

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 4th December 2006

Present:	E Jones (Chair)			
CWPC Councillors	R.Aylen	S.Baker	J.Barclay-Smith	G.Brown
	N.Cole	J.Cook	D.Eadon	S.Hare
	R.Hislop	Lord Lansdowne	B.Satchell	B.Vines
	A.Warner			
District Councillors	D Evans			
	G.Turner (Clerk)			
Apologies	J.Field	B.Miller	N Bryant (District)	C Crisp (District)

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held 6th November were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising From Minutes

No issues were raised.

3. Planning

All Councillors had received copy of planning applications, consents and refusals which were approved.

Councillor Cole identified interest in 06/2592

Councillor Cook identified an interest in 06/2650 and 06/2651.

Lord Lansdowne identified an interest in 06/2896.

4. Finance and Accounts

All Councillors had received copy of the monthly reconciliation report.

Current Account Balance	£12075.63
Cemetery Account Balance	£383.31
Cheques Approved :	
Parish Clerk (Nov Salary)	£230.30
Lansdowne Hall (Dec)	£12.50
Total available in Treasurers Account	£10090.49
Total available to Parish Council	£6891.15

The accounts were agreed unanimously, after correction for Jan Hall hire.

We hope to agree Precept submission at our February meeting. Clerk to check timetable with WCC.

5. Committee Reports

Parish Plan

Councillor Aylen advised no names for nominees had been received. The current Committee were continuing at this time.

6. Steward Requests

All requests had been submitted with some being diverted to other council departments. It became clear that mixed messages had been received regarding pothole work. Clerk to seek clarification.

7. Correspondence

Copies of relevant correspondence had been sent to Councillors prior to the meeting.

There were no requests to view further correspondence.

Councillor Jones updated the Councillors on some items of correspondence he had received:

Local Prosperous Wiltshire meeting, planned Chippenham 8th January.

Stopping up order for Calstone Wellington, which he would pass to Councillor Miller.

Area 5 committee on 12th December at which council priorities were on the agenda, copies of which were handed out for notice boards.

8. Any Other Business

.1 Traffic Calming

Much discussion on 30mph limits requested for Ratford, Stockley, Lower Compton and the Lower Compton traffic calming. Councillor Jones read out the responses from WCC for these requests.

Discussion included:

Lord Lansdowne questioned the benefits on imposing speed restrictions.

Councillor Baker on the possibility of Area 5 match funding, District Councillor Evans was unsure if Area5 were able to utilise funding for this purpose.

Councillor Brown on the possibility of Hills Group match funding.

Actions unanimously agreed

1. Councillor Ayles to send copy of Lower Compton WCC response to Mr Foster.
2. Allowance to be made in Precept submissions to address one parish scheme a year.
3. Lower Compton traffic calming viewed the highest priority, it was considered that WCC should view likewise as the main usage of traffic was for the Hills site. Clerk to write to WCC to ascertain if a contribution from the Parish Council would encourage a higher priority for Lower Compton calming.

.2 Weavers Bridge

Councillor Brown had organised three estimates for the work required at Weavers Bridge all substantially less than the estimates advised by WCC. Clerk to write to WCC with copies to see if WCC would accept work being progressed by contractors.

.3 Church Road

Councillor Hare raised the issue of building site traffic using Church Road. Although representation had been made to the site, Clerk to write to C G Fry head office, requesting that building site traffic should not utilise Church Road.

Meeting closed at 20.25.

Next meeting 19.30 5th February 2007 Lansdowne Meeting Room.