

SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School
Wednesday, 21st March 2012**

Present

Parish Councillors Oswyn Murray (Chairman), Alan Parkin and Mrs Gilian Soden. County and eight local residents

Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Peter Abbott who had a previously arranged holiday and Roger Alder who was unwell.

Minutes of the previous Meeting on 17th January 2012

Proposed by Cllr Alan Parkin and seconded by Cllr Oswyn Murray, the Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

Bishop Blaize: The Chairman reported that Cherwell District Council had issued an Enforcement Notice and an appeal had been lodged. It was agreed to give authority to the Chairman and the Clerk to consult with other interested parties on a possible submission to the public inquiry.

Parish Liaison (Ferris and Gower): The matter will be on the agenda of the next Ferris PC Meeting

Bonds End Lane – Nick Watson (Oxfordshire Highways) phoned 20th Jan to say that he would call to inspect the road surface to see if there are any safety issues but the road condition is not scheduled to be checked until next year. The road is on a low priority list. A check was subsequently made and the worst holes were patched.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman said with regard to the matter of the Boundary Commission, decisions are still awaited but he did not expect the comments of the Parish Council to be noticed.

Sibfords Community Plan

Mrs Sue Mattinson brought the Meeting up to date in respect of progress made so far and News 9: March 2012 is in course of being delivered to all households.

Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report other than matters referred to later in the Meeting

Financial

Proposed by Cllr Gilian Soden and seconded by Cllr Alan Parkin, sanction was given for the following payments:-

- ✓ Cheque No. 148 £210.16 dated 21.03.12 in favour of P B Hardman being reimbursement of cost of stationery etc
- ✓ Cheque No. 146 £67.00 dated 06.02.11 in favour of Sibford Ferris PC being a share of the fees received from J & M Humphris for the placing of memorial stones on the graves of the late Eileen Haynes and Vernon Redgrave. (Retrospectively)
- ✓ Cheque No. 147 £133.07 dated 24.02.12 in favour of OALC being the subscription for 2012/2013 (Retrospectively)

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