

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**held in The Library Room, Wendover**  
**on 5 March 2007 starting at 7.45pm and concluding at 8.45 pm**

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**PRESENT** Cllrs Mrs Ballantine, Dr King, Mrs McKechnie, Bowles, McPartland and Worth  
County Councillor Mrs Clayton, District Councillor Richards, a member of the press and 3  
members of the public

Chairman: Cllr Richard Gridley

Clerk: Fiona Lippmann

07/196 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Peeler, Wilkinson, Mrs Gregory and Mrs Kearney sent apologies.

Cllr Mrs Myers was not present due to illness.

07/197 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were declared

07/198 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman adjourned the meeting to allow members of the public to speak.

- a. Dr. Toplis expressed his gratitude to the Council for the dedication to his late wife on the bench she donated to the village.
- b. A member of the Youth Council came to advise that the Youth Council was still formed.
- c. Cllr Richards asked that the Parish Council consider carefully their responses to planning applications and the implications for appeals.

The Chairman then reconvened the meeting.

07/199 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr Mrs Clayton reported on the following:-

- a. the speed limit changes between Wendover and Weston Turville would come into effect from the end of March.
- b. the planned reduction in opening hours of the library in order to save running costs.
- c. the Extended Services Project to be managed by the schools, details would be sent out in the near future.
- d. Local Schools Admission Policy - the ability to fill first choice preferences was running at 92%.

07/200 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr McPartland commented on the Local Government First Initiative on planning. It was expected that Gordon Brown was likely to announce planning gains at the next budget to replace 106 gains, which would not benefit Local Government.

07/201 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 5 February 2007**

It was **AGREED** that the minutes were a true record of the meeting,  
The Chairman then signed the minutes. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Ballantine  
seconded by Cllr. Worth

07/202 **FINANCE COMMITTEE held on 5 March 2007**

Cllr McPartland gave a verbal report of the meeting on 5 March 2007.

07/203 **CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk presented her report.

The Chairman asked that the request from the Scout Group for funding towards new boats, be put on the April Agenda.

The Council agreed that the Fair would be welcome in Ashbrook for the last two weekends in July, on the proviso that the diesel generator be placed so as not to cause a noise nuisance.

07/204 **POLICE**

The request for a road show on the Manor Waste was agreed.

07/205 **PLANTING ON MANOR WASTE**

The Chairman of Property Management presented options for planters on Manor Waste. The Council were unable to agree on a suitable style and asked the Clerk to arrange for them to view the favoured style before a decision would be made.

07/206 **WENDOVER LIBRARY**

The proposed reduction in opening hours was discussed. In order to keep the same opening and closing times, the Parish Council proposed that the Library should be closed all day on a Wednesday. This suggestion would be conveyed by way of a letter to BCC.

07/207 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

07/00289/AAD Internally illuminated replacement signage comprising two fascia signs and one projecting sign; Lloyds TSB, 11 High Street.  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/00290/ALB Internally illuminated replacement signage comprising two fascia signs and one projecting sign; Lloyds TSB, 11 High Street  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/00376/APP Single storey rear extension and single storey side extension to form garden store; 10 Mercers Meadow  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/00380/APP Part two storey, part single storey side and rear extension and new roof over front bay window; 5 Stanhope Close  
*The Parish Council note that this is a large extension and will be guided by the Local Planning Authority that it does not have an adverse impact on the surrounding area and will make consideration of the parking implications.*

07/00399/APP Two storey rear extension; 9 Carrington Crescent  
*The Parish Council object due to the proposed flat roof on the two storey extension, which is not in accordance with LP guide lines.*

07/00356/AAD Non illuminated wall mounted individual lettering display sign; Town House Salon, 2 High Street  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/00357/ALB Non illuminated wall mounted individual lettering display sign; Town House Salon, 2 High Street  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/0043/APP Single storey side extension; 6 Linden Lea  
*The Parish Council had no objections.*

07/208 **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE PRINCESS MARY HOSPITAL SITE**

The Chairman gave a verbal report of a meeting held with Consensus Planning, the company commissioned to compile a community planning report, inviting local people to take part in discussions about the proposed development plans.

The Chairman asked that this be put on the April Agenda for a fuller discussion.

07/209 **MATTERS OF REPORT**

- a) The fencing, owned by British Waterways, along the Heron Path had still not been mended.
- b) Litter around the school campus was still proving a problem.
- c) The Clerk was asked to write to the schools about the emptying of bins outside the schools.
- d) The Chairman thanked Jerry Weston for his services to the Council and wished him well in his proposed relocation.

07/210 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Planning Committee will meet on 20 March at 7.30

Finance Committee will meet on 2 April 2007 at 7.30 pm

Parish Council will meet on 2 April 2007 at 7.45 pm

Planning Committee will meet on 17 April at 7.30 pm

Recreation Grounds Committee will meet on 17 April at 8.00 pm

07/211 **CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business to be transacted, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date: 5 March 2007