

LAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk had been available in Congregational Church before the start of the formal meeting (from 7.00pm until 7.30pm) to meet with the public. All plans and correspondence were available for viewing and comments. The formal meeting commenced at 7.30pm but no parishioners availed themselves of this opportunity.

Minutes of the meeting Held on Thursday 11 September 2008 at 7.30pm in Congregational Church

Present: Councillors: - Mr Simon Turner- Chairman, , Mr Howard Hill, Mr Ian Stubbings, , Mrs Wendy Foster & Mr Roger Tompkins.

In attendance: Mr Laurie Lee – Clerk,

- 1 To receive apologies for absence –**
Mrs Audrey Tutt & Mrs Molly O'Connor
- 2 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda - None**
- 3 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 4 September 2008.**

The minutes were unanimously agreed as a true record and were signed and dated by the Chairman.

Proposed: Councillor S Turner Seconded: Councillor R Tompkins
All in favour Motion carried

4 Village Issues

Allotments including 1.Decision on Lease Negotiation

The PC was disappointed with the number of extra amendments to the lease. Accordingly it has decided to review its options at the original site (Land to the South of The Spinney, Launton).

Proposed: Councillor I Stubbings Seconded: Councillor W Foster
All in favour Motion carried

Action Clerk to advise CDC (our solicitors) of decision.

Clerk to contact The Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance, to check option still available.

2. Management of Allotments

It was suggested that a management committee needs to be set up. We are investigating how other allotment management committees work. **Action WF**

Sherwood Close 'No Ball Games'

The Chairman has drafted a survey, which will be circulated to all Councillors, for any final amendments, prior to being delivered to all properties in Sherwood Close.

Proposed: Councillor H Hill Seconded: Councillor W Foster
All in favour Motion carried

5 Correspondence

To discuss and decide on response to correspondence for consideration:

- CDC Draft Rural Strategy- Consultation (Circulated in August)
The PC was in agreement with the contents of this consultation
'It would be helpful if CDC could work closer with PCs to ensure that feedback from PCs is of a high quality & relevant & help us express our communities views to a better effect'.
- Oxfordshire 2030 Consultation (Circulated in August)
No comments

6 Date of next meeting - Thursday 2 October 2008 Launton Parish Hall
The meeting closed at 8.30pm.
Please note our December meeting will be on the second Thursday (11 December 2008)