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15th May 2006 – Annual Parish Council Meeting

IN THE CHAIR

Cllr Nigel Bruin

PRESENT

Cllr M Abreu, Cllr A Gardner, Cllr D Hughes

1. ELECTIONS

- a. *Chairman* – Cllr Bruin
- b. *Vice Chairman* – Cllr D Hughes
- c. *School Liaison Officer* - Clerk
- d. *Playing field Officer* – Cllr M Abreu
- e. *Allotments Officer* - Clerk
- f. *Footpaths Officer* – Cllr J Plested
- g. *Village Hall Representative* – Cllr J Plested

All the above councillors were duly proposed, seconded and all voted in favour.

2. DECLARATION

Chairman to sign declaration of Acceptance of Office. Duly signed

3. APOLOGIES

To receive and accept apologies from councillors.

Apologies from Cllrs Copeland, C Abreu and Cllr Plested were accepted.

4. MINUTES

To resolve that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th April be confirmed and signed by the Chairman of the Council as a true record. These were duly signed as a true record of the previous meeting.

5. INTERESTS

To consider any conflict of interest on any item/s on the agenda. None expressed.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

To take note and to respond to this month's correspondence.

7. AGENDA

- a. All this month's correspondence was noted.
- a. **Footpath No: 12** – Mr Phil Morgan of Bucks County Council is contacting the residents to arrange a meeting with all interested parties to discuss the proposed re-direction of the path at the base of the existing properties or the enforcement of the existing path.
- b. **Parking at Turnfields** – Cllr Gardner met with Colin Jamieson of AVDC but unfortunately due to the transfer of these houses to a Housing Trust taking place on 17th July it is now too late to get planning approval for further parking in Turnfields. Prior to the PC's contact they were already aware of the need for parking improvements and they will make the Housing Association aware of this issue and hopefully the HA will come forward with some proposal in the future.
- c. **Affordable Housing** – Lynn Thomas of the Guinness Trust assured the council that they are still committed to providing affordable housing in Ickford. If they can identify a site and get planning approval she is confident that they can get the necessary funding. She will discuss things with Sam Galvin and get back to us again soon.
- d. **Roads and Bridges** – Mr Dave Smith of BCC wrote apologising for the way their contractors had recently repaired the roads and has contacted the project manager regarding this. He is intending to resurface Little Ickford and Bulls Lane this year. Bridge Road will need to be closed for resurfacing and this takes approx 12 weeks to arrange, County Hall will make a decisions in the early summer, but until then potholes will be repaired as they appear.

8. PLANNING

To receive and respond to planning applications from AVDC. Also to take note of decisions received back from AVDC.

- a. **06/00987/APP – Whirlpool Farm** – Erection of Store. **No objections**
- b. **06/00352/APP – 8 School Close** – 2 Storey Extension - **PERMIT**

9. FINANCE

To consider and respond to any financial matters from the RFO.

- a. **AVDC Precept.** - £5,000 paid into the Bank.
- b. **Final Accounts.** - To agree the accounts for year ending 31st March 2006. It was **AGREED** that the final accounts were correct.
- c. **Allianz Cornhill** – Annual insurance. Council was surprised by the increase and the Clerk will try and find out from BALC if there is anything that can be done to cap these annual increases.

MEETING CLOSED
NEXT MEETING

8.48pm
Parish Meeting 22nd May and next PC meeting 12th June 2006