



Great Shefford Parish Council

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	The minutes of the Great Shefford Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 3 November 2016.	Present Cllr S Ackrill (Chairman) Cllr P Storey Cllr B Williams Parish Clerk K Lloyd																	
	3 member of the public present.																		
1)	Apologies - Cllr G Knass, Cllr J Winfield, Cllr R Howe																		
2)	Declarations of Interest on Agenda items – Cllr Ackrill had a declaration of interest on item 9 when the grass cutting budget is discussed. However item 9 will have to be moved to the next meeting as without Cllr Ackrill the Council is not quorate.																		
3)	Open Forum (time limit at Chairman’s discretion)																		
4)	Planning – 16/02703/FULMAJ –Shefford Park Farm Great Shefford Hungerford Berkshire RG17 7ED - Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and erection of a replacement dwelling (part retrospective) Cllr Ackrill tried to contact the agent for Shefford Park Farm to arrange a site visit as the site is fenced off. No site visit was available, no comments could be given. 16/02869/House -Shefford Valley Stud Great Shefford Hungerford Berkshire RG17 7EF - Single storey utility extension to north elevation - RETROSPECTIVE 16/02870/House- Shefford Valley Stud Great Shefford Hungerford Berkshire RG17 7EF -Timber frame pool enclosure and pump room, separate timber frame storage shed RETROSPECTIVE No site visits on 16/02869 and 16/02870 no comments could be given. Councillors agreed that Parish Council cannot support ‘retrospective’ planning applications.																		
5)	Minutes -6 October 2016- to be agreed and signed Cllr Storey proposed and Cllr Williams seconded the minutes to be signed, Cllr Ackrill signed the minutes.																		
6)	Finance a) Bank Accounts on 12 October 2016 <table border="1" data-bbox="165 1617 1382 1693"> <tr> <td>Great Shefford Parish Council</td> <td>£20,175.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Recreation Ground Account</td> <td>£10,221.59</td> </tr> </table> b) Cheques to Approve <table border="1" data-bbox="156 1765 1388 1912"> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>K.Lloyd Parish Clerk</td> <td>£530.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>FCC Recycling (UK) ltd –Wheeled bin waste</td> <td>£36.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>Nigel Goldstraw – Village Gates</td> <td>£49.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>The Royal British Legion – poppy wreath</td> <td>£50.00</td> </tr> </table>		Great Shefford Parish Council	£20,175.32	Recreation Ground Account	£10,221.59	100	K.Lloyd Parish Clerk	£530.65	100	FCC Recycling (UK) ltd –Wheeled bin waste	£36.60	100	Nigel Goldstraw – Village Gates	£49.25	100	The Royal British Legion – poppy wreath	£50.00	
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7)	<p>Speedwatch System</p> <p>Roy Bailey present in the meeting was contacted from the local officers and offered a demo on the speedwatch system following a letter of complaint he had sent to the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police.</p> <p>This is a piece of equipment designed to be used by members of the community, is small and portable and comes with an associated tablet which holds the information. The device reads the speed of oncoming vehicles and registers it on the tablet. It can also record number plates, whether or not the driver is using a seat belt and if he or she is smoking. The main drawback with this system is that it can only deal with approaching vehicles, and since motor cycles do not have front number plates it would be difficult to monitor and record details of the gangs of bikers that speed through this village. Neither does it monitor excessive vehicle noise.</p> <p>The complete system costs around £2,000, perhaps with an appeal for fundraising within the parish to help with the cost.</p> <p>Full details are on the manufacturer's website at: http://www.trafficttechnology.co.uk/road-safety/community-speed-watch?showall=1</p> <p>Cllr Ackrill thought it was a good idea and fundraising would be required as PC would not have £2000 in the budget. Volunteers would also need to come forward to operate the equipment. All agreed this would have the full support and backing from the Parish Council. A reduction in speeding in the village is persistently being proposed to WBC from the Parish Council and we do not receive positive replies back from WBC so any extra help is welcome. Cllr Storey mentioned a method of equipment to record the speed of vehicles; Cllr Storey said he would look into this further. Roy Bailey said he would put an action plan together concerning the Speedwatch System.</p>	Cllr Storey
8)	<p>Representative for Country Fayre or amendment to T.O.R</p> <p>The Clerk had received an email from the Chairman of the Country Fayre asking for a Parish Council representative. The Clerk had emailed the request previously to PC, unfortunately after discussion it was concluded that parish council don't have enough resources to provide a representative. The Clerk was asked to write to the Chairman to ask if the committee wanted to run independently from PC and obtain own insurance. The Terms of Reference could also be discussed and amended.</p>	Clerk
9)	<p>Budget and Precept setting discussion ready for January</p> <p>This item is moved to the next meeting in December due to not being quorate on discussing the grass cutting budget item.</p>	
10)	<p>Cllr Questions and reports</p> <p>Cllr Ackrill reported he attended the Flood Forum meeting in WBC offices on 18th October. They are looking into temporary measures.</p>	
11)	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>10 Spring Meadows – Fence</p> <p>A resident asked PC if trees could be removed and the front fence out to the edge of the front lawn, within the correct distance from the pavement/road.</p> <p>Cllr Ackrill checked the trees online and there's no TPO's at all in Spring Meadows. Cllr Ackrill advised the resident to contact WBC concerning the fence.</p> <p>Christmas Carols -date confirmation</p> <p>The Christmas Carols is on 22nd December at 6pm around the Christmas Tree on The Green or in the Swan if weather not permitting.</p> <p>Reminder of RAF Welford Remembrance Service on Friday 11 November – Cllr Ackrill and Cllr Williams will both be attending.</p> <p>The Clerk had contacted WBC to report WBC Grass contractors were trespassing onto a private shared drive in Hawthorn Way. The Clerk had informed the resident to also contact WBC via their 'report a problem' online system.</p>	

12)	Matters for future consideration	
	9am Close of meeting Next meeting Thursday 1 December 2016	

**Please note: The next village litter pick will be organised in the spring.
Please contact Cllr Janice Winfield or the Clerk if you would like to help to
keep our village litter free.**

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