

# CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### Present:

Councillors	E Jones (Chair)			
	R Ayles	S Baker	C Bell	J Cook
	D Eadon	S Hare	Lord Lansdowne	B Satchell
	B Vines	A Warner		
District Clerk	C Crisp			
	G Turner			

### 1. Apologies:

Councillors	N Cole	B Miller	R Hislop
District	S Bodman	N Bryant	

### 2. Public Speaking Time

There were no public speakers.

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Lord Lansdowne identified under Planning, prejudicial should read prejudicial. There were no other matters arising from the minutes. Minutes of meeting 3rd December were agreed unanimously as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### 4. Chairman's Announcements

#### Neighbourhood Policing Team

Chairman updated Council on neighbourhood policing letters received, which promised greater police assistance. Lord Lansdowne advised problems with communication and receiving immediate action. Councillor Ayles reported he had been provided with good response with problems in Church Road. Ascertain mechanism for speedy response.

**Clerk**

#### Church Road

Revised plans had been received from WCC today and copied to all Councillors. Item to be added to next meeting agenda.

**Clerk**

### 5. Planning

Councillors received copy of current planning applications. Lord Lansdowne and Councillor Cook recommended that application 08/00006/FUL should be rejected on the basis of building creep. Advise NWDC on this basis.

**Clerk**

### 6. Finance and Accounts

Councillors received copy of the monthly reconciliation report.

Current Account Balance	13732.56
Cemetery Account Balance	383.31
Cheques Approved :	
G Turner Clerk Salary Dec/Jan	518.18
Lansdowne Hall	38.70
Total available in Treasurers Account	12328.76
Total available to Parish Council	8783.12

Accounts were agreed unanimously and signed by the Clerk.

## 7. **Committee Reports**

### **Parish Plan**

Team presented history of Parish Plan, providing copy for each Councillor and sought feedback through Councillor Aylen and Miller. It was then hoped that an updated plan would be accepted by the Councillors and Parish, which it hoped to publish on Council websites in the future. CD copy and colour version lodged with Clerk. Lord Lansdowne congratulated Councillor Aylen and the team on their achievement in producing the plan, seconded by Councillor Cook, agreed unanimously. Meeting agreed unanimously to provide £1000 funding to this project from Parish Council funds (statutory provision Highways Act 1980 ss30,43,50).

### **Pathway Project**

Councillor Aylen reported all funding had been agreed and provided financial statement copies for all. Lord Lansdowne complimented Councillor Aylen on his achievement in progress of this project, unanimously agreed by Council.

## .8 **Bus Clearway Derry Hill**

It was unanimously agreed after discussion that Council support the proposal in order that parking laws can be enforced. Confirm agreement with WCC.

**Clerk**

## .9 **Middle Ward Vacancy**

Returning Officer had received no applications, we are therefore able to co-opt. Recommendations were discussed, Councillors to see if interest: Councillor Baker from Geoff Brown: Councillor Satchell from Andrew Johnson.

**Baker  
Satchell**

## .10 **Lower Compton**

Council discussed WCC estimate for traffic calming at Lower Compton, which was unanimously agreed as requiring urgent attention. It was unclear exactly what the estimate included and that funding from Area5 and/or Hills should be investigated. Contact Councillor Miller to establish detail of WCC estimate against our requirements and investigate additional funding.

**Clerk**

## .11 **Steward & Other Requests**

.1 Councillor Aylen advised the light in the bus shelter had still not been addressed, and was permanently on. Again advise NWDC and seek completion.

**Clerk**

.2 Councillor Eadon raised the problem of water running down the hill at Blacklands causing flooding due to silt blocking drains and deposited gravel causing car skidding. Steward had advised work was too much for him. Advise Clarence.

**Clerk**

## .12 **Correspondence**

Councillors received copy of relevant correspondence.  
There were no requests to view the detail of any other correspondence.

## .13 **Any Other Business**

.1 We had received invitation to Mrs Kingdom retirement party. Councillors Jones and Eadon to attend on behalf of the Council.

**Jones  
Eadon  
Clerk**

Send letter of thanks to Mrs Kingdom for her assistance to the Council.

.2 Councillor Warner advised that gas main work in Church Road was about to commence. WCC had advised in their notification that work on Church Road traffic calming would not commence until the this work had been completed.

.3 Councillor Satchell raised the issue of potholes on the opposite side of the road from The George and the potholes in Back Lane had still not been addressed. Advise Clarence.

**Clerk**

.4 Councillor Satchell asked if any update had been received about work on Bay Tree cottage. Nothing had been received. Write to NWDC seeking completion date.

**Clerk**

.5 Clerk reported he had received phone call enquiring if we had any allotments in our Parish for Derry Hill residents. Councillor Eadon will investigate if allotments at Beversbrook are within our Parish and advise Clerk.

**Eadon**

.6 Councillor Satchell asked for Wans House to be advised about repair of verges in Back Lane caused by contractor working on site.

**Clerk**

Meeting closed at 20.48

Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008 Lansdowne Hall Meeting Room.