

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2006

PRESENT AT MEETING: Parish Councillors: B Lester (Chair), B Avery (Vice Chair), L Cole, C Martin, C Hatton, R Humberstone

Also Present: S Cole (Treasurer/Clerk), L Jones and J Harris (PCSO's), S Morali and J Nutter (2-4 Production Company) present for the beginning of the meeting, A Booker and S Smith (Blay Close Residents) and J Rosa – Website.

Apologies for Absence: were received from C Roberts, G Roper and J Lacey.

1. CO-OPTION TO FILL VACANCIES; None.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th SEPTEMBER 2006; A few alterations were made and were signed as a true record.

3. POLICE MATTERS; The 2-4 Production Company attended the meeting to follow up issues raised at last months meeting.

JH – Since the last meeting they had targeted the area under the Blackbird Leys Bridge and made four stop checks. They questioned two people sleeping rough under the bridge.

LJ – Spoke to family in Ashmole Place, trying to get “NO BALL GAMES” sign erected.

BL – Informed the meeting that the sign has been made, but it needs chasing up.

LJ informed the meeting that the black vehicle which had been parked for a number of weeks had now been taken away.

JH informed the meeting that she had spoken to some of the children in Poulton Place regarding anti-social behaviour.

BA raised his concerns about cyclists riding their bikes on the pavement and with no lights.

CM commented on missing manhole cover in Merlin Road, BL to send email to City Works.

LC enquired whether PCSO's were still able to patrol Blackbird Leys as efficiently as Rose Hill and Littlemore was now part of their beat.

JH informed the meeting that there were always two PCSO's patrolling Blackbird Leys.

4. PUBLIC DISCUSSION; Residents of Blay Close attended the meeting and informed the group of several problems in the Close.

City Councillors present at the meeting to investigate.

5. COMMUNITY WEBSITE; Joe Rosa from the Leys Linx gave a presentation about the progress of the Community Website. The group were happy with the work that Joe had done so far and asked him to continue.

6. MATTERS ARISING; GR in his absence had prepared a short written statement regarding his involvement with the NAG. He was unable to attend the last meeting due to a change of time by the Chairman and was not informed until the last minute.

BA proposed that the Clerk write a letter to the Chief Superintendent with a copy to the Home Office regarding lack of police officers. This was seconded by CM.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS; No objections were raised to the following planning applications:-

a) APPLICATION NO: 06/01811/ADV

PROPOSAL: Two internally illuminated fascia signs at Unit 1 Oxford Retail Park Ambassador Avenue

APPLICANT: Mother Care UK

b) APPLICATION NO: 06/01775/TEM

PROPOSAL: Retention of portable building for use as office (Class B1) at 96 Blackbird Leys Road, Oxford

APPLICANT: Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme Limited

c) APPLICATION NO: 06/01972/FUL

PROPOSAL: Two storey rear extension to 21 Berry Close, Oxford

APPLICANT: Mr and Mrs H Omar

An objection was raised to the following planning application:-

d) APPLICATION NO: 06/01941/T56

PROPOSAL: Application seeking prior approval for siting and appearance of a 15 metre monopole, antenna, radio equipment East of Redwood Close, Grenoble Road, Oxford

APPLICANT: Hutchinson 3G Limited

Correspondence was received regarding a Planning Appeal in respect of 189 Field Avenue, Oxford. An informal hearing is to be held at the Town Hall on 18 October 2006 at 10:00a.m.

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS; The following expenses were proposed by C Martin and seconded by C Hatton and carried with a unanimous vote:- a) Clerk's Salary £258.90, b) AOL £15.99, c) Telephone Answering Service £35.25, d) Carphone Warehouse £52.34 Direct Debit, e) B.T. Office Telephone £36.05, f) Isis Office Stationery £21.43 g) Leys CDI (Grant for Summer Project) £1,500, h) Leys Linx Center (Grant for Digital Photography) £150.00, i) Joe Rosa (Community Website) £400.00, j) Blackbird Leys Community Association, (Rent for August and September) £20.00

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS; GR requested that the play area in Blackbird Leys Park ( Cuddesdon Way side) be updated to the same standard as the one in Pegasus Road side of the park.

#### 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 November 2006.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:05p.m.