of the Parish Council. He introduced two representatives from Thames Valley Police and a representative from The Friends of Hanslope

Item 1; Minutes of the October 2011 meeting; Resolved “to accept the minutes of the October 2011 meeting as a true reflection of the discussions that took place.

Item 2; Matters arising from the minutes and Chairman’s report;

- a. Stoke Heights Wind Farm; Milton Keynes Council is awaiting additional information from the applicant before the matter can be moved forward
- b. Milton Keynes Council is publishing a Wind Turbine Policy which is supported by the Parish Council
- c. The flood alleviation scheme in Tathall End is in the initial stages with part of the plans receiving approval
- d. Speed restrictions in Forest Road; additional safety signage has been requested. The extension of the 40 mph limit is still being pursued
- e. Discussions are taking place regarding a residents suggestion to install a one way system at the Newport Road/Gold Street junction
- f. Community and Sports Centre; a handout giving the latest situation was distributed

Item 3; Presentation by P.S. Paulden and P.C. Perry; Thames Valley Police

Update provided regarding local crime figures and comparison with previous year. Explanation regarding Community Speedwatch and the mobile police station

Item 4; Open Forum on TVP matters

- a. Concern expressed by a number of residents regarding car parking, excess speed, difficulty for pedestrians crossing road in Gold St
- b. Thanks expressed to TVP for keeping existing local staff available
- c. Additional ‘Speedwatch’ volunteers required

Item 5; Friends of Hanslope

Mr Andrew explained the plans for the forthcoming Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations on June 4th

Item 6; Open Forum

- a. Mr Chilton requested an update regarding the Nevill Close development; awaiting further information from M.K. Council after Parish Council objection to plans
- b. Mrs Shortland requested a salt bin for Rhymer Close; request to be passed on to M.K. Council
- c. Mrs Wetter reported a personal injury on the large stones in the children's play area; Mr Lancaster explained the challenging aspect of the policy on the equipment provided in play areas
- d. Mr Ellis reported old bus garage site not secure; property owner to be notified
- e. Mr Ellis and Mr Johnson commented about the burger van; no action required
- f. Mr Coles suggested a car park near the allotments in Newport Road; noted that the ridings can be used in suitable weather conditions
- g. Mr Andrew and Mr Ellis expressed concern regarding glass frontage on the plans for the suggested new Community and Sports building; noted that this is still in the discussion stages

The meeting closed at 10.00pm