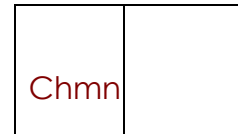


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**Minutes of North Moreton Annual Parish Council Meeting
held at North Moreton Village Hall on Monday 14th November 2011 at
8:00pm.**

Present: Mr. R. F. Haycock (Chair), Mrs R. P. Templeman, Mr C.I. Shipton,
Mrs. S.C. Harrison, Mr.D. Tebworth, Cllr. P. Greene (OCC),
and Mr. A. Wise (Clerk).

	RFH opened the meeting at 20:00 hrs.	
11/377 Apologies	Cllr. L. Docherty (SODC)	
11/378 Report on OCC & SODC activities	<p>OCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Consultation now completed • Cllr. Greene confirmed his support for CAGE • OCC has a £1 Million Stewardship Fund for six priority areas, of which one is Didcot, whose share will be £150,000 over the next 18 months. A good example of what the money can be spent on is a VAS (vehicle speed control system). • Chairman's Charity this year is the Oxfordshire Fire fighters. <p>SODC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report received 	
11/379 Representations from members of the public	None	
11/380 Approve the minutes of the meeting of 05.09.2011	It was proposed by SH, seconded CIS, that the minutes be signed as a true record. Carried nem con.	
11/ 381 Consider matters, not taken elsewhere ,arising from the minutes of the meeting of 05.09.2011	All action items had been completed.	
11/382 Receive reports from Parish Councillors and the Clerk	1. Cllr. Tebworth reported on his attendance at recent DROP and CAGE Meetings. - <i>attachment 7</i> .	
11/383 Financial matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current financial situation. AW presented the current financial situation – <i>attachment 2 and 3</i>. 2. Draft Budget 2012/2013 - <i>attachment 4</i>. After much discussion amongst the councillors, it was proposed SH, seconded CIS that the precept for 2012/2013 will be set at £5000. Carried nem con. 3. Approval of payments. It was proposed SH, seconded CIS and carried that the following invoices be paid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parish Clerk's wages and expenses 	AW

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Berinsfield Community Business (grass cutting) x 2 ○ North Moreton.com Website Hosting ○ RoSPA (Annual Playground Inspection) ○ Internal Auditor Fee ○ PAYE 	
11/384 Planning	AW presented the current planning application situation – <i>attachment 6</i> .	
11/385 Highways and Transport	<p>PTR reported that since the last meeting she has attended a PTR Meeting, Bus Drop in Meeting with council officials on the top of a double decker bus and a Wallingford Bus Review.</p> <p>The Fri/Sat night Wallingford – North Moreton Bus Service is under threat.</p> <p>Talk to the Astons PC re. VAS</p> <p>Talk to Keith Stenning about VAS</p> <p>Email OCC NMPC comments on the 130 Bus Service Review by 24th Dec 2011.</p>	RT RH RT
11/386 Recreation and Playground matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain quotes for the Tree Pollarding that needs to be done on the Rec Ground. 2. RoSPA Report received – very minimal comments 3. Explore the possibility of a permanent picnic table on the Rushcroft to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee next summer including costings and possible locations. 4. Explore cost and possible location for permanent external table tennis table on Rec/Playground. 	RFH CIS CIS
11/387 Risk assessment	RFH and Clerk signed off appropriate parts on the current Risk Assessment Checklist. - <i>attachment 5</i>	
11/388 Respond to Communications as the Chairman may direct	None	
11/389 Attend to any other business at the Chairman's discretion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clerk to email Keith Stenning about large rock outside Stapleton's Chantry. (RFH to draft) 2. Chairman to reiterate NMPC policy on Dog Poo in the next edition of North Moreton News. 	RFH/A W RH
11/390 Date of next meeting	Monday 9 th January 2012	
Closure	RFH declared the meeting closed at 21:50 hrs.	

Signed:

Date:

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Financial Statements
3. Expenditure against Budget 2011-2012

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4. Draft Budget 2012-2013
5. Risk assessment checklist
6. Planning Application
7. Cllr. Tebworth's Report

Didcot Housing (DROP)

DROP is the action group against building 2000 houses on site A, north of Ladygrove & the A4130 Didcot bypass. This has been discussed previously by NMPC & duly supported.

Long Wittenham PC attended an 'Examination of soundness' meeting with the Inspector on the 8th & 10th Nov where they represented NMPC & others arguing that the choice of A was flawed in its assumptions, that some of the evidence was selectively & incorrectly chosen by SODC & that the infrastructure development has been ignored, or at least inadequate.

Cholsey Gravel Pit (CAGE)

- 1) Traffic increase est. 200 lorry movements/day, further clogging A4130, & there will be Wallingford by pass chaos with the new housing
- 2) Quantity of gravel, need for rock delays + crushing plant to improve it
- 3) Tourism will suffer, prevailing wind will blow dust over Wallingford, the Agatha C trail will go, & likely that the Bunk line will cease to be safe to operate
- 4) The proposed site is thought to have important Bronze & Iron Age relevance, apart from having a listed building
- 5) The proposed cycle path, villages to Wallingford would be most unlikely
- 6) No real plans for land rectification, cannot become a lake, will be left as a depression which will become water logged in winter
- 7) Loss of agricultural land & wildlife habitats, it is also in an AONB, all of which will reduce the attraction for walkers.

There has been a tremendous amount of opposition & do not expect to hear much from OCC until Jan12.
PS:- Council cabinet member Lorraine Lindsay-Close was part of the previous action gp PAGE which axed the Warborough site & is accused with 'appearance of bias' , so the choice Cholsey maybe 'legally flawed'.