

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 18th December 2006** at **7.45pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.**

Present: Vice Chairman; Cllr. R. MacFarlane (in the absence of the Chairman)

Cllrs; Mrs. J. Chown, Mrs. P. Bunney, Mrs. J. Knott, R. Knight, D Edgerton

Attending: Mr Tom Comerford (County Council Engineer).

9006 Apologies for Absence: Apologies were received from: Chmn Mr C. Mills; Cllrs. Mrs S. Mills, Cllr. P. Thorlby, County Cllr. M. Cairns.

9106 Declarations of Interest: Cllr. Mrs. J. Chown recorded interest in respect of a planning application for Bullfinch Close on account of being a close neighbour

9206 Adoption of Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27th November 2006 were agreed and signed.

9306 Short Information Reports:

(a) Mr T. Comerford reported that the tentative proposals for a Zebra type crossing at Farne Avenue on St. Peters Drive which would cost in total circa £30,000, had been further considered by the appropriate County Council Officer, Mr. E. Dursley and that the feasibility had been favourable. On the assumption that this crossing would meet the necessary safety criteria, Cllr Knight proposed that the Parish Council would assess the proposals more closely and indicated that a contribution could be made for two new crossings in a partnership agreement for the project, subject to costs being agreed.

Mr Comerford also confirmed that the small traffic island at the new Church entrance just about meets the safety criteria. He also noted the issue of verge damage by contractors vehicles at the Norton Road/Bath Road junction, which had been re-instated as a result of Cllr Knight's intervention. Mr. Comerford received complaints regarding footway-surface pot holes and various street signage. **The Chairman thanked him for his valuable input and assistance.**

(b) No City Council Officers were present to report in respect of environmental issues relevant to St Peter's. Cllr Edgerton informed Council of the current situation as a result of talking to one of the City Council Wardens. It was noted that the St. Peter's Warden currently had a health problem. Several mundane items of concern were addressed, including an abandoned car at Broomhall Green. **These items were already being dealt with through the usual channels.**

9406 Planning Matters:

(a) Consultation received and agreed response:

(a) P06L0668, 5 Bullfinch Close, rear conservatory; **no objection.**

(b) L06L0105, Court House, Middle Battenhall, internal alteration, **no objection.**

9506 Accounts, Financial Matters and Administration:

(a) **Payment of accounts presented agreed as follows:**

D. Edgerton; Tree Warden travel refund.....	£ 63.36
DupliKate, Newslink printing.....	£ 847.78
St Peter's Pre School Group Grant agreed previous meeting.....	£1,000.00

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- (b) Council received all relevant correspondence from the Clerk.
- (c) **Date for next meeting agreed as 29th January 2007.**

9606 Confidential Item. Council considered arranging a meeting of the Finance Group, to address outstanding projects and policies, (including issues regarding staff conditions) for the purpose of making recommendations to Council accordingly to enable progress before the election in May. **It was agreed that all Councillors could have an informal meeting with the Chairman on Friday 12th January 2007.**

Signed...*CA Mills*.....Chairman

Date 29th January 2007