

Maxey Parish Council

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting
held in the Back Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 26th September 2006

Present:

Cllr Poole

Cllr Bagworth (Acting Chairman)

Cllr Perkins

Cllr Purllant

The Clerk

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The Clerk declared the meeting open at 7.30pm.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting.

A draft had been copied to all Councillors and displayed prior to the meeting. The meeting was agreed that the Minutes be adopted and the Chairman signed the Record Copy.

It was agreed that Cllr. Hiller of the City Council be invited to a discussion with the Parish Council prior to the future meetings.

3. Declarations of Interest
None

4. Matters Arising.

4.1. Village Pavements. Repairs now complete and satisfactory.

4.2. Barn Close surface. Repairs complete. The Councillors expressed concern about the general state of the minor roads. This to be discussed with Cllr Hiller.

4.3. Vacancies. A ballot was held and the following were coopted to MPC

- Mr P. Hardy
- Mrs L. Boughton
- Mrs B. Langley

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5. Planning

5.1. Outstanding Applications update

5.1.1. 45 High Street. Revised application expected soon

5.2. New/Revised Applications.- None

5.3. Conservation update. A number of points were raised and are to be relayed to the Conservation Officer. These were

- Did the covering letter go to the whole village or just the houses within the new Conservation Area.
- What are the reasons for the new area? Why is part of West End Rd excluded?
- What is the reason for the extension at the back of 23 West End Rd, why not extend at the back of 25?
- The Council was not in favour of the proposal to enclose the frontage of the Community Centre as it was felt that this would restrict the already limited available parking space.
- The Council concluded that it would not be acceptable to allow the Blind Lane Site to fall further into an overgrown state.

6. Matters for Discussion

6.1. Traffic Calming. Waiting City Council – expected October. Cllr Hiller to be consulted

6.2. Village Hall. Cllr Bagworth reported that some external repairs were outstanding. He also reported that hall was a member of ACRE and the Clerk was asked to determine whether the Council should also be a member.

6.3. Neighbourhood Watch. The changes in contacts were noted. Cllr Purlant expressed concern that no information on a recent burglary in the High Street was circulated.

7. Correspondence.

7.1. Dog Fouling Blind Lane, The Clerk to request assistance from the City Council for a notice and a bin. Cllr Hiller to be informed.

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8. Financial

8.1. 2005/6 Audit. The Clerk reported that was complete and was approved.

8.2. Payment to Clerk

8.3. Payment re Audit Fee

9. Other matters

9.1 It was agreed that Cllr Perkins would continue as Chairman until the election of a new council in May 2007.

9.2 Cllr Purllant raised the question of the policing of the village. This subject to be discussed with Cllr Hiller.

9.3 The question of the parking of commercial vehicles on the road in Maxey was discussed. The Clerk was asked to determine the legal position.

10. Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 24th October 2006