

PARISH OF WHEATLEY

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of WHEATLEY held on Monday 3rd April 2006 at The Merry Bells at 7.30 pm

Chairman Caroline Dalton, Chairman of Wheatley Parish Council
Officer: Gareth Morris, Clerk to the Parish Council

PRESENT: 28 members of the public including: Parish Councillors: C. Dalton (Chairman), R T Bell, P. Audley-Miller, E. Dungey, M Hogan, E Stacey, G Birks, J Hamer, A. J. Shorter, H. P. Mulcahy-Morgan, J Carr, J Reilly and 16 other electors of Wheatley.

ALSO PRESENT: PC Paul Gregory

APOLOGIES: Parish Councillor W Boater, Inspector Stuart Dunbar, Lesley Nesbitt, John Baker, Kate Curtis, Joan Morters and County Councillor Ann Purse *Councillor M. Watson C.M.D*

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chairman invited questions to presenters at the time of their reports and thanked all present in anticipation of their contributions.

1 MINUTES of the previous ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of 25.04.05, circulated previously. The Minutes were APPROVED and SIGNED by the Chairman as a correct record with the amendment: on page 4, Item 17, Wheatley Windmill Restoration Fund, final line; Replace "repaired" with "repainted".

2 MATTERS ARISING from the minutes of the ANNUAL Parish MEETING OF 25.04.05

ITEM 2 – A Community Safety Group had been set up and had started meeting in September 2005

ITEM 3 – Windows Court had been closed despite the best efforts of the Parish Council and residents. Cllr Janet Carr was warmly thanked for all her hard work in mobilising support for retaining of Windows Court for Sheltered Housing.

ITEM 4 – The Parish Council had allocated £5,000 from its 2006-2007 for the provision of extra youth worker hours at the Youth centre.

3(i) THAMES VALLEY POLICE (PC Gregory)

PC Gregory reported that the Community Safety Group was up and running and working very well and he asked for items to be discussed.

'Neighbourhood Policing' was being rolled out across the area and Sergeant Mike Todd was to be the Neighbourhood Sergeant. In February 29 crimes had been reported. It is possible to go on to the Thames Valley Police website and view the crime statistics.

3(ii) WHEATLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP (Cllr E. Stacey)

Cllr Stacey Spoke to her report (See attached report A)

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- 3(iii) OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (Anne Purse)
Cllr Purse was not present and no report had been received. The Clerk to ask her for her report so it be included in the newsletter
- 3(iv) SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (Cllr Roger Bell/Cllr Sarah Gray)
(See attached report B) Cllr Bell spoke to the report. There was a discussion on SODC's new policy concerning green waste.
- 3(v) WHEATLEY CHARITIES (submitted by Peter Targett) See attached report C
- 3(vi) WHEATLEY COMMON ALLOTMENT – THE HOWE TRUST – Mrs Janet Carr read out Mr David Harverson's report
- 3(vii) THE MERRY BELLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Mr Peter-Audley-Miller)
Mr Audley-Miller read out the report of the Management Committee (See attached report D)
- 3(viii) WHEATLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL (Ms J Morters)
A report had been submitted by the new Headteacher (Ms J Morters) which was read out by the Clerk (See attached report E)
The meeting paid unanimous tribute to Mr Clive Hallett for all his work as Headteacher at the Primary School for the past two decades.
- 3(ix) WHEATLEY SCOUT GROUP (Mr R Lowrie)
Mr Lowrie spoke to his report (see attached report F)
- 3(x) WHEATLEY GIRL GUIDES (Mrs B Rye)
Mrs Rye spoke to her report (see attached report G)
- 3(xi) COMMUNITY/ADULT LEARNING
An oral report was made.
- 3(xii) ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WHEATLEY MEN'S SECTION) – Mr A Cowie
Mr Cowie's report was read out (See attached report H)
- 3(xiii) WHEATLEY PRODUCTIONS (Mr G Morris)
Mr Morris gave an oral report
- 3(xiv) WHEATLEY PARK SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Mrs M Blake)
Mrs Blake spoke to her report (See attached report I)
- 3(xv) FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (MR J Smith)
Mr Smith gave an oral report
- 3(xiv) WHEATLEY INTEGRATED NURSERY SCHOOL (Mrs R Burdett)
Mrs Burdett spoke to her report (See attached report J)
- 3(xv) WHEATLEY WINDMILL RESTORATION SOCIETY (Mrs C Dalton)
Mrs Dalton gave an oral report
- 3(xvi) THE WHEATLEY SOCIETY (Dr J Watson)
Dr Watson's report was read out (See attached report K)

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3(xvii) ST MARY'S CHURCH (Mr C Sprent)
Mr Sprent gave an oral report

3(xviii) WHEATLEY VILLAGE ARCHIVE (Mrs S Prest)
Mr Prest gave an oral report

3(xix) WHEATLEY VILLAGE PLAN (Dr J Watson)
A report from the Wheatley Parish Plan Steering Committee was read out (See attached report L)

3(xx) WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT (Cllr R Bell)
Cllr Bell spoke to his report (See attached report M)

3(xxi) WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Cllr C Dalton)
Cllr Dalton spoke to her report (See attached report N)

There being no further business the Chairman invited all present to stay for refreshments.

Meeting closed 9.50 pm

Christine Mary Dalton 2nd April 2007.

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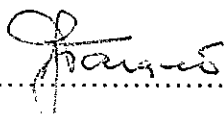
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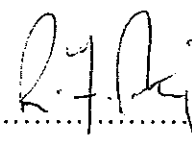
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No. 2 Charity (continued)

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Report A

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Wheatley Community Safety Group

A report for Wheatley Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting, 3rd April 2006

Following on from the presentation by Lesley Nesbitt, Crime, Reduction Officer from Thames Valley Police, and Hilary Green, Community Safety Officer, at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2005, there was strong feeling that such a group should be established in Wheatley. An initial exploratory meeting was held in the summer, and then in September, the first meeting was held at Wheatley Fire Station. At this meeting, Ellie Stacey, representing Wheatley Parish Council was elected Chairperson for the group, and Brian Johns, representing Stanton St John Parish Council, was elected Vice Chair.

The membership of the group now includes representatives from:

- Wheatley, Holton, Horspath and Great Milton Parish Councils
- The Fire Service
- SODC
- Officers, Police Community Support Officers and the Crime Reduction Advisor from Thames Valley Police
- Wheatley Neighbourhood Watch
- Youth Services
- Wheatley Park School
- Wheatley Primary School
- Oxford Brooks University

At the first meeting the Terms of Reference were agreed. Three further meetings have been held since then. This is a typical agenda:

- Report from Community Safety (SODC)
- Report from Thames Valley Police, including a crime reduction report
- Surrounding Villages Issues
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Drug and Alcohol Misuse
- Violent and Domestic Crime
- Road Safety

Over the last few months there has been regular anti-social behaviour in Wheatley: the High Street, Morland House surgery and the Park Sport Centre in particular. There has been spiralling vandalism at Wheatley Park School as well, which has resulted in the use of a security firm to patrol the site.

The Parish Council has held meetings with residents of the High Street, which the Police have attended. There has been a greater 'tasking' of Wheatley as a result of reporting to the Police. The message is that the reporting of the crime is the driver of police activity. Incident diaries are kept at Londis, the Sports Centre and Parish Office. Evidence from these diaries is needed to start the process of warning letters, ABCs (Acceptable Behaviour Contracts) and ASBOs; in the absence of catching people in the act of breaking the law, these contracts and agreements are part of the new legislation against anti-social behaviour. Thanks to effective evidence gathering, a number of ABCs have recently been implemented. Mobile CCTV is another tool in crime prevention that the CSG has aired.

The CSG has also discussed options for more for young people to do in Wheatley, to engage bored youngsters in fruitful activity, such as more youth club time. To this end, Wheatley Parish Council has allocated funding for extra Youth Worker time this financial year.

The parking problems connected to the Brookes campus have been regularly updated at meetings. The Police Community Safety Officers targeted the roads outside the campus and all cars that were parked dangerously were given tickets, and some towed away. Students have to purchase parking permit in order to leave their car on campus, and while there is free parking outside the campus, there is little incentive not to park on the streets of Wheatley.

