

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held at 7.45pm, in the Village Hall, St. Peter's on Monday 25th July 2005.

Present: Chairman Mr R McFarlane, Cllrs. R. Knight, Mrs J. Knott, Mrs S. Mills, Mr D. Edgerton, Mrs P. Bunney.

59/05 Apologies for Absence Accepted: Cllr. P. Thorlby, and The Worshipful Mayor of Worcester, Mr A. Tarbuck.

60/05 Declarations of Interest: Cllr. D. Edgerton declared an interest in the agenda item concerning Councillor/Tree Warden expenses by virtue of his position as Tree Warden. Cllr Knight declared an interest in all planning consultation by virtue of his position on the City Council Planning Committee. Cllr. Mrs. S. Mills declared an interest in the co-option item by virtue of her husband being a nominated person for co-option.

61/05 Confirmation of Minutes: Council agreed the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27/06/2005 after the addition of the words '**no significant crime**' as the final line of **minute number 50/05**.

62/05 Co-options: Two Casual Vacancies. There being only two **nominations** for these two vacancies, Council **automatically co-opted** the two nominees who were present:
Mr Craig Mills of 1 Raven Drive, St Peter's and Mr Andrew Graham of 10 Grayling Close, St Peter's.

Information Items: Cllr Knight in his capacity as a City Cllr. reported on the progress of the new play area adjacent to Lloyds Chemist, provision of wheely bins, litter bins, and the arrangements made by Worcester City Council to maintain Abbotsbury Court by agreement with Paul Cole Associates who would pay the agreed economic costs. Cllr Knight then reported on the progress with the current alterations to the Tesco store, including the redesigning and landscaping of the traffic island at the entrance on St Peter's Drive, the installation of electronic trolley barriers to prevent trolley dumping on the estate, and details of the refurbishment of the Village Hall frontage were confirmed. The official opening ceremony of the St Peter's Play Area was outlined and a request for volunteers was made.

63/05 Adjournment: The Chairman adjourned the meeting to permit Mr. Robert

Clarke , currently carrying out a survey within the Parish to establish the requirements of the community in respect of the proposed new Community

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Centre, to report on progress to date. His report was received with interest and appreciation. During this adjournment a local resident voiced her serious concerns regarding traffic dangers and speeding on St Peter's Drive. These comments were noted.

64/05 **Planning Matters:** Members responded to planning application consultation received as follows:
P05L0410: Tesco Store, re-align fence, **no objection.**
P05L0375: 30 Woodbridge Close, rear conservatory, **no objection.**
L05L0062: Court House, Battenhall, Installation 3 No. Roof Lights: **no objection but Council were concerned that the 12 month commencement condition might impinge unfavourably upon the Bat Survey.**
Wychavon DC. 59 Deer Avenue, St Peter's Worcs, proposed single storey extension, **no objection.**

65/05 **Accounts, Finance & Administrative Matters**

- (a) There were no accounts for payment. Newslink routine administrative arrangements were explained.
- (b) Council **unanimously resolved** to provide a grant of £1,500 to the St Peter's Youth Opportunities Group, payable in two instalments (£1000 immediately and £500 at the end of September).
- (c) It was **unanimously agreed** not to hold a Parish Council meeting in August, and to continue with the current arrangements for meetings to be normally the last Monday in each month, except where Bank Holidays intervene.
- (d) **Agreed** that the issue concerning Councillors allowances and expenses would be the subject of an in depth review in due course.
- (e) Council **approved** submission of the annual accounts to the District Auditor.
- (f) Council **unanimously agreed** to delegate powers to act in the best interests of

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the Council during the agreed summer recess to the
Chairman, Vice Chair and
Clerk.

66/05 Environment & Amenity Matters:

(a) Further consideration of possible recycling sites was **deferred**
on the advice

of Cllr Knight, who explained that the Wheely Bin provisions
would have a
significant impact on recycling arrangements, almost certainly
reducing the
need for recycling sites.

(b) Council considered the provision of road signage, at four
possible locations,

for the information and convenience of drivers having
difficulty locating the
St Peter's parish and estate. **The Clerk was asked to obtain the
likely costs.**

(c) Final administrative arrangements for the official opening of
the new play-

area on the 5th August by the Mayor, Councillor Aubrey
Tarbuck were
agreed .

(d) Cllr Mrs Bunney reported that there had been no significant
progress in

respect of the 'Litter on Routes to School' initiatives, and
advised Council that

it would be prudent to **leave the matter in abeyance** until the
School holidays
had ended.

67/05 Date for the next meeting Monday 26th September 2005 ?

Signed.....Chairman.

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