

APPLEFORD-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall,
Appleford on Monday 6th September 2010.

Present: Alan Sharp (Chair), Audrey Sharp, Chris Martin,
David Andrews
In attendance: Judy Beck (Clerk),
Stewart Lilly (County Councillor)
Apologies: 1
Members of the Public: 4

10/88 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mark Richards had sent apologies.

10/89 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

There were none.

10/90 Public Participation

The MBT application at Sutton Courtenay was discussed. Parking on the pavements when football matches are played was causing a hazard to pedestrians. Hedges on properties along Main Road are overhanging the pavement. The council was requested to consider the risk of anti-social behaviour if the proposed gym equipment is installed, and how this might be managed. Dustcarts over the weight limit are driving regularly through the village. The use of the recreational allotment at the crossing was discussed. The council agreed to investigate grant funding for installing fencing and a gate before any decision could be made. Mr Thomas attended with regard to forming the Sutton Courtenay and Appleford Cricket Club.

The proposed expansion for Didcot north of Ladygrove was discussed. The council agreed to oppose the scheme, together with other local councils. The chairman will write to the Vale and South Oxfordshire District Councils.

10/91 Minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2010

The minutes were approved as a correct record of the meeting, and Cllr Sharp signed accordingly.

10/92 Matters Arising from the minutes and Matters of Urgency

- a) The Pressings.
The Chairman had submitted clarification regarding the recent disqualification. Cllr Andrews still to prepare a small article concerning the role of Parish Transport Representative.
- b) Football field rental agreement –ongoing. Cllr Lilly suggested a 2 year licence was the usual form of agreement.

10/93 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor Stewart Lilly reported on various matters including

budget cuts for this financial year; the Ardley incinerator contract has been signed by OCC; no proposal from WRG as yet.

10/94 District Councillor's Report

There was none.

10/95 Liaison Meetings

None held since the last meeting.

10/96 Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated since the last meeting and a record of items is kept on file. In particular, the council noted:

Emergency Planning Community Planning Workshop 7th October: J Beck agreed to attend on behalf of the council.

A report of nuisance from night flying by helicopters. It was agreed this was not a parish council matter.

10/97 Planning Applications

Oxfordshire County Council Application Ref. MW.0129/10

Planning application by Alan Bulpin, Waste Recycling Group Ground Floor West, 900 Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park, Northampton, NN4 7RG for planning permission for the A Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) facility, with an operating capacity of 220,000 tonnes of waste per annum plus ancillary development. The facility will include auxiliary systems such as air treatment (Biofilters), leachate/condensates treatment, electrical and automation systems. The development will also extend the rail sidings for the export of Solid Recovery fuel (SRF) from the site at Sutton Courtenay Landfill Site, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4PW

The above application has been submitted to Oxfordshire County Council for determination, and observations are now invited.

Notice of Temporary Traffic Order – Appleford Level Crossing – temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic coming into force 27 November 2010. Work anticipated to take two weeks to complete.

10/98 Finance

a) Payments

The following cheques had been paid since the last meeting:

<i>Chq</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>£ total</i>
946	J Beck	Clerk's salary and allowances August 2010	185.48 33.00	
		TOTAL PAYABLE		218.48
947	Jim Boyland	Grounds maintenance July: invoice 01011084	320.00	

		VAT	56.00	
		TOTAL PAYABLE		376.00
948	Oxford Wood Recycling	Bench for recreation ground		135.13

The following cheques were authorised for payment:

<i>Chq</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>£ total</i>
949	Village Hall Management Committee	Hire of village hall for council meetings: 8 meetings @ £10	80.00	
		TOTAL PAYABLE		80.00
950	J Beck	Clerk's salary and allowances September 2010	185.48 33.00	
		TOTAL PAYABLE		218.48
951	Jim Boyland	Grounds maintenance August 2010	290.00	
		VAT	50.75	
		TOTAL PAYABLE		340.75
952	Council for the Protection of Rural England	Subscription 2010-11		29.00

b) Council Noticeboard

The council agreed to replace the village noticeboard, which had fallen down in recent bad weather and was beyond repair.

10/99 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the parish council meeting on Monday 4th October, starting at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

10/100 Close of Meeting

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.24 pm.

Signed Date