The Fire and Rescue service is represented on the CSG. The fire service now has a statutory duty to attend traffic incidents. It is also producing banners, and has conducted a child safety seat campaign and is working with the police as partners on M40 driver fatigue. The Fire Service will also give fire safety assessments to local residents on request

The CSG seeks wider membership from the community, such as representatives from the young people in the area, or perhaps from the Wheatley Park School Council. Our next meeting is at 6.00 pm on 24 May 2006. Please contact me through the Parish Office if you would like to get involved.

Councillor Ellie Stacey

Report B (iv)

Report for Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd April 2006 by District Councillors Sarah Gray & Roger Bell.

It's been a roller coaster year for green waste collection: in order to reduce the quantity of refuse being dumped into landfill, for which a heavy tax is now imposed by central government, SODC decided to combine plastic bags sold at 65pence per bag with biodegradable paper bags, initially also sold at 65pence per bag. The paper bags were introduced in late summer, but by early autumn it was clear that the paper bags could not compete favourably with the plastic bags, despite the latter being destined for landfill. In light of this a sudden u-turn occurred, resulting in the complete abolition of plastic bags and a down pricing of the paper bags to just 30 pence.

It was good to see the end of vast quantities of plastic bags along with the compostable contents being collected and sent to ever more landfill sites. However, the feasibility of collecting green waste in paper bags was never clearly rationalised and it seems they have generally proved unpopular. Of the 51,000 purchased by SODC, only 17,000 had been collected by mid February. This has resulted in another u-turn such that they are now also being abolished, to be replaced by wheelie bins. The cost of piloting the paper bags has been very considerable.

The wheelie bins are also proving controversial. Particularly since SODC have insisted that, both the remaining stock of paper bags and the monthly green waste collection points, will no longer be provided beyond the end of April 2006. This is justified on the grounds of additional cost and the logistics of collecting paper bags along with emptying the wheelie bins. As a group we have campaigned, both in Council and at Scrutiny Meetings, to keep the green community waste collections in place for this year, to be funded from savings against budgets from prior years, while monitoring the effectiveness of the wheelie bin scheme. We have also argued that the paper bags should be accepted along with the wheelie bins. Since the bags are already in stock and separate collection lorries will be covering all the routes, the additional cost of the bags would be negligible. However, the ruling group has resolutely refused to listen. Therefore, as of May 2006, the only locally available means for disposing of garden waste will be through the use of a wheelie bin at an annual rental cost of £29. Whilst supportive of a wheelie bin collection scheme, we both recognise that it is not practicable for everyone that needs this service. We believe that the result will be an increase in the amount of garden waste illicitly concealed in general refuse which in turn will increase the Council's liability for landfill tax.

The other significant issue during the year has been the desire of the council to dispose of some of its physical assets, various parcels of land and the latest move, disposal of its public toilets to parish and town councils. In the case of Wheatley they have stated that unless the parish council takes the facility over then it will close at the end of June.

Rumours abound concerning the Government's intention of undertaking a major reform of local government. It has even been suggested that the district council elections due in May 2007 might be postponed to allow time to transfer the responsibilities of the district councils to unitary authorities, thereby combining the work of the district and the county councils. Whilst we have been asked to comment on the most beneficial makeup of one or more unitary authority/ies within Oxfordshire, to include SODC, there is at present no further information and the Government have firmly denied any intention of postponing next year's elections.

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WHEATLEY CHARITIES

(Registered Charity No: 203535)

Chairman:

PJ Targett
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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Mr Gareth Morris
Clerk to the Council
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89 High Street
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17th March 2006

Dear Mr Morris

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2006

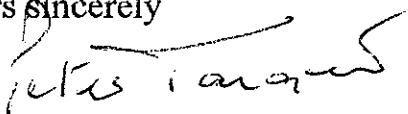
Thank you for your letter dated 8th March 2006 which was awaiting me on my return from holiday recently, inviting Wheatley Charities to send a representative to the above meeting.

It is my intention to attend and I am enclosing a copy of the Trustees' full report for the year ended 31st December 2005 from which I intend to only refer to the main salient points.

I do not have any issues I wish to raise other than to seek clarification from you in writing before the APM that the two present nominative Trustees appointed by the Parish Council are still currently entitled to hold those offices. In this respect I am enclosing a copy of a letter from our Secretary to your predecessor Roger Bell dated 7 April 2005, which also refers to her letter to his predecessor Mr Gowers dated December 2004, as she has not received any acknowledgement or reply to either of those letters.

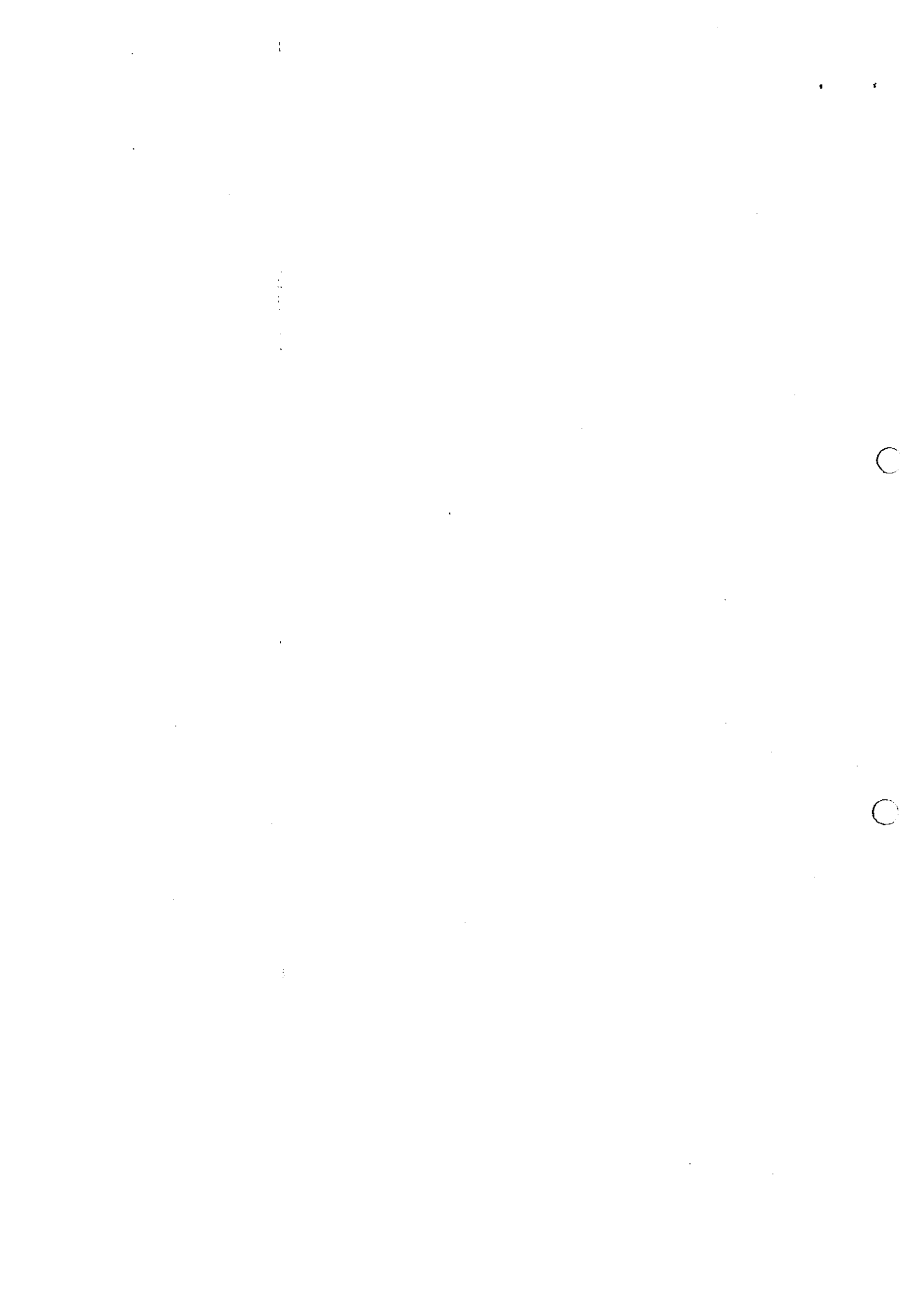
I am sure you will wish to rectify this position with the least amount of further delay to clarify whether or not we are acting in accordance with our Trust Deed,

