

FULL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday, 16 June 2008 Meeting commenced at 8.10 p.m.

Present Chairman: Cllr S Tilbey
Cllrs: PJ Adams, M Bird, M Cole, Mrs S Collins, Mrs J Foster, Mrs M Hammon, D Pepler, Mrs P Plant, M Taylor and P Wallis

Also Present: Seven members of the public and 3 members of Thames Valley Police.

Officers Mrs Jacqui Mansford.

ACTION

574 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Mrs C Binns, P Davies, Mrs H Evans, Ms L K Hazell, M Hewitt, R Slater and County Councillor P Smith.

575 Declarations of interest

Members were asked to declare any personal interest and the nature of that interest for any items under consideration at the meeting

576 Public Forum

All persons wanted to discuss the anti social problems in the High St which they felt could be addressed by the introduction of CCTV. Concern was expressed that in three years, despite requests for CCTV, it has still not been installed.

Mr J Dixon – landlord of The George PH questioned if the 5 year plan started 3 years ago why South Bucks District Council has made no progress to date. He had installed CCTV to protect his premises and the police frequently view/sieze his tapes to use as evidence.

Andrew Strathdee – chairman of Neighbourhood Action Group reported that following the last Full Council meeting he had met with Cllr M Cole to discuss information received from Thames Valley police sent via the ringmaster scheme. Police often know who the offenders are but do not have sufficient evidence to use in court.

It was therefore agreed that item 12 be taken next.

577 To further consider and discuss the progress of installing CCTV in the High St - Cllr M Bird addressed the Council

Cllr Bird requested that the Parish Council revisit the matter of installing CCTV in the High Street..

Cllr Tilbey informed the meeting that this matter was within his remit as a District Councillor and updated all present on the current situation. As previously stated the District Council have a 5 year plan to introduce CCTV throughout the District. Denham, Beaconsfield and Gerrards Cross have camera which are currently monitored from High Wycombe. It is expected that a new monitoring suite would be set up based at Aylesbury police station thus having close links with Thames Valley

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Police.

AGREED

It was agreed to set up a Working Party to investigate the implementation of CCTV in and around the High Street. Cllr M Bird to be the lead member.

8.42 p.m. Cllr Cole left the meeting

578 Minutes of the Full Council

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2008 were signed as a true record by the Chairman, Cllr Tilbey.

579 Matters Arising from the Minutes [not included on the agenda]

There were no matters arising.

580 Chairman’s Communications

Cllr Tilbey reported that communications from:

1. Buckinghamshire Community Action on Post Office Closure Programme
 2. Thames Valley Police Authority – “Have Your Say!”
- to be copied to all Councillors.

581 District Council Report

No report.

582 County Council Report

No report

583 To receive the minutes of the Parish Council’s committees

a) In the absence of Cllr Mrs Evans, Cllr M Bird presented the minutes of the Planning Committees

12 May 2008	Minutes 483 - 490	Pages 146- 167
2 June 2008	Minutes 528 –539	Pages 160 - 161

RESOLVED that the reports be adopted

b) Cllr Pepler presented the minutes of the Staffing Sub Committee

13 June 2008	Minutes 512 –517	Page 156
02 June 2008	Minutes 540–544	Page 162

RESOLVED that the report be adopted

c) Cllr Pepler presented the minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee

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Following the amendment to item No. 546 Cllr Mark Taylor to read Cllr Lin Hazell

RESOLVED that the report be adopted

d) Cllr Adams presented the minutes of the Halls Committee

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RESOLVED that the report be adopted

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e] Cllr Capel presented the minutes of the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

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Minutes 518 – 526

Pages 157-159

RESOLVED that the report be adopted.

584. Finance Report

To approve the Council's accounts for the financial year 2007/8 and to complete the Annual Return

Proposed by Cllr Capel and seconded by Cllr Taylor that the Accounts be accepted and duly signed by the Chairman.

9.02 Cllr Cole returned to the meeting

585. To consider the adoption of a Burnham Parish Council Mission statement as referred by the Finance and General Purpose Committee

Proposed by Cllr Capel and seconded by Cllr Tilbey that the Mission Statement be adopted.

**586. Reports from Outside Bodies
Burnham Youth Centre**

Cllr Pepler reported that the Youth Club was still advertising for the Youth Worker.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.08 pm