

# St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 27th September 2010 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.

**Present:** Chmn. R. McFarlane, R. Fowler, A. White Bower, P Thorlby, G Rowe.

Rev. D. Ballard County Cllr. M. Cairns. City Cllr. A. Tarbuck

**Also Attending:** City Officer, J. Gilchrist , Warden A. Booth, D. Edgerton and the Press.

**3610 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs. Mrs. J. Chown, Cllr, R. Knight.

**3710 Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. Rev D. Ballard declared a crucial interest in the Festival grant applications item

**3810 Adoption of Minutes:** The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 were agreed and signed.

**3910 Short Information Reports:**

- (a) Council had already received an e-mail report from Worcester City Parks and Cemeteries in respect of Warden and Lengthsman work for the preceding weeks J. Gilchrist then introduced the new St Peter's Warden, Mr Alex Booth who gave Council a brief introduction to his CV. Members welcomed him to St Peters.
- (c) The Chairman referred to Power Park and sought approval for the purchase of a further supply of flowering bulbs, at best value, up to £150. Members unanimously agreed the purchase and the Clerk was asked to obtain the bulbs and organize the planting.

**4010 Planning Matters:**

Council addressed a number of consultations, none of which attracted comments, with the exception of consultation in respect of proposed development on land at Earls Court Farm, Oldbury Road Worcester. To which the Clerk was asked to write and express serious concerns regarding the perceived impact this development would be likely to have on the current traffic congestion on the Southern Link road, particularly at Broomhall Way, St Peters.

**4110 Administration:**

- (a) The Clerk provided Members with all correspondence and administrative matters requiring Council's attention.
- (b) There was no update in respect of the Village Hall.

**4210 Accounts, Financial Matters:**

- (a) During the summer recess, delegated Cllrs agreed to provide a £672 grant to the Village Hall Committee to fund a trial six week security patrol of the Multi Use Games Area, as well as locking the gates nightly. Subsequently Council were asked to provide and pay for the service instead of a giving a grant. Council, however, resolved to make a grant to the Hall Association of £800 to fund the contract from the appropriate budget. **Continued.....**

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**4210 continued:**

- (b) The Chairman brought Council up to date on the latest position regarding the proposed Play Builder grant aided scheme held in abeyance until the Government cuts are announced. He made brief reference to the possible availability of a 'Health' grant which could provide a modest Health Play Area.
- (c) The Clerk reported that he had agreed an increase of £75 per issue in respect of Newslink delivery charges with Dor 2 Dor distributors.
- (d) Council resolved to provide a grant of £2450.00 to the Festival Committee and a grant of £160.00 St Mark's Community. Cllr Rev. D Ballard left the meeting for the whole of this item.
- (e) Payment of accounts as presented at the meeting was agreed as follows:
  - Pace Print, Newslink.....£1003.00
  - Worcs City Council, Clerk, protective clothing.....£ 27.03
  - Clerks and Councils Direct, subscription.....£ 33.00
  - Dor 2 Dor, Newslink distribution.....£ 323.00
  - Creative Spaces, Web Site hosting.....£ 110.00
  - HMRC, PAYE deductions.....£ 185.60
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  - St Peter's Festival, grant.....£2450.00
  - St Marks Community, grant.....£ 160.00
  - Village Hall Association, MUGA grant.....£ 800.00The Clerk confirmed that the Annual District Audit had been successfully completed.

**5310** Agreed date of Next Meeting: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and a Working Party Meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Signed.....Chairman

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