

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2005** at **7.45pm** in the **Village Hall, St Peters.**

**Present: Chairman:** Cllr. R. McFarlane, **Cllrs;** A. Graham, D. Edgerton, Mrs. P. Bunney, Mr. R. Knight, Mrs. J. Knott, Mrs. S. Mills, Mr. C. Mills. **Parish Officer,** Mrs. W. Roberts, **Clerk:** R. Jenkins.

**In attendance:** The Worshipful Mayor of Worcester, PC. A. Hall, CSO. J. Atkins, 5 members of the public.

**The meeting convened at 7.45 pm sharp. The Chairman then adjourned the meeting for 15 minutes to allow the Council to welcome the Worshipful Mayor of Worcester, also as Councillor for St Peter's Ward, Mr. Aubrey Tarbuck who had kindly agreed to attend.**

**68/05 Apologies for Absence:** One apology for absence from Cllr. P Thorlby.

**69/05 Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations.

**70/05 Adoption of Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2005 were unanimously adopted.

**71/05 Environment and Amenities:** Short information reports were received:

- (a) The Worshipful Mayor addressed the meeting and gave a full explanation of his duties, his current engagements, and aims for his Mayoral year. The Chairman thanked him for his gracious attendance.
- (b) City Councillor Mr. R. Knight gave a comprehensive verbal report in respect of 'Wheelie Bin' introduction, the Tesco entrance traffic island road re-alignment in respect of St Peter's Drive, the shelving of the landscaping of this traffic island, litter and recycling campaign, Car Boot sales and Sunday market problems, as well as the problems in respect of a Clearway Traffic Order for the Barneshall Way.
- (c) PC. A. Hall, Beat Manager for St Peter's reported that the crime figures for St Peter's for the most recent period was 50% down on the previous period. He also reported a few minor problems occurring on or near the new play area and emphasised the value of CCTV in situations such as this. The current state of the ASBO imposed upon St Peter's was updated.

**72/05 Planning Matters:**

There were no objections in respect of consultations regarding new two conservatories numbered

**73/05 Accounts, Financial Matters and Administration:**

- (a) The following accounts were approved for payment.

City of Worcester, new litter bins.....	£340.59
Newslink distribution.....	£116.00
CALC, new Councillor packs.....	£ 25.60
W. Roberts, Parish Officer expenses.....	£ 92.88
Creative Spaces, Web domain registration.....	£115.00
D. Edgerton, Tree Warden expenses.....	£ 34.47

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The following payments were ratified:

P. Bunney, refund items purchased for new play area opening....	£ 41.48
dupliKate, Newslink, format.....	£ 76.37
dupliKate, Newslink advert refund.....	£ 52.43
dupliKate, Newslink,.....	£727.00
Re-issue of lost cheque, Dor 2 Dor Newslink distribution.....	£116.00

- (b) The Clerk informed Council of all current administrative matters and relevant correspondence;
  - (c) The Parish Officer gave a full verbal report in respect of progress with the list of items agreed with Mr. Ian Yates of the City Council Parks Department, at the time of his last inspection of St Peter's. There were very few outstanding items, which were currently being pursued by the Parish Officer in an attempt to have these attended to.
  - (d) Newslink content was not addressed. An update on the Budget Survey responses to date confirmed that a significant number had been received, and that Cllr. Thorlby would be analysing these in due course. Further responses were expected.
  - (e) In the absence of Cllr. Thorlby the Web Site progress update and report was deferred.
- (7) **Local Environment and Amenities**
- (a) Debate on Progress with the Battenhall recreational land project was deferred pending the imminent next round of talks with the University. .
  - (b) The Tree Warden, Cllr. Edgerton, gave a full update report, and requested authorisation to attend an Annual Tree Warden Assembly meeting. Council resolved to so authorise Cllr. Edgerton to attend on behalf of the Council..
- (8) Date for the next meeting agreed as 31/10/05.

Signed..... Chairman Date ...  
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