

**Minutes of an Open Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**The meeting opened at 8.00 pm with 24 people attending**

Mr Geary opened the meeting by welcoming those present to the October 2010 open meeting of the Parish Council and noted that Parish Council elections are due to take place in 2011. He introduced two representatives from Thames Valley Police and a representative from Bucks Fire and Rescue Service and thanked them for taking the time to attend

**Item 1 Minutes of the April 2010 meeting**

***Resolved;***

“To accept the minutes of the April 2010 meeting as a true reflection of discussions that took place”

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

- a. Reported that joint meetings have taken place with Hanslope Park representatives; noted that no money is available for parish matters
- b. Noted that the ‘Playbuilder’ scheme has been cancelled due to lack of finance availability
- c. Thanks recorded to the Ward Councillor whose budget paid for the new fence around the car park in the recreation ground
- d. Thanks recorded to The Friends of Hanslope for making the Street Fayre a success
- e. Reported that investigations are ongoing by M.K. Council regarding car parking space at the rear of the newsagents
- f. 30 mph speed limit extensions and yellow line marking in Gold Street are still outstanding. M.K. Council to be chased
- g. Thanks recorded to Village Hall Management Committee for excellent work in redecorating and updating the hall
- h. Meetings have taken place regarding the A508 junction at Castlethorpe, this is ongoing with pressure being applied to South Northants Council

**Item 3 Presentation By David Ridley (Bucks Fire and Rescue Service)**

Mr Ridley explained the availability of free home safety checks for residents aged over 65 and parents with children under 5. Free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are available. Application forms are available from the Surgery. The December Parish Council newsletter will include further information including contact details

#### **Item 4 Presentation by P.C. Andy Perry and P.S.Gary Malloy (TVP)**

P.C. Andy Perry presented the recent crime figures which showed a reduction of 11% compared to 2009.

Explained the importance of the Neighbourhood Action Group and suggested that more residents need to take an active part in this.

Reported that the Community Speed Watch machine is now being utilised in the local area.

Explained the recent speed awareness campaign which involved the schools within the Hanslope Ward

#### **Item 5 Open Forum on TVP matters**

- a. Concern expressed regarding lack of response to reported crimes
- b. Reported that several accidents had occurred in Salcey Forest
- c. Noted that a TVP camera is fitted in Long Street Road near the Williams Close junction
- d. Suggested that if a crime is in progress that 999 should be rang

#### **Item 6 Open Forum**

- a. Mr. Harradine reported that the Friends of Hanslope will not be organising a Christmas Street Fayre this year. Father Christmas and light switch on will be as normal
- b. Mr. Coles requested an update regarding car parking in Castlethorpe Road the end of the 40 mph speed limited area; no funding is available at the moment
- c. Mr. Coles requested warning signs regarding pedestrians on the road between Hanslope Park and the village. M.K Council to be contacted
- d. Mrs. Harradine requested an update regarding the condition of the village pond. Renovation work has been arranged for November

**The meeting closed at 9.30 pm**