



Minutes of the Stratton Audley Parish Council
Tuesday 17th May 2011 at 7.30pm
The Hunt Room, Red Lion Public House, Stratton Audley, Oxon

Present: Dr R. Dewhurst, Mrs M Woodward and Mr N. Ferguson. Mrs H Bengel – Clerk

ITEM

Apologies: Mr M O'Neill and Mrs E. Lewis

Public Contributions: None

Minutes: The previous meeting was the AGM so no minutes are to be signed at this meeting,

Declaration of interest: None

Planning:

- Applications Received: None
- Decisions Received: None

Finance:

Balance of account: £ 9982.74 (estimated as no statement seen)

Income since last meeting: £340.00 – 100 Club (already paid in, included in balance)

Cheques raised and signed at meeting:

Mrs M Woodward (Cream Teas for Royal Wedding Day) - £40.86

Mrs M Woodward (Scones from Nash's Bakery for Royal Wedding Day) - £33.80

Clerk:

- (a) HB needs to attend course. The course will cost £75. Membership to OACC will cost £66 for the year. (Proposed by M. Woodward; seconded by N. Ferguson.)

Action: HB to find out whether previous Clerk membership can be transferred.

- (b) Clerks e-mail address: parishclerkstrattonaudley@live.co.uk is up and running.

Village Facilities:

- (a) Lady Stokes hedges need to be cut back. Paul Fitzgerald to be asked to cut them back. (Proposed by M. Woodward; seconded R. Dewhurst)

Action: HB to contact Paul Fitzgerald regarding this.

- (b) Bicester Road gates need to be re-painted. Confusion over who owns the gates. Parish Council did not put them up, possibly Cherwell District Council.
(c) Paint also required for Stoke Lyne Road gates (M O'Neill to paint)
(R. Dewhurst proposes M. Woodward to get paint; seconded by N. Ferguson)

Action: Painting Day and Tidy up Day to be organised in Village

AOB:

- (a) Lise Hansinger gave a presentation about her Mongolian Rally on the 14th May. This was a great success and raised £114, which will be spent on new legs for the Notice Board.

Action: HB to write a letter thanking Lise for the presentation

- (b) An e-mail was received regarding the Weight Limit that had been imposed was only temporary whilst road works were being done.

Action: HB to raise issue in meeting for consensus as to whether a permanent weight limit is wanted through the Village.

- (c) Within the same e-mail, it was added that the budget has been cut by up to 60% for schemes such as Cycle Paths, so that funding may not be given for the Cycle Path that is wanted.

Action: HB to raise issue in meeting to ask Barry Wood about this matter and to ask the Residents' their thoughts on the matter.

Next Meeting Wednesday 22nd June 2011 at 8.00pm

Signed..... Date.....

