

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 27th October 2008** at **7.45 pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.**

Present: Chair: Chairman, Cllr. R. McFarlane Cllrs. Mr R. Fowler, Mrs J. Chown, Rev D. Ballard. Mr. P. Thorlby. Mr R. Knight, Mr. G. Rowe

Also attending; Mr D. Edgerton (Duckworth Trust), Mr Alex Haines, St Peter's Warden. City Cllr. Mr A Tarbuck, 1 Press Reporter.

7808 Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Mrs. S. Winter, Mrs. J. Chown, PC. A. Chuter, County Cllr. Mr M. Cairns

7908 Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations.

8008 Adoption of Minutes: The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 29th September 2008 were adopted and signed..

8108 Short Information Report:

- (a) Council received a written and a verbal report from the St Peter's Warden detailing maintenance work carried out during the preceding month. This included clearance of persistent fly tipping over boundary fences on Power Park, various trees pruned back to manageable height, and hedge cutting plans for the coming winter months. The Chairman asked for the Wardens to consult with adjoining property owners before cutting begins, Attention to Norton Pedway, the MUGA area, as well as the re-location of the Power Park small goal posts, was requested.

8208 Planning Matters:

No consultations required addressing.

8308 Accounts, Financial Matters and Administration:

- (a) Payment of the following accounts as presented were agreed:
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| HMCR, PAYE..... | £ 143.09 |
| Pershore Print, print Newslink..... | £1500.00 |
| Dor 2 Dor, distribute Newslink..... | £ 200.00 |
| Worcester City Council, Warden scheme..... | £3525.00 |
| Clerks & Councils Direct, subscription..... | £ 20.00 |
| Clement Keys, District Audit..... | £ 334.00 |
- (b) The Clerk reported all urgent correspondence and administrative items.
- (c) Members were updated on the current Newslink production.
- (d) Following a proposal by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr. Knight, Council unanimously resolved to provide funding for St Peter's Play Area Group's application to the County Council's Playbuilder initiative, up to £2,000.00 as per Minute No. 6908, on production of certified invoices for costs necessarily incurred.
- (e) It was agreed that the Chairman would consult with a working party to review all outstanding objectives, including the requirements for 2009/2010 expenditure and to recommend a budget and precept for the year 2009/2010 as well as reviewing current reserves and deposits. The Clerk asked Members to give close consideration to reserve account investments in view of the current instability of certain Banks.

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8408 Notice of Motion: The Expansion of Worcester and the Joint Core Strategy

Council unanimously adopted the following Notice of Motion submitted and
Signed by: Cllrs. R. Knight, R. Fowler, P. Thorlby, Rev. D. Ballard, G. Rowe:

: *"This Council believes that the failure to complete the North West section of Worcester's ring road is sheer folly and that this Council requests that this decision be reviewed as a matter of great urgency and plans be put in place for the construction of the North West section of the ring road before any further building takes place. This Council endorses the statement previously given that all future development must be infrastructure led."*

The Clerk was instructed to write to the appropriate Authorities drawing their attention to the Motion, including Dr Lord, Leader of the County Council; Mr J Hobbs, County Council Integrated Transport; Mr J. Wrightson, Worcester City Council (Urban Development); City Cllr. S. Geraghty.

8508 St Peter's Festival Committee:

Council agreed to make provision for the essential start up costs, on production of official invoices by the temporary working group, of up to £750 expenses for the purpose of consultation and creation of a St Peter's Festival in September 2009. Details of the emerging scheme, a tentative budget and the formation of a constitutional body to be an agenda item at the January 2009 meeting.

8608 Date of Next Council Meeting:

Monday 24th November 2008, at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, St Peter's.

Signed.....Chairman

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