Yours sincerely



Peter Targett
Chairman

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7 April 2005

The Acting Clerk
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Dear Roger,

Nominative Trustees of Wheatley Charities

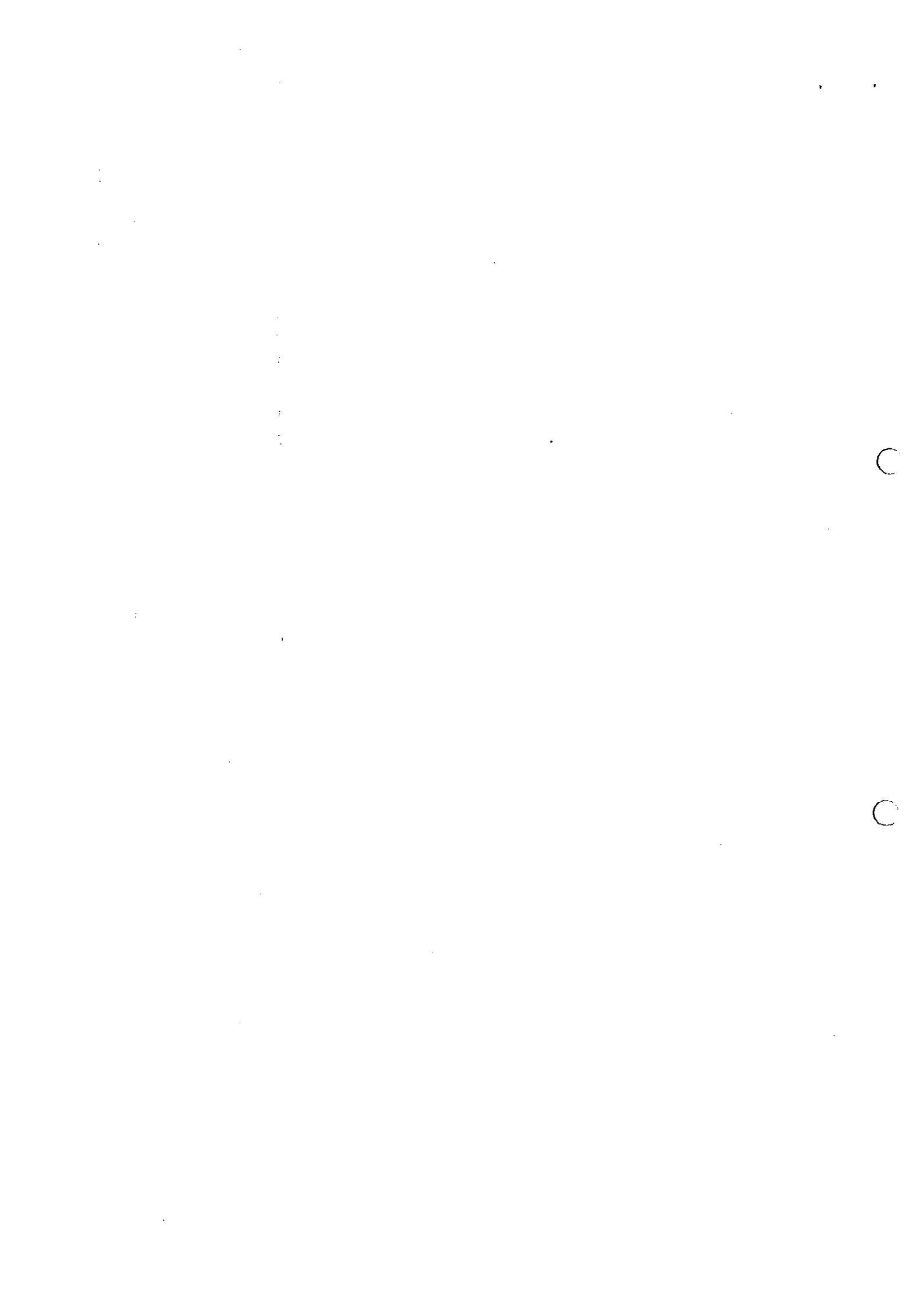
At its Annual General Meeting last year the Parish Council reappointed Mr Targett and Mr Audley-Miller as trustees "for another year" (letter from Mr Gowers to Mr Targett dated 12 June 2004). According to the terms of the trust deed, appointments should be for four-year terms. Please will you include as an item on the agenda for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting their reappointment for four years, to 2009?

In December I wrote to Mr Gowers enclosing a copy of the trust deed and explaining that appointments of the two nominative trustees had for some years not been made strictly according to its terms, the original intention having been for appointments to be staggered so that every two years one of the trustees would be due for reappointment. However, at their recent meeting the trustees agreed to allow the identical periods of appointment to continue.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Redfern

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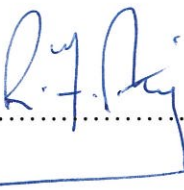
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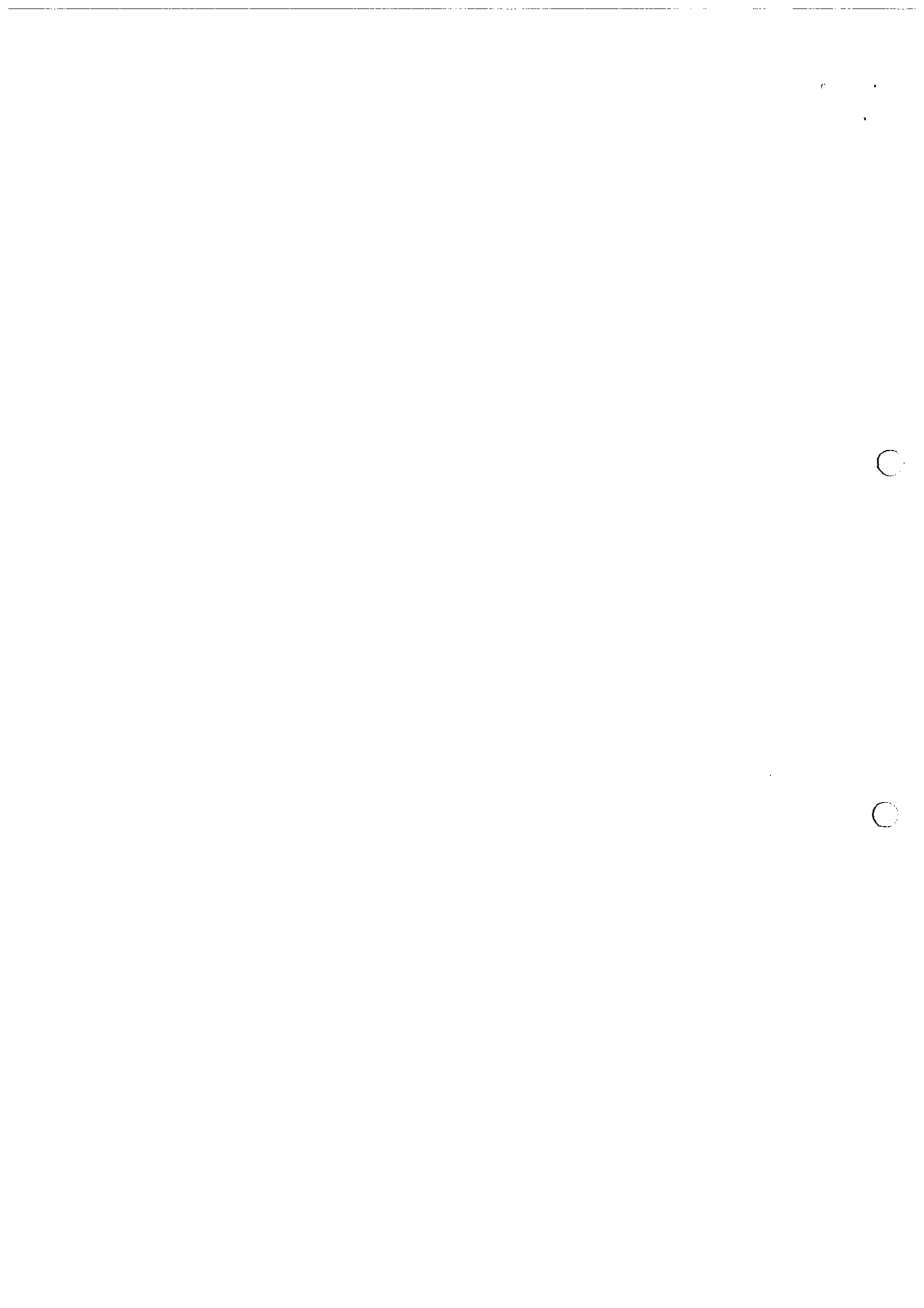
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Wheatley Parish Clerk

Report D

From: Pat Mulcahy-Morgan [merrybells@btconnect.com]
Sent: 31 March 2006 10:03
To: Wheatley Parish Clerk
Subject: REPORT FROM THE MERRY BELLS FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.doc

REPORT FROM THE MERRY BELLS FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING : 3 APRIL 2006

"A bad time to be very young or old" writes a newspaper heading on Monday, 28 March 2006.

