

# St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2005 in St. Peter's Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr. R. McFarlane, R. Knight, P. Thorlby, D. Edgerton, Mrs. P. Bunney,

Mrs. J. Knott, Mrs. S. Mills, Parish Officer Mrs. W. Roberts, Clerk, R. O. Jenkins.

**Attending:** PC. A. Hall, CSO. J Atkins.

**38/05 Election of Chairman.** Following a proposal from Cllr. P. Thorlby, seconded by Cllr. R. Knight, **Cllr. R. McFarlane was elected to the Chair unopposed to serve for one year. It was agreed that the Chairman would sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office subsequent to the meeting, when the requisite form would be available.**

**39/05 Apologies for Absence;** The Worshipful Mayor of Worcester A. Tarbuck, Police Sgt. G. Murphy, Mr. A. Anderson, Tesco Manager.

**40/05 Declarations of Interest;** Cllr. Mrs. J. Knott declared a non-crucial interest in planning consultation item Number P05L 0267 because of being a neighbour..

**41/05 Confirmation of Minutes;** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25/4/05 were adopted .

**42/05 Election of Vice Chairman and Councillors Portfolios.** Cllr. Mrs. P. Bunney proposed Cllr. Mrs. J. Knott for Vice Chairman. The Chairman also proposed Cllr. P. Thorlby for Vice Chairman. Following a written vote, **Cllr. Mrs J. Knott was duly elected Vice Chairman to serve for one year.**  
**The following Portfolios were agreed:**  
**Planning, Health and Welfare;** Cllr. Mrs. J. Knott.  
**Local Environment;** Cllr D. Edgerton.  
**Local Schools Liaison, and Environment;** Cllr. Mrs. P. Bunney.  
**City and County Council Liaison;** Cllr. R. Knight.  
**Web Site, Communications and Local Business Liaison;** Cllr. P. Thorlby.  
**Parish Plan, Community Liaison;** Cllr. Mrs. S. Mills.  
**Public Relations, Village Hall Liaison;** Chairman R. McFarlane.

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Other responsibilities were deferred pending the election of two new Councillors to fill two existing casual vacancies. The Clerk confirmed that the two casual vacancies were about to be advertised.

## **43/05 Accounts and Finance;**

**Council agreed to pay a mileage claim by Cllr. Edgerton, subject to the Clerk obtaining authoritative guidance regarding the payment rates and conditions applying to Councillors.** It was noted that the mileage claim was because of journeys made by Cllr. Edgerton in respect of his voluntary litter picking on the St Peter's estate.

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## **43/05 continued:**

The Clerk was asked to write to the City Council in respect of an over budget account rendered for the pedway signage.

The renewal of the annual subscription to the County Association of Local Councils was considered in the light of a verbal report given by the Chairman and Cllr. Thorlby, who had both attended a meeting with County Association representatives and Members of Warndon Parish Council. **It was agreed to defer renewal of membership until the June meeting when further information could be available.**

## **44/05 Planning Matters;**

**The following application consultation responses were agreed as follows :**  
59 Deer Avenue, St Peter's, proposed single storey extension, **no objection.**  
**P05L0253:** 14 Lismore Green, two storey side extension, **no objection.**

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**P04L0274:** 85 Ransome Avenue, 2 storey rear extension, **no objection.**

**P05L0267:** 23 Farne Avenue, 2 no. rear facing dormers, **no objection.**

(Cllr. Mrs. J. Knott refrained from participation in respect of this item)

**P05L0252;** Marigold Close, proposed new garage, **no objection.**

**A05L0029;** Tesco Stores, signage within store premises, **no objection.**

**P05L0243;** Open land adjacent to Bath Road/Broomhall Way junction,

overhead cable installation, **Council objects**, on the grounds that there is no

logical reason why this cable is necessary at this point, and that the reasons

why the Orange Mast application was rejected now attain to this application.

There is considerable concern that this would impact adversely on the open

green space vital to the local environment and the street scene on the busy

South Worcester approaches. There is already far too much “clutter” at this

point, and to add to this would be a serious precedent. It is believed that there

must be other routes available for this supply.

## **45/05 Administration and Information;**

The Clerk presented all relevant information.

Responses received from local Schools regarding the litter problem on routes

to Schools resulted in **Cllr. Mrs. Bunney agreeing to contact all responding**

**Schools with a view to convening a meeting or other consultation.** The

Clerk agreed to assist Mrs Bunney with any administrative requirements.

**46/05 Confirmed date of next meeting as 27/6/05.**

Signed.....Chairman      Date.....