

ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 1 July 2008 at 7:30 pm in Village Hall

Those Present: Paul Cole, Spencer Hoy, Tracey Waples,
Brigitte Webster, Vivien Gardner (Clerk)

Public: Reg Crafter, Peter Simpson, Derek Kendle

ACTION

1. Apologies for absence: None.
2. Notification of urgent business not included in the agenda. None.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6 May 2008. Were AGREED as a correct record. Stop Stansted Expansion have agreed to come along to talk to the residents of Albury. September 2nd 8 pm. (After Parish Council meeting). Residents to be informed via website, newsletter and posters. VG
4. Declaration of interest. PC, SH and TW declared interest with ref to: planning application made by SH.
5. Public Question Time.
As Parish Council has money to spend some suggestions:
Making the playground more attractive. It was explained that a sub committee of the Village Hall was formed when the Parish Plan was made. We need to clarify if the playground equipment has been condemned. SH to write to Vanessa Daly. SH
Entrance signs and hamlet signs were discussed – a good idea (ref: Parish Plan Transport Chapter) to improve identity. Authority from Highways Dept needed. VG
VG to write to make initial enquiries. To be discussed further at next meeting. VG
Rumble strips – Road Safety issue.
6. Reports from clerk-Financial. Re: Charity Fund – VG contacted them to find original correspondence to them never received. Copy sent. Just waiting for quarterly bank statement (will change to monthly) to be able to report properly at monthly meetings. It appears a litter picker cheque has gone a stray, replacement cheque to be done – Reg had received his. VG
Letter headed paper for Parish Council and quote relating to copies of Parish Plan SH to email them to us. SH
PC to obtain original proof copy from Concept Communications as several errors need amending in the Parish Plan. PC
Clarification that Parish Council would pay Albury Newsletter to help fund the Publication OK – bill to be sent to Parish Council.
7. Planning Applications.
 - 1 Hoy – High Hall Farm, Clapgate: no objections
 - 2 Clarkson - High Meadow, Church End: no objections
 - 3 Croxford – Chalk Hill Cottages, Clapgate: no objections

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8. Status report Affordable Housing.
BW reported that she had no news. PC would send another email requesting a response. PC
9. Road Safety. TW had sent a copy of Parish Plan to Ian Thompson but he appears to have not received it. VG to send another copy. VG
Police/local Community Officer to be contacted regarding thanking someone for the policeman that appeared with a speed gun and what further measures we can take. Regarding speed curbing sign Jez to be contacted.
SH contacted Highways and they were to send someone out to investigate. SH will report further at next meeting. SH
10. AOB: PC reported that the Toddler Group asked if they could plant a tree And have an allotment. It was agreed and PC to inform Toddler Group. PC
With reference to allotments need to investigate further getting a water supply to them. VG
Stansted Flight Paths, consultations finish at end of month.
Up date of A120 Little Hadham Bypass, received. New locations advantageous. TW reported that her first walk would be finished and put in the next newsletter. It is obvious that new maps are needed. (ref: Parish Plan page 21) TW working with Reg good point of contact Richard Cuthbertson Rights of Way, East Herts. SH reported that he had a successful meeting with Angus Hudson concerning the trackers, as one came hurtling towards them. Point was taken.
11. Next meeting date: Tuesday 2nd September 2008 @ 7:00 pm.
12. Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.