

St. Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 23rd October 2006** at **7.45pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.**

The Right Worshipful Mayor of Worcester (Councillor Mr I. Imray) attended the meeting as a guest of the Council.

Present: Chairman: Cllr. C. Mills, Cllrs. R. MacFarlane, D. Edgerton, P. Thorlby, R. Knight, Mrs. J. Chown, Mrs. S. Mills, Mrs. P. Bunney. R. Jenkins Clerk.

Attending: PC. A Chuter, CSO. J. Atkins, Jason Gilchrist (City Council).

Public; Mr. K. Munn, Norton Waste Recycling Action Group; Mr Chown.

- (1) **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs. J Knott, and County Cllr. M.Cairns.
- (2) **Declarations of Interest:** There were no interests declared.
- (3) **Adoption of Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting, 25th Sept 2006 were adopted and signed.
- (4) **Short Information Reports:**
 - (a) The Mayor informally addressed the Council on Civic issues.
 - (c) City Councillor Mr. R. Knight updated Council in respect of the Old Oil Depot Development demolition process which was virtually completed and therefore had now become less noisy..
 - (d) The Police Officer, Pc A Chuter reported that he had been dealing with the problem of a cyclist who had given pedestrians on the ped-ways cause for concern. In addition the problem of egg throwing by young hooligans had been drawn to the attention of Tesco's in an attempt to prevent eggs being purchased for this purpose. Pc Chuter asked for consideration to be given to the provision of a suitable shelter and lighting as an alternative to the current gatherings of young people at the Tesco store. It was agreed that Cllr. Knight would arrange a meeting of interested parties.
 - (e) A report was received, at the Chairman's discretion, from the Chairman of the Jct. 7 Recycling Action Group in respect of the proposed County Council Waste Recycling Plant to be located at Norton. Increased heavy commercial traffic with the increased noise and environmental pollution as the main thrust of the Group's objection, for which Parish Council support was sought. Council agreed to have this matter as an item on the next agenda.
 - (f) Council received a written report from the City Council Officer, J. Gilchrist in respect of environmental issues relevant to St Peter's and detailing the work carried out on the estate in the previous month by the Wardens. It was also reported that the Warden's vehicle had now been delivered and was available for use.
- (5) **Environment and Amenities:**
 - (a) It was agreed that the Finance Group would meet and make recommendations in respect of a safe Crossing at the Farne Avenue location on St Peter's Drive, as well as any other crossings that may be considered necessary. The date for a Finance Group informal meeting for this Purpose was set for Tuesday 31st October 2006 at a mutually agreed location. (Cllrs. Mills, Knight, MacFarlane and Thorlby attending)

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- (6) **Planning Matters:** Consultation received:
- (a) P06L0515; 43 Tiree Avenue, garage conversion; **no objection.**
 - (b) P06B0555; Playing Fields, Evendine Close, Playing Fields and Sports Building: **This Council fully supports this proposal**, and emphasises the advantages of the several amenities this can provide to the St Peter's Parish and our young people, for both use and involvement.
 - (c) It was agreed to await recommendations from the Finance Group in respect of the proposed Norton Recycling Plant before making any decision regarding supporting objectors.
- (7) **Accounts, Financial Matters and Administration:**
- (a) Payment of accounts presented was agreed as follows:
 - D. Edgerton, Tree Warden, forum expenses.....£10.00
 - Creative Spaces, Web Site interface.....£10.00
 - (b) It was resolved to await recommendations from the working party, before conducting the overdue administrative review.
 - (c) The Clerk presented all relevant correspondence and information received.
 - (d) The date for the next meeting of the Parish Council was set for Monday 27th November 2006.