

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LONGPARISH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE ELLICOCK ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY HALL  
ON 12 MARCH 2007 AT 19.30**

**PRESENT**

Mr J Barber	Mr C Duxbury
Mr R Bourne	Mr P Harris
	Mr M Johnson
	Mrs S Jones
Mr C Dewbury	Mr M Lampard

**Also present** Mr P Jarrett (Clerk), Cllr J Neal (part), Mr C Cardiff (Chairman Hurstbourne Priors PC).

**07/35 APOLOGIES & WELCOME**

Apologies were received from Mrs J Clear, Mr T Cooper, Mr C Dewbury & Mr M Lampard

The Chairman welcomed Mr Charles Cardiff – Chairman of Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council – to the meeting, and invited him to comment on any matters relevant to our two Parish Councils.

**07/36 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 12 FEBRUARY 2007**

The Minutes were approved unanimously, and were signed by the Chairman.

**07/37 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON CURRENT AGENDA**

Mrs Vera Hughes had thanked the Chairman for her invitation to attend the February meeting.

**07/38 PLANNING**

**07/38.1 CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

**07/00471/TREEN** – Cherry Tree – Prune and reduce by up to 15%. Plum Tree – Prune and reduce by up to 15% - 8 The Mount, Longparish – Mr David Greenwood

**UNANIMOUS DECISION – NO OBJECTION**

**07/00711/TREEN** – Weeping Willow – pollard to 3.5m. Remove 2 Norway Spruce – Yew Tree Cottage, Forton Lane, Forton – Mr C Stanley

**UNANIMOUS DECISION – NO OBJECTION**

**07/00710/LBWN** – Erection of 2 storey and single extensions to provide additional living accommodation and erection of porch together with internal and external alterations – Southside Farm, Southside Road, Longparish – Mr & Mrs P Cotton. Mr Neal explained that this application was the same as one which the parish council had already considered.

**UNANIMOUS DECISION – NO OBJECTION**  
**07/38.2 REPORT ON EARLIER TVBC APPLICATIONS**

**07/00081/TREEN – Walnut tree** Reduce limb & branch by 3m; crown clean by 20% – East Aston House, Mill House Lane, Longparish – **NO OBJECTION**

**Barn adjacent to the A303** – Mr Lampard had attended a site meeting and confirmed that the parish council was satisfied with the modifications that the applicants had made to meet its concerns and was not concerned about the view from the A303. Mr Barber will contact Mr C Hewitt to see whether any further representations would be of assistance.

**ACTION JB**

**Owls Lodge – Planning Control Committee Procedures** – Regarding the letter received from TVBC Legal Services, it was agreed unanimously that this matter should be taken further. Mr Barber and Mr Johnson draft a further letter. In addition it was agreed that the Parish Council should ask to attend if the Longparish Action Group arrange a meeting with TVBC Chief Executive.

**ACTION JB/MJ**

**07/39 PARISH PLAN**

**07/39.1 Affordable Housing** - Mr Harris reported that he had attended the second Open Forum Planning Meeting, held under the guidance of Mr Jeff Bishop, the Independent Facilitator. This had proceeded slowly, and full discussions, with any resolution, will clearly take some while.

Mr Johnson confirmed that the parties had agreed that no information should be made public from either side in the discussions until a formal statement has been agreed.

The date for a further meeting is awaited from Mr Bishop.

Mr Barber reported that he had discussed locations with Mr Richard Wills, who confirmed that both the Football Field and the Spinney sites would not be made available. However, Mr Wills would be happy to work with Zurich in order to achieve the best for the village.

Mr Barber reported on discussions with TVHomes (see notes attached). Noted that there are 43 rentable houses in North Acre: but of these 29 are classified as ‘suitable for ground floor need’ only, leaving 14 for general application from the village.

Mr Barber reported that he had had a meeting with the Testway Housing Association to ask whether they could modify their properties in North Acre or provide sites to help meet housing need. They will consider the points but they stressed that this is unlikely. A full note on the situation will be distributed as soon as it is finalised.