Village communities are best constituted to make sure that doesn't apply, and The Merry Bells plays a good part in providing facilities for young and old in Wheatley.

We accommodate a flourishing Little Playgroup, designed for the 2-3 year olds before they go on to the Primary School. During this past year a weekly 'Baby College' has been set up by Bea Waterfield, on Wednesday, and a Smiley-Miley music afternoon is run by Corinne Miley-Smith on Thursdays.

For the older people of Wheatley, the Coffee Room at The Merry Bells provides relaxation and refreshment every weekday morning between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. And bus tokens are obtained here, through Marion Audley-Miller. A Not-so-Young Club meets fortnightly in the Hall for bingo, tea and companionable chat, much appreciated by older people who cannot get out much.

A very successful computer class for older practitioners was held for six weeks, between 27 June and 8 August 2005 in the Coffee Room – and it is hoped something like it can be repeated in the future.

A Tai Chi class was started in January 2006 by Penny Woolf, meeting Wednesdays between 8 and 10 pm. This activity is recommended for adults both young and old.

Blood Donors meet three times a year in The Merry Bells and came on 10th February, 16th June and 29th September 2005, netting around 100 donors each time.

During the past year The Merry Bells has been well used by regular hirers, such as Wheatley Parish Council, Wheatley Women's Institute (we believe since 1919), Wheatley Village Produce Association (since 1998), the British Legion (Women) and Wheatley Wine Circle – all meeting monthly in the Hall, and the Weight Watchers, who have been meeting here weekly for many years.

There have been fifteen Saturday morning charity sales during the past year, a number of birthday and anniversary parties, some well-attended Quizzes, a monthly Scrabble Club, and a well-supported exhibition on 24/25 March 2006 to canvass opinion on alternative ways of traffic-calming in London Road.

(Report for Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting on 3rd April 2006 – continued)

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The Merry Bells Management Committee has an almost complete complement of members including three new comers: John Reay as an Elected Member and Eileen Dungey as a Co-opted Member. We have also welcomed Stan Buckingham as Representative Member for the Village Produce Association – the largest group, at 150 members, meeting monthly in The Merry Bells.

The Management Committee consists of Five Elected Members chosen at our A.G.M. which generally happens in mid-May, and was on 19th May 2005.

- (1) Mr Peter Audley-Miller
- (2) Mr Michael Carr
- (3) Mrs Janet Carr
- (4) Mr John Reay
- (5) Miss Mildred Stanley

And eight Representative Members, chosen by their respective organisations :

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| (1) | Mrs Marion Audley-Miller | Senior Citizens |
| (2) | Mr Roger Bell | Wheatley Parish Council |
| (3) | Mrs Mary Blake | Wheatley Sportsfield M.C. |
| (4) | Mr Stan Buckingham | Village Produce Association |
| (5) | Miss Jean Gould | Women's Institute |
| (6) | Mrs Maureen Grant | British Legion (Women) |
| (7) | Mrs Margaret Kirchoff | Little Playgroup |
| (8) | Miss Pat Mulcahy-Morgan | Wheatley Society |

and also Mrs Eileen Dungey (Co-opted Member)

At Christmas we put up a line of festive lights across the front of The Merry Bells, lit from 7pm – 10.30pm. And four big pots of flowering plants now brighten up the forecourt by day.

Mr Peter Audley-Miller,
Chairman, M.B.M.C.

Miss Pat Mulcahy-Morgan
Hon. Secretary, M.B.M.C.

Report E

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Report for the Parish Council of activities within the Parish during the last twelve months by Wheatley CE Primary School.

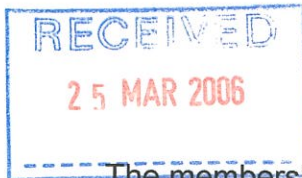
- April 2005
- May 2005 May Day Celebrations-May Pole and Morris dancing
- June 2005
- July 2005 Retirement of Clive Hallett as Headteacher
Summer Fete
Area Sports
- August 2005 Hosted a children's activity week
- September 2005 Mary Dodge takes over as acting Headteacher for two terms.
- October 2005 Harvest Celebration in St Mary's.
- November 2005 Craft fair
- December 2005 Christmas plays
Carol Concert
- January 2006 New Headteacher starts Joan Morters
- February 2006 Musical evening for pianists
School Travel Plan application completed

March 2006

PTA Bingo evening for families

Wheatley Partnership Schools Musical Festival

Easter Service in the church for the whole school



Wheatley Scout Group

IX
Report F

Report for the Annual Parish Meeting 2006

The membership of our Group stands at around 55 youth members, four Warranted Leaders, and several parent helpers and Committee officers. This has been a fairly stable figure in recent years, and was maintained this year despite some difficulties. A shadow was cast over our activities when we learned, early in 2005, that our Chairman, Mrs Judy Charlton, had become seriously ill. Since Judy was also an energetic Cub Scout Leader (her husband Mick is Akela, the Leader of the pack), her absence from active duty placed considerable strain on other adults in maintaining activities in the Group. Judy died in September, sadly missed by generations of Scouts in the area.

Thanks to the support of many people, including Leaders holding District appointments and many occasional volunteers, an active programme has been carried out, involving camping and expeditions, and a full programme for Cub Scouts and Beavers. Our fundraising programme has followed the pattern of recent years, with jumble sales, the annual Christmas Fair, and the Mayday fete.

For a number of years there have been discussions in the Group about the state of our Headquarters in Holloway Road. The increase in traffic has made access more hazardous, requiring intensive adult supervision at meetings. The situation is made worse occasionally by the antisocial behaviour of young people on the recreation ground, and a decision was taken at our Annual Meeting in September to pursue options for an alternative site.

Two alternatives were followed up, with the support of the Parish Council, but it appears that neither is realistic in planning terms. We are keeping other possible options in our sights, but the prospect of our moving out within the next four or five years seems slim. Our current efforts are therefore directed at making our existing building reasonably acceptable during that period. This may involve us in a short-term fundraising project.

We have been fortunate in recruiting an experienced Leader to take charge of our Beaver colony, and her appointment is currently being finalised. We lost the services of Carol Norley, who had developed Beavers very successfully in recent years. We are managing with our present Leader team, but could really do with two or three more people prepared to apply for Warrants. Our non-uniformed workforce is flourishing with recent appointments in three key positions: Group Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Gift Aid Coordinator.

Bob Lowrie
Chairman
Wheatley Scout Group
March 2006





Wheatley Parish Clerk

Report G^x

From: Owner [bernice83@rye83.fsnet.co.uk]
Sent: 28 March 2006 11:42
To: clerk@wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Annual Parish Meeting - Girl Guides

on behalf of the Girl Guides I accept your invitation to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd April received on Monday 27th March.
The Guides reopened last April after been closed for 2 years. The meetings are held at the Youth Centre on Thursday evenings term time only.
We opened with 8 girls two of which I knew would be short term, we now have 10 girls in which 3 will make their promise this coming Thursday 30th March.
Over the year we have covered various activities to cover all areas of Guiding which includes activities worked in patrols with suggestions in a set pack. The Craft badge has been gained also activities finding out about countries across the world.
Over the year there has been a District funday, Christmas Party and Thinking Day celebration of which the guides have joined in with the Rainbows and Brownies of Wheatley District.
They also attended the annual Remembrance Parade.
I would like to finish with an appeal. The Youth Centre is ideal to use for the youth of the village, but badly needs revamping, can the Parish Council help in anyway.
Bernice Rye, Guide Guider/District Commissioner Wheatley.

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Report H

WHEATLEY BRANCH

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd April 2006.

