

2nd January 2007

PRESENT AT MEETING: Parish Councillors: B Lester (Chair), B Avery (Vice Chair), C Martin, L Cole, G Roper.

Also Present: S Cole (Treasurer/temporary Clerk), V Smith, J Rosa - Website, A Booker and S Smith (Blay Close Residents).

Apologies for Absence: R Humberstone and C Roberts

1. CO-OPTION OF VACANCIES; None.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 th December 2006; The Minutes were signed as a true record.
3. Community website; J Rosa gave an update on the progress of the Community Website.
4. Police matters; The Committee was asked to comment about the possibility of individual Parish Councils funding PCSO's in areas that are not already covered by the scheme. It was generally felt that if those individual Parish Councils affected wanted to support the scheme then they should.
5. Matters arising; The Clerk was asked to contact Lex Francis from the People's People with regards to the receipts for the Christmas Dinner, as to date none have been received.
6. Financial matters; The following expenses were proposed by B Avery and seconded by C Martin and carried with an unanimous vote:-. a) HJC Clerk's Salary £258.90 b) AOL Brian Lester £15.99 c) Telephone Answering Service £35-25 d) British Telecom £37.39 e) Oxford City Council Office Rent £250.00 f) Carphone Warehouse £52.00 Direct Debit g) Chairman's Expenses £9.98 h) Joe Rosa, Community Website £400.00
7. Public discussion A Booker reported raw sewage in Blackbird Leys Park. BL to phone Dave Reeves to ask him to get in touch with Thames Water and Environmental Health.  
  
BL asked GR if there was an update on the proposed fencing underneath Blackbird Lays Bridge. GR said no, but would raise it again at Area Committee. .
8. Planning applications; There were no objections to the following planning applications:-

a) APPLICATION NUMBER: 06/02455/FUL

PROPOSAL: Alterations to phone kiosk to form combined public payphone and ATM

LOCATION: Footway Adjacent 102/104 Blackbird lays Road, Oxford BT Payphones

b) APPLICANT: Ladbrokes Limited

APPLICATION NUMBER: 06/02450/FUL

PROPOSAL: Single storey rear extension. New shopfront, Oxford

LOCATION: 106 Blackbird Leys Road

APPLICANT: Ladbrokes Limited

c) APPLICATION NUMBER: 06/02375/FUL

PROPOSAL; Single storey extension Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church,

LOCATION: Sawpit Road, Oxford

APPLICANT: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham

d) Planning Application for Erection of a Modular Kitchen/Dining Facility for a temporary period of three years at Peers School, Sandy Lane West, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 6JY

9. Any other business;

BL asked for the Committee's comments on a new look agenda and whether a separate meeting concerning only planning matters is necessary .

BL asked VS about the possibility of having the sleeping policemen along Cuddesdon Way lowered. VS commented on the fact that the sleeping policemen belong to the City Council whereas the highway belongs to the County Council and she could foresee problems occurring between the two agencies.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th February 2007.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm