

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2006

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

Also Present: S Cola (Treasurer/Clerk), Roy Simmons and Chuma Nwokolo (Leys News), Lex Francis (The People's People), V Smith County Councillor, PC Ben Wilkie and PS Mark Davies

Apologies for Absence: G Roper, R Humberstone, PCSO's, J Lacey County Councillor

- 1, Co-option to fill vacancies; None.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2006; The Minutes were signed as a true record.
- 3, Police matters; PS Mark Davies introduced himself as the new Area Sergeant He gave a brief background to his career and the Parish Council welcomed him to Blackbird Leys. Members of the Committee informed the Police about numerous areas on the estate where drug dealing takes place.
4. Matters arising; There were no matters arising.
5. Public discussion; There were no members of the public present.
6. Grant applications; Grant Application for £3,619.00 by the Leys News for computer hardware and software. It was agreed that the Leys News would re-submit their application due to unforeseen complications.

The People's People (Christmas meal for elderly) ate) for £500.00. Due to the nature of the grant application, it was agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would issue a cheque prior to the event and receipts for food, ate would be forwarded to the Parish Council after Christmas.

7. Planning applications and decisions; There were no objections to the following planning application:-

a) APPLICATION NUMBER: 06/O2318/FUL

PROPOSAL: Single storey front and rear extensions

LOCATION: 16 Pegasus Road, Oxford

b) Planning Application for a Proposed Telecommunications Base Station at the junction of Transport Way and Watlington Road, Cowley has gone to appeal.

8. Financial matters; The following expenses were proposed by G 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 -

£52.71 Direct Debit e) Shepherd's Hill Pre-School- Grant agreed at May Meeting
£399.99 f) Chairman's Expenses £65.43 g) Rent of Jack Argent Room BBL,
Community Association - £10.00 h) Cuddesdon Park - Park Lights £15,091.51 i) The
People's People. Grant agreed £500.00

9. Any other business; CR informed the group that the County Council is proposing to stop its funding of various Advice Centers, the Agnes Smith Advice Center at the top shops would be one of those affected.

BL asked the Clerk to write a letter to Charles Waddicott to express the Parish Council's deep concerns about the above matter.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING;

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 January 2007.

There being no further business everyone was wished a happy Christmas and the meeting closed at 8:40p.m.