After an absence of almost four years the branch is now back in business and hoping to attract new members to help with fund raising activities as well as the social and welfare functions.

At an extra-ordinary general meeting held on Wednesday 22 March the following were elected to hold office until the next AGM later in the year:-

Chairman Mr Alan Cowie of 102 Gidley Way, Horspath, OX33 1TD.

Secretary Mr Roger Bell, 1 Windmill Lane Wheatley, OX33 1TA.

Treasurer Mr Peter Jackson, 110 Church Road, Wheatley, OX33 1LU.

Under new bye-laws of the Legion, as our membership is currently less than 25, the whole of the membership acts as the committee and we will be meeting again on Tuesday 13th June at the Railway, 6.30 for 7pm when we hope many more of our members and also new ones will come along, enjoy a good meal and decide how we proceed for the future. In particular we will discuss the commemoration ceremony on Remembrance Sunday.

In the meantime anyone interested in joining should get in touch with any of the three officers mentioned above. Membership is open to those living in Wheatley, Holton & Horspath and other surrounding villages.

We would stress that membership of the British legion is open to anyone, male or female, whether or not they have served in the forces.

Unfortunately I am unable to be present on Monday evening but I am sure Roger Bell can deal with any questions.

Alan Cowie.
Chairman
28th March 2006.

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Report I

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WHEATLEY PARK SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING APRIL 2006

Present members serving on this committee are :-

**County Council nominees Councillor Mrs Anne Purse Mrs Sonia Barter
M/s Beverley Price Mr Mike Ault
Mr P. Blake and Mr S. Pearson**

**Parish Council nominees Councillor Mrs Janet Carr, M/s Sally Howard
Councillor Mr Peter Audley Miller
Councillor Mr Roger Bell Mr Richard Cosier and
Mr Roland Read**

The Committee is an autonomous committee being neither a sub committee of the County Council or the Parish.

The estimated budget for the year under review being £65,587.00 the County pay 4/5 of the total expenditure estimated at £52,470. The Parish Council to pay the balance of the remaining 1/5 after the committees' income is deducted, this *an* estimated figure of £9,547. With the financial year just finished 31st March the audited accounts will be available at a later date.

Football and rugby have been the main earners followed by tennis and cricket.

A survey of children in years 7-10 at Wheatley Park School resulted in the following as their wish list. 1. Swimming Pool 2. An All weather surface 3. Youth Club 4. Skate Park and finally a BMX track.

Agenda items over the year have been wide and varied and have covered :-

Land for a Wheatley Scout House.

Provision of a BMX track,

A skate boarding area.

All weather surface.

Replacement of Holton pavilions.

Parking – Double yellow lines.

Security of tenure – Wheatley Rugby Club and more recently.

The Agreement between the County and the Parish which has a remaining seven years to run of the forty year Lease.

To the frustration of members most of the items discussed remain unresolved will continue as Agenda items at present time.

**M.R.Blake Mrs
Secretary**



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Report J

**Report of Wheatley Integrated Nursery School
for the Annual Parish Meeting
3rd April 2006**

Background and aims of the school

Wheatley Integrated Nursery School is a school for children aged 3-5 years old of all abilities including gifted and more-able children as well as those with special educational needs. Pupils with special educational needs are also on the role of John Watson School.

For most children, the nursery is their first experience of school, and we aim to ensure that their experience is a positive one. We treat all children as individuals, and aim to give each child the opportunity to develop his or her talents to the full. Our highly trained staff provide a rich range of carefully planned learning opportunities to ensure progression through the six areas of learning within the Foundation Stage curriculum.

Good relationships between children and adults are a hallmark of the nursery, and we work hard to ensure that children feel good about themselves and develop a high level of self-esteem. We are particularly proud of our inclusive environment, where all children are respected as individuals and where mainstream and special needs children learn together and from one another to the benefit of all.

The changing pattern of entry

The pattern of entry to the Nursery School has changed gradually since the opening of the Early Years Unit at Wheatley Primary School, and the introduction of a single point of entry for primary school pupils (where all pupils are entitled to start at the beginning of the academic year in which they are five) has accelerated this change. Consequently, only one child stayed on at the nursery to go straight into Year 1 of the Primary School in September, and only five children on the mainstream roll stayed on at the nursery into the new academic year.

In response to the changing demand, we have changed our admissions policy to take in mainstream children at the age of three (previously we admitted children at four years old). Pupils with special educational needs may still be offered places from the age of two.

Catering for younger children

Since September the nursery has been slightly oversubscribed with 29 children on roll. This is at least in part a result of the closure of Garsington Pre-school in July. All the new admissions were three year olds, leading to the need to re-assess the provision to cater for the needs of this younger age group. After careful observation, changes have been made to the daily routine and to the whole-class plenary sessions when the class is now split into two groups.

Some outstanding provision

The annual monitoring review with the LEA adviser judged three areas as outstanding: learners' achievements and standards in their work, learners' personal development and well-being, and the quality of care, guidance and support. The quality of teaching and learning, the quality of the curriculum, and the effectiveness and efficiency of leadership and management were judged as good, with monitoring and evaluation as an area for continued development. The overall effectiveness and efficiency of the school was judged to be good.

Outdoor teaching area recognised as a model of good practice

The development of the nursery garden as an outdoor teaching area has been the largest single project that the nursery has undertaken. The final phase of the project was completed last summer with the planting of the main areas, and delivery of the new summerhouse.

The school's 'open door' policy, where individual children choose whether they wish to take part in activities inside or out, is now well established and has brought benefits in terms of behaviour and focus particularly for boys. Many members of staff and governors have become passionate in their support of this project, and it has been particularly pleasing that the local authority has recognised our use of the outdoor area as a model for good practice in other schools. We've come a long way from the days when the garden was used as a break-time play area!

Responses from parents

We receive a lot of positive comments from parents about the school. I include a quote here from a letter we received in the autumn term that seems to me to capture the essence of Wheatley Nursery School:

"The atmosphere has to be experienced to be believed. Every member of staff greets every child as they enter each morning. There are new and exciting things to do, strategically placed so as to catch their attention as they arrive. The sight of a tray full of rosy red apples on _____'s tray with a member of staff feeling them and sharing the scent took _____'s breath away (and mine!) and next to that a table full of crisp brown leaves to crunch or stick held an adoring little crowd for ages."

A call for governors

We are currently looking for a new community governor as well as a new parent governor. As governors, we usually meet twice a term to make decisions about the future direction of the school. The governing body functions like a board of directors for the school, acting collectively at all times.

Being a governor can be demanding, but it can also be rewarding. This is a very small school and the amount of work is less than would be required as a governor in a larger school. We are particularly keen to have a representative from a local business or from industry, but we would be interested in hearing from anyone who has an interest in the education and well-being of young children.

Ruth Burdett
Chair of Governors
April 2006

Report K

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WHEATLEY SOCIETY REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 3rd APRIL 2006

Membership of the Society is now 120 households compared to 117 a year ago and 113 two years ago. Including families there are about 190 individuals.

Bulletins were issued occasionally during the year and many thanks are due to the street representatives who helped to deliver the bulletins around the village and some cases collected subscriptions.

No formal reports were written or printed during the year and most of the stocks of leaflets have been transferred to the Village Archive where they are on sale. Some are also on sale in the Library but the Village Archive has proved to be a good point of sale.

During 2005 a series of events were successfully arranged, mainly by David Mancey with help from other committee members. These comprised:

5 talks:

- Ethical Dilemmas in medicine
- County ecology
- County Archaeology
- Shotover Estate
- Zimbabwe
- Local History Day (in association with Village Archive)

6 walks/visits

- Hook Norton Brewery
- Bernwood forest
- BMW factory
- IT white boards at the primary school
- Tour of Cuddesdon College
- Lord Heseltine Arboretum

2 others

- May Day tea tent
- Clever Cloggs quiz night

Environment and Planning affairs are a principal concern for the Society which has in the past produced a series of maps and pamphlets on local footpaths in the surrounding countryside. The Society kept abreast of planning applications in the village and several members attended the enquiry on Horspath Bridge. However, the Society has yet to be successful in persuading the District Council to make further investigation into the untidy site near the windmill.