**07/39.2 Test Valley Parish Plan conference** - Mr Barber agreed to attend this conference on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

07/40 **FINANCE**

**Monthly Account Summary** - The Financial Summary for last month was reported by the Clerk (Appendix 1).

07/41 **OPEN SPACES**

**Football field** – Mr Bourne reported that SERCO have aerated the football pitch.

A team has asked whether they could use the pitch next season. Mr Barber will ask them for a more definite proposal and discuss with Middleton Estate.

**ACTION JB**

**Spring Clean-up Day** will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007. Mrs Sweet will arrange and liaise with the pub.

**ACTION CS**

07/42 **ROADS & BRIDGES**

**Flooding** – A letter is to be sent to Mr Fuller of Hampshire Highways, reporting flooding on both the B3048 outside Meadow Sweet, and also in Forton on the corner adjacent to Ash Tree Cottage. Thanks would also be expressed for the valued work on the school pavement.

**ACTION Clerk**

Mr Cardiff reported that pumping of sewage into the Bourne is taking place regularly by Southern Water. The sewage is filtered but the the filters are breaking down frequently, causing contamination of the river. St Mary Bourne is monitoring the position.

Noted that the majority of the water is ground water leaking INTO the pipework.

It was agreed that all Council Chairmen with Parishes along the river should hold a meeting with Southern Water and the Environmental Agency. Mr Cardiff will so arrange.

07/43 **FOOTPATHS**

As noted in 07/42 above, the new pavement has been provided to the school. the hazard warning lights have also been mover further back. Mt Johnson will speak with the adjoining householder about bushes which may impede the view of the sign.

**ACTION MJ**

It is regretted that ‘Duck’ warning signs cannot be supplied by County on grounds of cost; but signs produced locally (perhaps by the school?) could be erected.

The deadline for the production of the Footpaths leaflet has been extended to the end of April. Mr Bourne had suggested some changes to the proposed wording to Mr Lampard.

**Hurstbourne Priors Gallops** - Mr Cardiff told members that Testbourne Estate will no longer permit public access across the gallops, other than on approved footpaths because of the risks to riders. Mr Cardiff has suggested that a licence could be granted to individuals who are insured. He said that some Longparish residents are still using the gallops and may be unaware that there is no ‘right to roam’ there. Mr Cardiff asked for Longparish PC support which was agreed unanimously.

Mr Barber said that he would be happy to provide a notice at the Longparish end of the site. Mr Cardiff will provide an article for Hill & Valley and Mr Barber will include reference to it in the Parish Council Hill & Valley report.

**ACTION JB**

**07/44 TRANSPORT**

Mr Harris now has leaflets on transport for the elderly. He will also provide an article on this subject for Hill & Valley.

He reported that the CANGO bus doesn't always arrive when it has been booked. He has had no replies to his letters of complaint.

**07/45 COMMUNICATIONS**

The date for the next New Villagers Welcome event is confirmed as 27th March 2007.

**07/46 SCHOOL/PLAYGROUP**

Mrs MeHaffey sent her apologies, but confirms that she will attend the next meeting.

**07/47 VILLAGE HALL**

Mr Duxbury reported that tenders for the Village Hall survey ranged from £500 to £1500, with a middle quotation of £1000. The sub-committee appointed at the previous meeting will consider them.

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007.

A concert, given by Reg Mueross, is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> March at 19.30.

**07/48 PARISH ELECTIONS**

The Clerk distributed Nomination Papers, and emphasised the importance of delivering nominations personally to Beech Hurst by noon on 4<sup>th</sup> April.2007. No nominations will be accepted after that time.

**07/49 CORRESPONDENCE**

A summary of correspondence was presented by the Clerk, and is attached as Appendix 2.

**07/50 DATES OF MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ANY OTHER REPORTS**

Test Valley Conference – **27<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **16<sup>th</sup> April 2007 in the Community Hall. It will be followed by the next meeting of the Parish Council.** . If there is a contested election, the APM will provide an opportunity for candidates to express their views

