

Little Oakley Parish Council

Minutes from 9th April 2014

In attendance: Tom Howard, Andrew Cullen, Val Wrycraft, Richard Griggs, Malcolm Steer and Harold Griffiths

Also in attendance: Sam Rowley NHW, Ray Aylott PCSO, James Martin LOPC and 1 member of the public

14/048 Apologies of Absence

Saul Hunnaball, Alan Jackson and Caroline Thomas
Other apologies County Councillor Andrew Erskine

14/049 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary Interests

Tom Howard declared an interest in item 14/061 - Finance

14/050 Signing of the minutes from 12th March 2014

It was Resolved to accept the minutes from the last meeting as correct.

Proposed :Harold Griffiths

Seconded: Andrew Cullen

14/051 Police report

PCSO Ray Aylot read out the police report.

There were a total of 46 crimes Great & Little Oakley. in the past year.

And there were 16 Detections.

(See appendix 1)

14/052 Updates

Little Oakley Football Club

Tom Howard read out an email that was received from a member of the public.

James Martin asked if he can address the email at the end .

He gave this update:

- Project may take place Sept – October 2014
- Local School use 9am – 3pm
- Between the hours of 4-6pm, local children will be able to use it.
- Between the hours of 6 - 9 pm there will be football sessions
- On Saturday mornings it will be in use for small children
- It will not be in use on Saturday afternoons
- There will be matches on Sundays
- Whole range of people will use the pitch
- There will be 120 car parking spaces

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- There is going to be an open day on July 5th 2014
- Funds need to be in place by October

James Martin said about the swearing that there has been some swearing and he believes it is not as bad as it was once, but he will have a word with the Football Club and see what can be done.

.James Martin left at 19:43

Neighbourhood Watch in Little Oakley

Sam Rowlet reported:

- We are getting the signs hopefully in a couple of weeks.
- We are still getting new members.
- I have now registered with the ICO.

14/053 Parking - Harwich Road

A member of the public about Parking problems

He spoke about the parking in Harwich Road.

He said he was having trouble with parked cars on the Harwich Road opposite the old post office and Rectory Road opposite the Cherry Tree pub.

A white van blocks visibility on the Harwich Road making it dangerous to pull out and pass the van.

Rectory Road is extremely dangerous as people are parking close to three junctions He reported that he nearly had several accidents there.

The member of the public suggested that perhaps cars could park on the opposite side from where they are parking now on the Harwich Road.

Clerk to:

Write to highways. and ask Andrew Erskine to get involved.

Contact land registry to find out the owners. Then write to owners

Contact Mr Ellis about getting the hedge cut down to halfway down the fence and whether he would give permission for a bit of field for car parking

Proposer: Harold Griffiths

Secunder: Richard Griggs

PCSO Ray Aylot left the meeting at 20:10

14/054 Footpaths

Tom Howard read out an email received by a resident of Little Oakley.

Richard Griggs said he will do the annual survey of footpaths next month.

14/055 Footpath Plaque

Clerk getting some more quotes and will report back at next meeting.

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Proposer Val Wrycraft

Secunder Harold Griffiths

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14/056 LED Lights

Tom Howard talked about the led lights and having a rolling program and reserve in the budget.

Write to CC about light consultation

It was **resolved** to have a rolling program and a reserve and to write to CC

Proposed: Richard Griggs

Seconded: Harold Griffiths

14/057 Emergency Planning

Deferred until next meeting

14/058 Broadband

Tom Howard spoke about BDUK and what the situation is now.

He suggested that the Council might want to invite a representative from BDUK to attend another meeting.

Tom Howard spoke about 2 other possible wireless solutions.

Ask for someone from BT to attend if possible.

It was **resolved** for the clerk to invite BDUK and BT along to a meeting.

Proposed: Richard Griggs

Seconded: Val Wrycraft

14/059 Insurance

To hear quotes from Came and Company and Zurich and to make a decision on what to do at our next renewal date on 1st June 2014.

It was **resolved** to sign with Came and company for 3years

Proposed: Andrew Cullen

Seconded: Harold Griffiths

14/060 Planning Reports

To listen to any planning reports or applications

14/00045/DETAIL - 52 Harwich Road Little Oakley - Decision

14/061 Finance

To listen to the end of year finance report and to approve payments for the month.

(See appendix 2)

Proposed: Andrew Cullen

Seconded: Harold griffiths

14/062 Report by District Councillor Tom Howard

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(See appendix 3)

14/063 Report by County Councillor Andrew Erskine

14/064 Public Speaking

There is 15 minutes for Public Speaking
A suggestion was made about premium bonds.

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Plaque

Emergency Planning

Seaview bus shelter

Bank

Premium Bond

The next meeting is on May 14th. Please note this is the AGM

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**Appendix 1
Police Report**

Little Oakley inc March 2014

ASSAULT		
BURG DWELL	1	Mayes Lane Garage broken into Fishing Gear stolen
CONCERN		
DOM STD	1	
DUPLICATE	1	
NUIS NEIGH	1	Sea View Ave
OBSTRUCT	1	
RTC		
SUS CIRCS	3	Bay view 2 males, Lodge rd 2 males in rear garden, sea view animal bones
SUS PREMS	1	Bay view cres 2 males
THEFT VEH		
Grand Total	9	

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Appendix 2

Finance

There is £9840.19 in the savings account. This includes the first payment of our precept of £5750, and £1344.17 in the cheque account .

Finances tonight are:

A & J Lighting - £41.26

Eon - £68.58

Mike Isted - £75

Vikki Howard £102.62

Sam Rowley - £35 - Refund for ICO registration

Aon - 1.47 N/B - Additional payment for adding notice boards

Hire of hall - £20

Accent - £40.04

This makes the total outgoings for April £383.97

This will leave £960.20 in the cheque account. Please can I have permission to transfer £500.00.

This will leave £9340.19 in the savings account and £1460.20 in the cheque account

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Appendix 3

Report by District Councillor Tom Howard

Local Plan

The long overdue Local Plan has now been further delayed following significant objections from Colchester Borough Council and Essex County Council. These objections need to be dealt with and the Local Plan further amended before it can be submitted to the Planning Inspector.

This is likely to push the eventual adoption of the Local Plan out to late 2015 or even early 2016 - which would then be 5 years late!

Tendring District Council have set up a Local Plan Committee to look at the objections and issues that need to be addressed and help produce a revised Local Plan that will be acceptable to the Planning Inspector.

I have been appointed to that committee on behalf of the Independent Group.

International Women's Cycle Race

As you are probably aware by now from various press releases, there is an International Women's Cycle Race passing through Tendring for 2 days in May.

The first day will be May 9th,

The second day will be May 11th where it will be go from Harwich to Bury St Edmunds on the same day as the annual Tour de Tendring Cycle event.

It is a chance for local residents to see top international cyclists on their roads, and as you may have noticed, roads on the route have recently seen a flurry of activity from Essex County Council to fill in the pot holes!