



Gerrards Cross Parish Council

South Lodge, East Common, Gerrards Cross SL9 7AD
Clerk to the Council - Mrs. Diana Hepburn-Park

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 21st September 2009 at South lodge

Present: Mr. P Chapman, Mr D Peters, Mr I Gordon, Mr N Moss,
Mr C Brown, Mrs L Campkin, Mrs P Fea, Mrs S Sharma,
Dr P Davidson and Mrs J Woolveridge

and Mrs. D C Hepburn Park (Clerk).

BCC Cllr P Hardy and BCC Cllr R Reed.

53/09 Apologies for absence –Mr P Grimes and Mrs M May CBE

54/09 **Public Speaking on relevant matters to the agenda.**

A Pilot Officer from the RAF The Chalfonts Squadron ask for Parish Council support in their application to change the squadrons name to The Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Squadron. The PO said they are keen to work in the Community which the Council welcomed and our Youth project may want to take on board.

The Council agreed that they fully supported the application. Clerk to confirm direct to their commanding officer.

55/09 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th July 2009**

After a minor alterations to the minutes were agreed by the Council and signed.

LAF update

At the SBALC meeting on the 25th June 2009 there were two resolutions:

1 SBALC “ opposes the introduction of four LAFs in South Bucks and would not participate if it were to be imposed.

2 SBALC proposes the introduction of a 12 parish/town council LAF for the South Bucks Area.

The Council agreed to support both resolutions.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th August 2009.

IG proposed the minutes and they were agreed by the Council.

56/09 Declaration of Acceptance of Office from Dr P Davidson.

This was signed and authorised by the Proper Officer.

57/09 Confirmation of Committee Reports

Commons

Minutes of 7th September 2009 proposed by IG, were agreed and signed.

IG outlined the proposed work of the Commons Committee to prepare a long term plan for the Ancient Oaks on The Camp. This incorporates outside advice from Mr N Fay who is a specialist consultant and is chairman of the Ancient Tree Forum.

The Council agreed, asking LC to review all anticipated expenditure.

Highways

Minutes of 7th September 2009 proposed by CB, were agreed and signed.

Planning

Minutes of the 17th August and 14th September 2009 were proposed by SS, were agreed by the Council.

F & G P

Minutes of 14th September 2009 were proposed by LC, were agreed by the Council.

58/09 Potential for creation of Allotment site near Moat Farm Gerrards Cross

PC gave an over view to the Council confirming that this project was exploring the potential of converting the land to allotment plots. At this time the Parish Council does not have any allotment plots in the Parish but pays Fulmer PC a subsidy to allow GX residents to have their spare plots.

The Council fully supported the project and asked PC/JW to look after their interest and keep them informed.

59/09 **Running Route**

PC confirmed that the GXCV worked this weekend to ensure the proposed route was free from foliage.

LC advised that the delivery of posts should be to the end of the month with the potential to get them installed in October.

The Commons Committee are considering an official launch either when completed or to coincide with the next fun run.

JW would like to investigate a further use of the route with "Simply Walking". The Council agreed

PC felt the route would be very useful for runners in their preparation for next years fun run.

60/09 **"Associate" Members of the Council**

DP stated that during the recent interviews it became very clear that there are residents who would bring useful skills to the Council on appropriate projects.

The Council felt that it was important that they were guided by a Committee and should have some Code of Conduct and the Council was to be kept fully informed at all times.

Parish Plan has been circulated and was agreed in principal with some editing still to be agreed.

PD to find out what is available for GX youth and report back to Council.

61/09 **Finances**

A list of all proposed payments was circulated to the Council.

NM proposed and LC seconded those payments, all in accordance with the budget.

LC will be looking in to alternative costing for the news letter.

62/09 **Meetings**

PC updated the Council on the latest NAG meeting.

CB,PC DP attended the Costain meeting looking at the implication to the forthcoming road works in April 2010. Also he held a meeting with BCC Highways about various outstanding issues

And very disappointed to find out that BCC are not prepared to adopt the Network Rail land to allow the Council to put in a footpath down Mill Lane.

LC attended with PH, RR and DP a meeting to discuss possible changes in Grammar schools areas. Report to be submitted to Council at a later date.

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Correspondence

Royal British Legion Remembrance Service will be held on the 8th November 2009

SBDC held Chillin' in the Park and it was very successful.

Clerk to write saying how pleased the Council was with the success of the project.

All other correspondence will be available in the Parish Office DP had been asked by Fulmer PC that as the Gerrards Cross Community Association will not be holding their firework display this year could they advertise their bonfire party in Gerrards Cross encouraging anyone who wished to join them on November 6th at their Recreation Ground.

The Council agreed to help in a way to be agreed.

The Council was unhappy that the occasion was not being held in our Parish, there being no way GXCA will change their view for this year (their have been several discussions with them) .As members were keen for a forum to discuss this further IG agreed that it could be included on the next Commons agenda.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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The next Full Council Meeting will take place on 19th October 2009