

# CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009

### Present:

<b>Councillors:</b>	R Ayles	S Baker	C Bell
	N Cole	D Eadon	S Hare
	A Johnstone	E Jones (Chair)	Lord Lansdowne
	M Maddicks	B Vines	

**Clerk:** G Turner

1	<b>Apologies:</b>	S Bodman (District)	J Cook	B Miller
		B Satchell	A Warner	
	<b>Not Present:</b>	N Bryant (County)	C Crisp (District)	R Hislop

### 2 **Public Speaking Time**

There were no public speakers.

### 3 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> December were **agreed unanimously** as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### 4 **Chairman's Announcements**

Councillor Jones advised correspondence had been received on Best Village. Please contact the Clerk if documentation required. **Action All**

### 5 **Planning**

Councillor Jones advised donation had been found for the Lower Compton Children's Play Area by District Councillor Crisp, but had been lost as no planning application had been in place.

A planning appeal by the applicants for Marden Farm development had been received and discussed, Council **agreed unanimously** that we should confirm our objections to the application. **Action Clerk**

Lord Lansdowne asked about 08/02438/FUL development at Sandpit Lane, consent refusal had just been received for this application.

Councillor Jones advised documentation had been received advising that WCC intended not to send plan paper copies with applications. It was **agreed unanimously** that such a process would not be advantageous. He would be attending a planning meeting this week on new procedures and would raise this as an issue. **Action Jones**

### 6 **Accounts**

Councillors had received copy of the monthly reconciliation report.

Parish Council Bank Balance	14708.73
Cemetery Account Bank Balance	383.31
Available in Treasurers Account	10913.02
Available to Parish Council	8973.68

Accounts were **agreed unanimously** and signed by the Clerk.

### 7 **Electoral Area Boards**

All Councillors had received copy of the proposed changes, there were no comments for feedback. Discussion took place on responsibilities, funding and members. Councillor Jones advised we had received advice that these changes would increase our Parish percentage for band D Parish contribution by 28% (£1.56). Discussion took place about reducing our Precept to lower this increase. It was **agreed unanimously** to leave our Precept at £8000. **Proposed Councillor Hare, Seconded Councillor Ayles.**

8 **Parish Plan**

Councillor Ayles advised meeting had taken place with those interested in taking forward areas which could be improved. Meeting attended by wide range of people, positive to help. Further meeting to be arranged.

9 **Correspondence**

Councillors had received copy of relevant correspondence; there were no requests for additional information.

10 **Steward Requests**

Potholes advised by:

- Councillor Hare: outside 53 Church Road, Derry Hill
- Councillor Jones: between Studley Hill Farm and bridge
- Councillor Baker: outside Glenwood, Stockley

Councillor Maddicks advised pothole in Church Road still not repaired.

Identify with Steward or Clarence as appropriate. **Action Clerk**

11 **Any Other Business**

.1 Councillor Ayles advised:

- he had written concerning lack of a working light at the Studley Cross Roads / A4 bus shelter. **Action Ayles**
- drivers can not see weight signage when turning into Church Road from Derry Hill direction. Advise WWC. **Action Clerk**
- need for triangles to be painted on hump in Church Road. Advise WCC **Action Clerk**
- original Church Road traffic calming plans indicated markings at the entrance to Bowood from Church Road. Chase WCC/CG Fry. **Action Clerk**
- 20mph would not be checked by Police for speeding. It was **agreed unanimously** to request loan of flashing speed signage. **Action Clerk**
- investigation of further pathway to bus stop at estimates of £40-60K were considered excessive. After further discussion it had been discovered that by dropping a kerb, access would be available through the new development.
- Derry Hill signage looked awful, after discussion it was **agreed unanimously** that estimates should be sought for proper village signage. **Action Ayles**

.2 Councillor Maddicks advised that 20mph signs were still not in place in Old Road, Chase WCC. **Action Clerk**

.3 Councillor Jones had received a request for a bus shelter at Golden Gate. It was **agreed unanimously** that there was no where to place a shelter in this area.

.4 Councillor Eadon advised Council of flooding problems at Calstone which was being taken forward locally.

Meeting closed at 20.50

Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 Lansdowne Hall Meeting Room.