

**OWSLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
23rd JULY 2015
COMMENCING AT 7.30PM IN OWSLEBURY PARISH HALL**

PRESENT

Parish Councillor John Chapman (in the Chair).
Parish Councillors: Mark Egerton, Roger Page, Paul Phillips, Gerry Tull.

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO): Michael Cleary.

No member of the public was present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Parish Councillor Will Martin.
Parish Councillor Sally Tattersall.
County and District Councillor Rob Humby
District Councillor Laurence Ruffell

116/15 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

117/15 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th July 2015.

Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th July 2015 was deferred until the next routine meeting of the Council on 14th September 2015.

118/15 PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

No member of the public was present.

119/15 PLANNING.

a) Planning Applications.

WCC 15/01543/FUL	Hangar Nurseries, Thompsons Lane, Owslebury
Proposal:	Erection of ancillary domestic outbuilding for purposes incidental to the main dwelling.
Closing date (OPC):	06/08/2015

The Council had no objections in principle. However the Council unanimously **Resolved** to recommend to the Planning officer that in order to preclude the possible creation of a separate dwelling in the future, the conditions to planning consent should include restricting the use of the annexe to ancillary accommodation.

b) Planning Decisions

There were no planning decisions by SDNP or WCC since the last meeting of the Council.

120/15 BEECH GROVE TELEPHONE SERVICE AND KIOSK.

The Chairman noted BT's intention to withdraw the payphone service in Beech Grove as it was uneconomic to maintain given the minimal usage in recent times. The Council noted the Clerk had not received any objections from parishioners and the Council unanimously **Resolved** not to object to the removal of the service.

The Council noted a number of parishioners had suggested the kiosk itself be retained and used for other community purposes ranging from a herb 'garden' to a book/magazine exchange. The kiosk is a 'feature' in the village and has some historic importance. The Council unanimously **Resolved** to approach BT for the Council to 'adopt' the box for £1 under the BT 'adopt a kiosk' scheme, provided BT first replaced the door. The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with BT.

Action: Telephone kiosk Beech Grove	By When:	By Whom:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk to arrange with BT for replacement of door and for OP to adopt the kiosk. 	September	Clerk

121/15 FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND STATUTORY MATTERS.

a) Payments and receipts

Councillors approved a payment of £400 to Hedge Sparrow for work undertaken on the stone slabs around the Remembrance Stone and a payment for £178.80 to the Inland Revenue in relation to PAYE for July.

122/15 INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Councillor Tull asked that the continuing problem of dog excrement be included on the agenda for the September meeting.

123/15 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

It was agreed the next Council meeting would be held on 14th September 2015 commencing at 7.30pm in the Committee Room.

The meeting closed shortly before 8pm.

Chairman...John Chapman.....Date: 14th September 2015