Contact with the Society can be made to the Secretary or to any Committee member:

Secretary: Jim Watson 873689	Treasurer: David Harverson	Events: David Mancey
Martin Tims	Ros Tims	Jean Ring
Pat Mulcahy-Morgan	Liz O'Sullivan	Leigh Darnton
Roger Bell		



Report L

2006/04/03

WHEATLEY PARISH PLAN:
REPORT TO THE WHEATLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
3rd APRIL 2006 AND TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

by J S Watson
Co-ordinator of the Wheatley Parish Plan Steering Committee

This report has been prepared in response to a request from at least one Parish Councillor for an update on which parts of the Parish Plan published in November 2004 should be given priority by the Parish Council in 2006. The Plan in November 2004 proposed 12 individual "Plans" and 10 "Action Points" which are in the following Table with comments on priorities. Refer to the November 2004 Plan for full details of what the 12 individual "Plans" and 10 "Action Points" comprise.

It is suggested that the 10 "Action Points" will not necessarily involve the Parish Council in large expenditure – many of the Actions should merely involve writing letters and being proactive to promote success. The 12 Plans, on the other hand, could involve considerable investment of finance.

It is not in our view realistic to say that one idea has priority over all the others in improving the life and well being of the residents of Wheatley. Different groups will proceed at different speeds in carrying out research and coming up with proposals and the council should be careful not to sideline some schemes on the grounds that others may cost more in the future. The risk is to lose the interest and efforts of those who have that particular aspect of village life at heart and which can be shown to have had considerable support in the consultation process when the plan was drawn up.

March 2006.

8	Old Burial Ground	The Council has already begun improvements. Difficulties in achieving night time closure as requested by large number of respondents have not yet been resolved.	Probably about £5,000. possible grants	MEDIUM
9	Car Parking	A survey has been carried out recently on current parking in both the Merry Bells & SODC car parks and also on Church Road and a report submitted to the council. Work is being done on the possible provision of new parking provision behind the shops in Farn Close. The parish council has yet to review these items.	Cost not known. OCC would be involved	MEDIUM
10	Pavements	Part of Church Road already improved, dropped kerbs and additional pavements being investigated.	OCC with poss PC help	HIGH
11	Footpaths & Cycle Ways	Some recommendations and reports already prepared but action is needed.		HIGH
12	Sports	Recently appointed Head Teachers at the Primary School and Wheatley Park are presently investigating actions and a review has been initiated on the future of the Sportsfield Management Committee's current contract.		MEDIUM
ACTION POINTS				
1	Agency letters	Some progress but few letters have been written.		HIGH
2	Shops	Car parking being addressed. Directory of Services needs to be updated.		HIGH
3	Litter	The option of the council taking over street cleansing has not yet been addressed		MEDIUM
4	Recycling	SODC making many changes – good progress already.		
5	Housing	The Council has already initiated a housing needs survey – good progress already.		
6	Security	Better light being considered in the Parish and Police presence may be improved soon. Good progress already.		
7	Car Parking	Car parking being addressed but still a priority. No action yet on increasing parking restrictions from 1 to 2hrs in the High Street		HIGH
8	Public transport	Little progress -- letters have been written by the Council about the London buses but so far without success.		MEDIUM
9	Footpaths and cycle ways	See also 6 above for lighting. Footpath through Wok 1 compound a lost cause?		HIGH
10	Sports	See comment on Plan 12, above.		

PLAN		PROGRESS SINCE 2004 & COMMENTS		FINANCE INVOLVED	PRIORITY
1	Playgrounds	The Parish Council has accepted the reports of an Advisory Group on improvements to Church Road Rec Play Area and applications have been made to SODC and other bodies for funding. Community funding is also taking place. Estimated start date is September this year. The group has also looked at Farm Close Rec where many improvements have already been made but no decision yet of replacement equipment. Cullum Road still to be addressed.	PC plus grants from SODC etc c £64,000	HIGH	
2	Church Road Crossing to Playground	The Parish Council accepts that improvements to the junction Church Rd/Holloway Road is a high priority and is vital to the success of the improved Church Rd Rec facilities. However no decision on its priority in the County council's overall traffic improvement scheme.	County Council	VERY HIGH	
3	Youth Café	A small youth café has been initiated in the Granary Church building on one or two afternoons a week by the Fusion Group. However there has been no progress on developing a Youth Council or Forum to run a larger project as envisaged. The Parish Council has agreed to fund an additional youth worker at the County Council Youth Club from 1 st April but the Youth Workers should prioritise, rather than the Council. Progress is dependant on item 4 below.	Limited	HIGH	
4	Sports Pavilion for Youth	There has been little progress and the Youth Workers should prioritise, rather than the Council. Discussions have taken place through the Sportsfield Management Committee about the future of the various sports pavilion but progress is slow.	An unknown amount it if involves re-development	HIGH	
5	Needs for elderly	Centralised information service not yet established.	Limited	MEDIUM	
6	Village Services	Organic Produce now on sale in the Deli and flower sales have resumed on Saturday mornings. A weekly farm stall should be investigated through Oxford Farm Producers.	Limited	MEDIUM	
7	Environment	The Council has already agreed to enter "Best Kept Village" competition this year which has been modified to involve a detailed questionnaire of village life. Much of the info for this can be got from the Parish Plan. Publicity is needed.	Limited but publicity required	HIGH	

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Report for Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd April 2006 by District Councillors Sarah Gray & Roger Bell.

It's been a roller coaster year for green waste collection: in order to reduce the quantity of refuse being dumped into landfill, for which a heavy tax is now imposed by central government, SODC decided to combine plastic bags sold at 65pence per bag with biodegradable paper bags, initially also sold at 65pence per bag. The paper bags were introduced in late summer, but by early autumn it was clear that the paper bags could not compete favourably with the plastic bags, despite the latter being destined for landfill. In light of this a sudden u-turn occurred, resulting in the complete abolition of plastic bags and a down pricing of the paper bags to just 30 pence.

It was good to see the end of vast quantities of plastic bags along with the compostable contents being collected and sent to ever more landfill sites. However, the feasibility of collecting green waste in paper bags was never clearly rationalised and it seems they have generally proved unpopular. Of the 51,000 purchased by SODC, only 17,000 had been collected by mid February. This has resulted in another u-turn such that they are now also being abolished, to be replaced by wheelie bins. The cost of piloting the paper bags has been very considerable.

The wheelie bins are also proving controversial. Particularly since SODC have insisted that, both the remaining stock of paper bags and the monthly green waste collection points, will no longer be provided beyond the end of April 2006. This is justified on the grounds of additional cost and the logistics of collecting paper bags along with emptying the wheelie bins. As a group we have campaigned, both in Council and at Scrutiny Meetings, to keep the green community waste collections in place for this year, to be funded from savings against budgets from prior years, while monitoring the effectiveness of the wheelie bin scheme. We have also argued that the paper bags should be accepted along with the wheelie bins. Since the bags are already in stock and separate collection lorries will be covering all the routes, the additional cost of the bags would be negligible. However, the ruling group has resolutely refused to listen. Therefore, as of May 2006, the only locally available means for disposing of garden waste will be through the use of a wheelie bin at an annual rental cost of £29. Whilst supportive of a wheelie bin collection scheme, we both recognise that it is not practicable for everyone that needs this service. We believe that the result will be an increase in the amount of garden waste illicitly concealed in general refuse which in turn will increase the Council's liability for landfill tax.

The other significant issue during the year has been the desire of the council to dispose of some of its physical assets, various parcels of land and the latest move, disposal of its public toilets to parish and town councils. In the case of Wheatley they have stated that unless the parish council takes the facility over then it will close at the end of June.

Rumours abound concerning the Government's intention of undertaking a major reform of local government. It has even been suggested that the district council elections due in May 2007 might be postponed to allow time to transfer the responsibilities of the district councils to unitary authorities, thereby combining the work of the district and the county councils. Whilst we have been asked to comment on the most beneficial makeup of one or more unitary authority/ies within Oxfordshire, to include SODC, there is at present no further information and the Government have firmly denied any intention of postponing next year's elections.

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PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT presented by Cllr Roger Bell, chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Council to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd April 2006.

Attached to this report is a copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005 with comparisons for 2004. From this you will see that, at that date, the council had balances to carry forward of £67,620 compared with £66,344 a year before. A good part of this is set aside for traffic and pedestrian safety measures and improvements to the Playgrounds. The unallocated reserves amounted to £18,439, as we transferred £7000 at the 1st April which was provided for in our 2005/6 precept, most of which has not yet been spent.