New Villagers Event – **27<sup>th</sup> March 2007-04-06**

Spring Clean-up Day – **21<sup>st</sup> April 2007**

Village Hall AGM – **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007**

**07/51 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 22.30.

**APPENDIX 1**  
**Financial Report**

Period from 11-Feb-07 to 6-Mar-07

Income	Previous years		Year to 31 March 07		
	Year to 31/3/05	Year to 31/3/06	Budget	Total so far	Total for period
Precept	15,000	15,000	15,000	15000.00	0.00
Bank Interest	0	0		0.00	0.00
Cemetery fees	132	608	250	564.00	276.00
Handbook sales	33	0	30	90.00	0.00
Grant Ashburn Rest	0	0	3,425	3355.00	0.00
Grant Village Plan	0	2,738	0		
Grant Equipment	943	0		0.00	0.00
Donations (re VH lighting)	398	0		288.00	288.00
Allotment rents received	36	36		36.00	0.00
Parish Paths Partnership	0	0		0.00	0.00
VAT refund	547	2,193		0.00	0.00
Other	0	845	150	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,089</b>	<b>21,420</b>	<b>18,855</b>	<b>19333.00</b>	<b>564.00</b>

**Expenditure**

Clerks Pay/Expenses	1,720	1,712	1,900	1529.37	0.00
General Admin	1,653	1,755	2,000	1708.42	0.00
Elections	0	0		0.00	0.00
Open spaces	6,030	6,098	6,650	5991.87	427.10
Communications	609	677	1,480	527.30	0.00
Paths	0	0	300	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditure	0	730		0.00	0.00
Village Hall	500	34	500	800.58	788.00
Village Design Statement	0	0		0.00	0.00
Village Plan (production)	363	3,968		0.00	0.00
Village Plan (implementation)	0	3,095	3,000	82.50	0.00
Transfer to Village Hall fund	5,000	0		0.00	0.00
Community project		3,592	3,000	0.00	0.00
Ashburn Rest			4,850	5128.95	0.00
Other	200	0		0.00	0.00
VAT	556	1,255		502.23	143.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,630</b>	<b>22,917</b>	<b>23,680</b>	<b>16271.22</b>	<b>1358.62</b>

Transfer from HCC investment			3,000	
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	<b>6508</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>8072.74</b>

**Invested with HCC**

At start	34007	40,634	42,403	42402.62	
Add Interest	1628	1,768	1,400	922.66	0.00
Transfers from (- to) bank	5000	0	-3,000	0.00	0.00
At finish	40634	42,403	40,803	43325.28	

### **Cheques drawn this month**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>GROSS</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>NET</b>
12-Feb-07	744	HCC	Lighting Mtce. Charge	37.72	5.62	32.10
12-Feb-07	745	F J Thomas	Repair to Forton Bus shelter	305.00		305.00
12-Feb-07	746	M G Cavill	Village Hall Repairs	925.90	137.90	788.00
12-Feb-07	747	Eclipse Pest Control	Mole Control	90.00		90.00

**APPENDIX 2**

**Correspondence: 11 February 2007 – 11 March 2007**

**Received**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
1	SERA	Regional Housing Strategy Review 2007
2	HAPTC	Vexatious Freedom of Information Complaints
3	HAPTC	Section 137 Expenditure limits 2007/8 (£5.64)
4	HAPTC	Licensing Act 2003 – Interested Parties ( <i>states that Parish Council is now an 'Interested Party'</i> )
5	SERA	Partial Review of SE England Plan – Revised Apportionment of Primary Land
6	TVBC	Rural Mentoring and Parish Plans Conference – Beech Hurst – 28 March 2007 09.00 to 13.00 – followed by lunch
7	Urban Projects Limited	'Lighting Projects and Lighting design Strategies' _advertising pamphlets
8	Highways Agency	Planning of road Journeys in SE England – road works map
9	HCC	Planning Hampshire's Future – Feb 2007 Edition
10	National Grid	Barton Stacey to Lockerley pipeline construction
11	Murder Me Softly	Fund Raising 'Murder Mystery' scheme (from Liz Bourne & David Burnfield)
12	HCC	County Supplies of Copier & Paper Fair 2007
13	CPRE	'Fieldwork' magazine
14	HCC	Community Transport magazine
15	CPRE	Countryside Voice magazine
16	CPRE	Coach Trip – 16 May 2007 – to Frogmore Mausoleum and Savill Garden
17	HAPTC	Index of HAPTC Mailings 2006

**Sent**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
1	JB	Rachael Credido	Affordable Housing (by E-mail)
2	MJ through Clerk	H Planning TVBC	Testwood - Certificate of Lawfullnes (By fax)