

# **OVER HADDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Penny Aitken,  
Lathkil Bank Cottage, Dale Road, Over Haddon, DE45 1JE

**Minutes of Meeting held at Over Haddon Village Hall  
on Monday 12 June 2006 at 8 pm**

Present:            Bob Osborn            Colin Nicol  
                      Tricia Gillis           Dick Foxon  
                      Penny Aitken         Frank Parker

Apologies:

**1. Open Forum** – no external visitors were present.

**2. Previous Minutes**

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**3. Ongoing Issues** – see previous minutes

Ownership of land by Parish Council.

No further information available this month

Risk Assessments

PG and CN have completed the assessments. However, it was noted that ivy is growing into the roof of the bus shelter and needs to be cut back. The noticeboard situated within the bus shelter will be included as part of the bus shelter on the risk assessment register. The gate for the pump is still in hand with Clyde Frith, but no update is available for the handrail for the war memorial this month.

Agreement to facilitate residents' meeting regarding car parking at the east end of the village (re: APM).

RF reported that he had received replies from residents in the area with preferred dates and times for the meeting.

Footpath 7 / Survey and Footpaths 20/21/22

A copy of the confirmed order and public notice for the amendments to either end of footpath no. 7 has been received and is displayed in location.

Allotments

Nothing to report this month. A date for the Allotment Society has not yet been agreed.

Council Laptop

RO is still monitoring the possible deals available. RF proposed that RO to continue researching the subject. Agreed by council.

**4. Planning Applications and Reports**

NP/DDD/0506/0410 and 0411. Listed building consent and application for extension to dwelling to form utility room – Mill Farm, Haddon Grove.

The council considered the application and agreed that it be supported.

## **5. Financial Report**

Deposit Account. Balance £3010.79 @ 26/05/06

Current Account. Balance £1912.30 @ 26/05/06

Cheque no. 000211 for £15.50 payable to Peak Park Parishes' Forum was signed.

PA and RF to look into the reclaiming of VAT.

Action: PA,RF

## **6. Other Reports**

The resignation of the Clerk was reluctantly accepted. The current Clerk agreed to stay in post until a replacement is found. Advertisement to be placed on noticeboard.

Action: PA

Request to Clerk to look into Rat Control for the Village

The Clerk has contacted DDDC and has been informed that a survey of the village will be changed at £95 per hour at a corporate rate. However, residents who are over 65 can contact the council and will not be charged for the pest control service. The council urges the villagers to contact DDDC if rats are noticed on their property and advises allotment holders with poultry to take all necessary action against rats within the terms of their agreement.

## **7. Correspondence for Discussion**

Letters received from:

**Bob Foreman** – Letter requesting shed on allotment. - This was agreed by the council.  
PA to respond. Action:PA

**Philip Mosley** – Reply to offer of allotment - A letter to be written to Philip explaining the rules regarding allotment allocation. Action:PA

**Caryl & Andrew Isaac** – Request to be considered for taking over of allotment next to theirs when it becomes available - PA to send reply Action:PA

**William Alves** – New resident/allotment. - The council agreed to accept his obligation to close up the gate between No. 4 Monyash Road and he will be placed the allotment waiting list. PA to respond. Action: PA

**DALC** – Circular 19/2006 – Conference on proposed Police reorganisation on Sat 10 June 2006 at County Hall. (RF)

**DALC** – Circular 20/2006,21/2006 (RF)

RF reported on the circulars and it was decided not to send a councillor to the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**DCC** – Final Derbyshire Local Transport Plan 2006 – 2011 - RF reported on the contents. To be filed.

**Peak Park Parishes Forum** – Annual Subscription of £15.50 due. - It was agreed to continue the subscription.

**ODPM** – Local Authority Byelaws in England – A discussion paper. - CN reported on the contents, but noted that the deadline for response had passed.

**Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP** – Request for OHPC to take part in the consultation re. the proposed merger of Police Forces. – RO summarised contents.

**Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP** – Information on debate held in the House of Commons re proposed merger. - RO summarised contents.

**East Midlands Regional Assembly** – Review of the EMRA Plan – proposed alteration. – RO reported that Daventry have opposed this and it has now gone to appeal.

**Charter 88** – Campaign. – PG reported that Charter 88 are campaigning against the loss of small shops and High Streets to large supermarkets. RF to reply on behalf of the council supporting the campaign. Action:RF

## **8. Exchange of Information**

RO mentioned the gateposts that have recently been erected on the Monyash Road. RF said that he had already spoken to PDNPA on the issue.

A letter had been received from a resident regarding the problem of overgrown trees obscuring the view of the highway for drivers leaving the car park. Highways and DDDC to be contacted. Action: RF

## **9. AOB**

**Date of next meeting** – Monday 10 July 2006