According to provisional figures the balances at the 31st March 2006 will be about £70,000 but this includes just under £9,000 received as a lump sum from the developer, to provide for the upkeep of the Coopers Close public open space. On current income & expenditure we have actually overspent by about £5,000 this year so the holding of a reasonable general fund balance has been shown to be very prudent.

This year we have decided to undertake a better standard of grass verge cutting than that done by the county council and also to provide a amount of up to £5,000 for an additional youth worker and for these reasons it was necessary to increase our precept to just over £80,000 an increase over two years of 6%.

Our finances are therefore in a healthy state and we do have money in hand but, there are plenty of important uses to which it can be put for the benefit of the residents of Wheatley and I hope we can make a good start this coming year.

Roger Bell
31st March 2006.

Wheatley Parish Council

Income & Expenditure Account For the year ended 31 March 2005

Year ended 31 March 2004		Year ended 31 March 2005
	INCOME	
68208.00	Precept	76289.00
1310.42	Interest received	2297.57
48.00	Allotments	42.00
-	Capital Receipts	-
-	Photocopies	37.70
9575.08	Newsletter Advertising	3599.25
1626.57	Green Bags	1737.63
47.57	Miscellaneous	916.68
80815.64	TOTAL INCOME	84919.83
	EXPENDITURE	
13746.48	Clerk's Salary incl n.ins	16041.62
16148.19	Other Establishment Costs	21594.77
1066.00	Section 137 Running Costs	1300.00
9329.00	Open Spaces - wages, n.ins & expens	10963.47
13739.01	Open Spaces - other costs	18364.75
412.00	Old Burial Ground	963.72
1770.00	Green Bags	1753.61
8096.00	Publicity(costs of Newsletter)	6322.64
33346.01	- Capital spending	38368.19
3600.00	Loans(repayments and interest)	-
-	Provision for doubtful debts	3489.74
67906.68		80794.32
67906.68		80794.32
	GENERAL FUND	
12904.42	General Fund O/B	21313.38
80815.64	Income	84919.83
93720.06		106233.21
67906.68	Less Expenditure	80794.32
25813.38		25438.89
4500.00	Transfers from General Fund	-
21313.38	Balance at 31 March	25438.89

Wheatley Parish Council

Balance Sheet For the year ended 31 March 2005

Year ended 31 March 2004		Year ended 31 March 2005
	£	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
	- Cash at bank	
	- Debtors	68881.57
	- Prepayments	421.37
	- VAT recoverable	2000.00
	-----	1028.51
	- TOTAL ASSETS	-----
		72331.45
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	- Creditors	
	- Accruals	3010.33
	-----	1701.50
	- NET ASSETS	-----
		4711.83

		67619.62
		=====
	Represented by	
	- Earmarked Reserves	
21313.38	General Fund at 31 March	42180.73
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The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

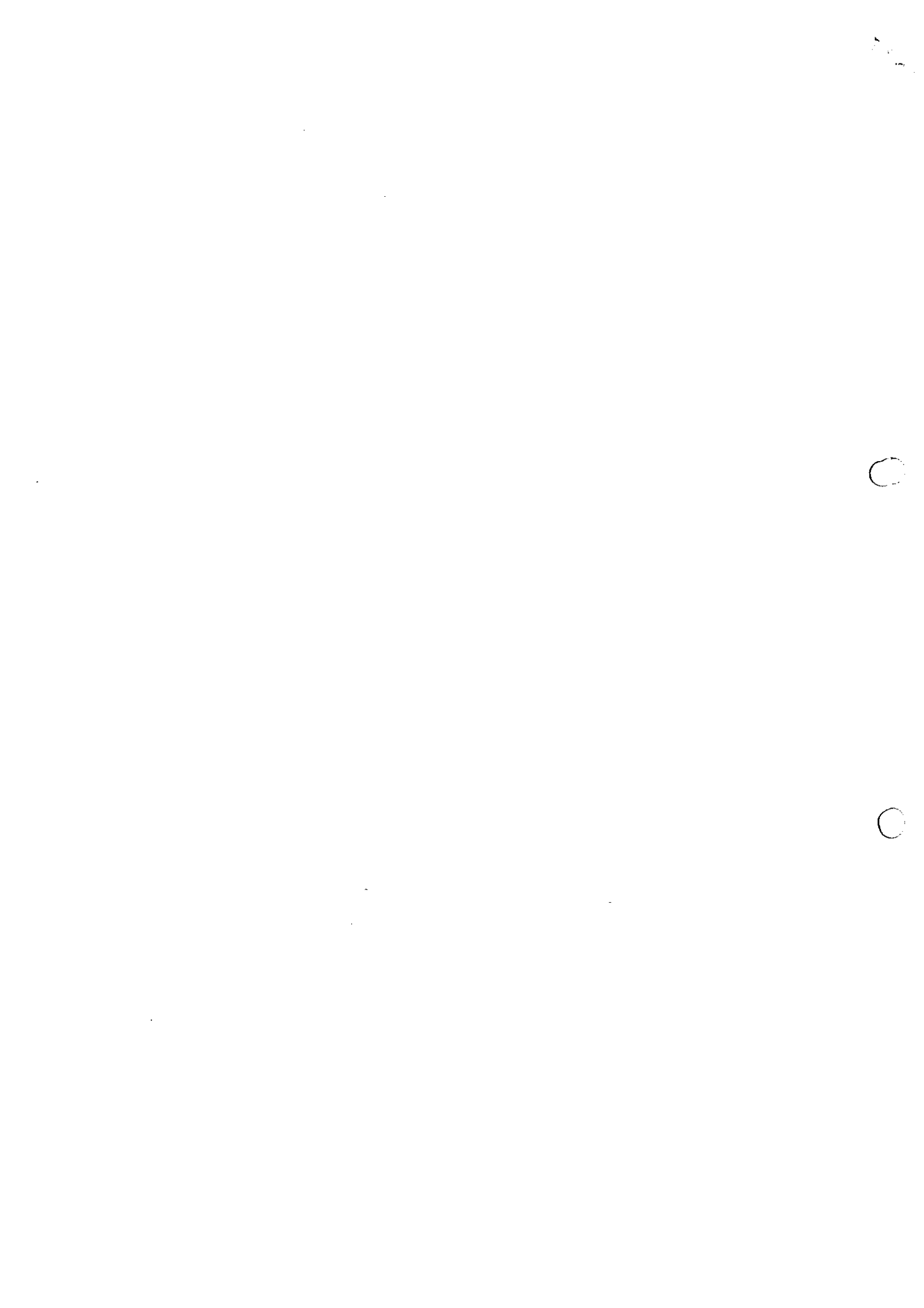
Signed:

Candice Mary Dalton
Chairman

RFO *J. W. Moore*

4/7/05

4th July 2005.



Report N.

WHEATLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2006

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL- CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Mrs Caroline Dalton

My report this year will begin with a list of tangible and intangible parish council achievements. Starting with the tangibles, we have two new dog bins and a light in Littleworth, a smart notice board, an efficient gate and four trees in Farm Close Rec, a seat in London Road, a litter bin along Ambrose Rise footpath, a wholesale clear out of Robbins Row, to provide a better walking surface and more car parking space, renewed lettering on the war memorial and a rebuilt south wall in the old burial ground, measures for a better deal for pedestrians on the south side of part of Church Road and timetable holders in Park Hill bus stop.

The intangibles are: we have launched a community safety group, which meets about every ten weeks: we held informal meetings with High Street residents, which led to a more responsive police presence and some Acceptable Behaviour Contracts being issued to certain individuals with challenging behaviour,: we have let the contract for grass cutting of communal grass plots in the village to an independent contractor, rather than have the done by Oxfordshire County Council, in the hope of a better service, we have started a housing needs survey, we have applied for grant aid for the new equipment it is planned to have in Church Road Rec.: we have dealt with 68 planning applications and amendments: we successfully defended the council in employment law litigation:

We took control of small pieces of land in Cooper's Close and on Littleworth Green, we supported the campaign to keep Windows Court open in its original form and function, doing all the right things, although the decision ultimately went against us: we successfully supported Horspath Parish Council in its effort to retain the railway bridge: we had a litter blitz on a chilly weekend in March: the clerk, various councillors and a member of the public went to training sessions on a variety of topics: finally we have dealt with several bulky and often tedious consultation documents which filtered down to our lowly level from district, county and regional government.

