

**FLAX BOURTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING
HELD AT FLAX BOURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2006**

Meeting Commenced: 8.00 pm

Meeting Concluded: 9.25 pm

PRESENT: Councillors: Mrs Hore-Ruthven (Chairman), Bruce (Vice Chairman),
Mrs Crawford Mrs Johnson, and Watts

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk, 2 members of the public

170) Apologies for Absence

Councillor Mrs Ogden

171) Declarations of Interests

Councillor Mrs Crawford declared a prejudicial interest Planning Application no.
06/P/ 0788/ F

Councillor Mrs Johnson declared personal interest in Planning Application
no.06/P/0788/F

172) To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th March as a true and correct record.

Councillor Mrs Johnson advised the Council that the planning application for 2
Eastfield Cottages may have been retrospective. The Clerk was asked to investigate.

RESOLVED: Proposed by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Mrs Crawford
and agreed that the Minutes of the 13th March 2006 be approved as a true and correct
record. A vote was taken. 4 in favour, 1 abstained.

173) Financial Reports

To approve the monthly expenditure of £1016.14

To approve the monthly bank reconciliation

To approve the budgetary control report

RESOLVED: Proposed by Councillor Mrs Crawford, seconded by Councillor Mrs
Hore-Ruthven that the above financial reports be taken on block and approved. A
vote was taken. All in favour.

To approve that the Clerk's salary be paid by monthly standing order.

RESOLVED: Proposed by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Mrs Hore-
Ruthven and agreed that subject to the Council receiving quarterly reports of the
Clerks hours and balance of payments as appropriate the Clerk's salary would in
future be paid by monthly standing order. A vote was taken. All in favour.

174) Planning

To discuss any issues raised by the following applications:

- 06/P/0627/F 12 Rosemount Road
- 06/P/0527/F 36 Rosemount Road
- 06/P/0529/F 38 Rosemount Road
- 06/P/0788/F 2 Castle Close

RESOLVED: It was approved that the following comments would be made on the applications:

06/P/0627/F – The Parish Council wish to endorse the comments made by the landscape and tree officer

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8.41pm Due to having a prejudicial interest in the next item Councillor Mrs Crawford left the room.

06/P/0788/F – the Parish Council had no objections regard this application.

175) Casual Vacancy

The Parish Council has a casual vacancy that can be filled by co-option. Members of the public are invited to volunteer to become a member of the Council. Applications should be made to Clerk in writing.

Noted

176) Youth Group – Councillor Mrs Crawford

Councillor Mrs Crawford advised the Council of the need for the Youth Group in Flax Bourton. She explained that since it had opened there had been considerably less loitering and noise problems within the village.

Councillor Crawford explained that the costs of the Youth Leaders last year was £4680.00 against the grant made by the Parish Council for £4560.00 The grant represented just 58% of the total annual income.

The average attendance of the Youth Group was 20 and of them, 2 were from Backwell, 4 were from Long Ashton and 14 were from Flax Bourton.

Councillor Watts added that the some young people from the Flax Bourton Youth Group also used the facilities at Backwell and Long Ashton

Councillor Mrs Johnson agreed that the Parish Council should support the Youth Group and asked if there were any other options open to them to gain additional funding.

Councillor Mrs Hore-Ruthven suggested that the Youth Group apply to “Awards for All” for financial assistance.

It was also suggested that the Youth Group provide an Annual Report detailing its income and expenditure along with events that have happened throughout the year and make it available to the public and the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: Noted

177) Cycle Path

Councillor Mrs Hore-Ruthven advised the Council that Sustrans had acquired the land and funding has been applied for from Cycling England.

RESOLVED: Noted

178) Open Forum

It was agreed that the informal communications meeting would take place at Councillor Mrs Ogden's home on June 7th 2006 at 8.00 pm.

Councillor Mrs Johnson asked that it be noted that the Youth group was on the "up and up" and the last session had an attendance record of 28.

There, being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....Chair Dated.....