The following paragraph is all my own idea: so far we have not yet managed to do anything for cyclists, either our indigenous ones or visitors. The TRAC committee of the parish council recently decided not to pursue the idea of asking for a cycle track along London Road from the King's Arms to Asda among the proposed measures for that stretch of London Road. Coincidentally, we hear from Sustrans, which campaigns for and builds sustainable long distance cycle tracks throughout Britain, that the extension of the Phoenix Trail from Thame to Oxford is all but complete. This bit of work constitutes a stretch of off-road track alongside the south side of A418 between the



roundabout this side of Thame and Shabbington Turn. The idea is, a cyclist will eventually be able to travel safely from there through lanes to Wheatley, and on to Oxford via Horspath and Cowley on safe tracks already in place. Meanwhile, the Phoenix trail already exists along a disused railway line between Thame and Princes Risborough as number 54 in the Sustrans scheme and one can travel east from Princes Risborough as far as London or link up with other cycle tracks to Bedfordshire and on to East Anglia. In my view, there are two significant points here: in the short term, Sustrans collectively is naive if it considers that cycling past our primary school or through the scrum of inconsiderately parked cars in Old London Road constitutes safe cycling on quiet country roads. But secondly, in the long term there must be commercial opportunities for us Wheatley folk from passing cycle trade, if the extended Phoenix Trail catches on with people who take cycling holidays in family groups. I have noticed how many thirsty cyclists throng the forecourt of the pub at Postcombe on the old A40 on fine weekends. Surely we ought to help cyclists and indeed join them, rather than turn our backs on such a pleasure and potential goldmine.

I would like to conclude with a paragraph in praise of volunteers. It hardly needs saying that our district Councillor and parish councillors are volunteers but there are many others, so here goes! The editor, the distribution organizer and the distributors of the Newsletter are volunteers. We have a volunteer who has sold garden waste bags in the parish office on Saturdays for years. Everyone who picked up litter, the steering group behind the parish plan and those who drafted the plan for better recreation grounds is a volunteer, as are the three individuals who respectively conducted a survey of our litter bins, tested the curbs and footways in a mobility scooter and conducted a survey of business parking needs. Beyond the immediate remit of the parish council, we have most of the members of the Sportsfield Management Committee, the Merry Bells Management Committee, the Community Action Group, trustees of the three parish charities, school governors of four schools, the Wheatley Care Scheme, the Wheatley Churches Group, the Lone Lunchers Group, those who run the Saturday meeting point, the perennial coffee room, the Not So Young Club and those who open St Mary's church on Saturdays. Then there are yet more volunteers who do things for the young people of all ages at Mother and Baby groups, playgroups, church based activities for the young, Scouts, Guides and their attendant junior branches and Fusion. Our very own clerk makes sure we celebrate Mayday with panache and also helps the Morris Boys to shake a stylish leg at the primary school. If I have overlooked any volunteers in this long list, I hope you will correct me later. When you add all that social responsibility to the clubs, commercial services, shops, schools and surgery, you end up with a pretty impressive profile for Wheatley. This brings me to my last point. The former Best Kept Village Competition, which for obvious reasons Wheatley never won and did not even enter in recent years, has now been redesigned as a questionnaire about the quality of life in each participating village. The parish council had already agreed to enter Wheatley this year, so now we are busily ticking boxes on the entry form. With the new method of assessment, focusing on communal life rather than on communal street squalor, perhaps we are at last in with a chance of some public recognition. If we do get anywhere, next year's chairman will be able to tell you in a year's time. Meanwhile, thank you for listening to me.

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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Income & Expenditure Account For the year ended 31 March 2006

Year ended
31 March 2005

Year ended
31 March 2006

£	INCOME		£
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2,298	Interest received		2,410
42	Allotments		78
-	Capital Receipts -Coopers Close		8,455
38	Photocopies		11
3,599	Newsletter Advertising		11,716
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917	Miscellaneous		736
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£84,920	TOTAL INCOME		£102,975
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EXPENDITURE			
16,042	Clerk's salary incl n. ins& pens contrib		22,283
21,595	Other Establishment Costs		20,673
1,300	Section 137		1,889
	Running Costs		
10,963	Open Spaces - wages, n.ins & exps	12,999	
18,365	Open Spaces - other costs	17,967	
964	Memorial Gardens	2,545	
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38,368			45,570
-	Capital spending		1,235
3,490	Loans(repayments and interest)		3,380
-	Provision for doubtful debts		234
£80,794			£95,264
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GENERAL FUND			
21,313	Opening balance 1 st April		25,439
84,920	Income	102,975	
80,794	Less Expenditure	95,264	
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25,439			7,711
-	Transfers from General Fund(see note 13)		33,150
£25,439	Balance at 31 March		£15,736
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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Detailed Balance Sheet
for the year ended 31 March 2006

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421	Debtors	1,669
2,000	Prepayments	-
1,029	VAT recoverable	775
<u>72,331</u>		<u>76,729</u>
	less CURRENT LIABILITIES	
3,010	Creditors	848
<u>1,702</u>	Accruals	<u>550</u>
4,712		1,398
<u>£67,620</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>£75,331</u>
=====		=====
	Represented by	
	Earmarked Reserves	
34,230	Pedestrian & Road Safety Measures	34,230
6,000	Playground Equipment	12,414
1,951	Bus Shelters	1,951
-	Seating & Lighting Reserve	4,000
-	Maintenance Reserve re Coopers Close	7,000
<u>42,181</u>		<u>59,595</u>
25,439	General Fund	15,736
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The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

Signed

Caroline Mary Dalton
Chairman
3rd July 2006.

J. Willock
RFO

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J. Willey
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WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

Summary 2005- 2006			£:p
Balances brought forward at 1st April 2005			68,881.57
Add Receipts	Business a/c	28,634.22	
	Tracker a/c	75,475.44	
	Treasury Deposits	1,323.76	
	TOTAL		105,433.42
Less Total Payments			100,030.03
Balances carried forward at 31st March 2006			<u><u>£74,284.96</u></u>

Reconciliation as at close of business on 31.3.06			£:p
Confirmed Bank/Investment Balances			
	Community A/C 80945994 - Barclays		1,588.39
Less	Cheques drawn but not debited on bank a/c as at close of business on 31 March		189.85
			<u>1,398.54</u>
	Business Premium A/C 70946036 -Barclays		0.43
	Barclays Treasury Deposit		54,049.32
	Barclays Tracker a/c		19,027.37
	less interest not posted till April		190.70
	(No building Society or Other Investments)		
Add	Receipts shown as received in year but not banked before close of business on 31 March		0.00
	Balance		<u><u>£74,284.96</u></u>

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RFO

WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL

1 Assets – see latest Ins docs.

a) Movements in the Year

During the year the following assets were purchased:

Fencing – Farm Close Recreation Ground £1,915

b) Movements in the Year

The following assets were disposed of:

c) At 31st March 2006 the following assets were held:

COMMUNITY ASSETS	Insurance values.	
	2005	2006
Recreation Grounds		
War Memorial		
Allotments		
*Bus shelters x 5	12,099	12,290
*Lock-Up	50,836	51,394
Seats x 9	3,801	4,390
Salt bins x 5	500	500
OTHER FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment: Mowers etc.	2,069	2,116
Safety Surfaces & Play equipment	50,998	52,018
Office contents & equipment	<u>10,858</u>	<u>10,858</u>
	£130,711	£133,586

The basis of valuation of these assets is insurance/replacement value, with the exception of Community Land, which is valued at NIL. NB Lock-up is irreplaceable, other guidance has indicated that it might also be valued at nil.

2 Borrowings

At the close of business on 31st March 2006 the following loans to the Council were outstanding:

Lender	Loan Period Remaining (years)	Principal ¹
Public Works Loan Board	9	4,606
Public Works Loan Board	3	6,000

3 Leases

At 31st March 2006 the following leases were in operation:

Lessor	Purpose	Annual Rent payable	Year of Expiry
South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC)	Store	£20	31.3.07
SODC	Cullum Road Play area	£180	31.03.09
Working Assets Ltd	Garage store	£360	casual
Business Equipment Finance	Digital Copier	£995.32	28.02.08

4 Debts Outstanding

At 31st March 2006 debts of £1,126.30 were outstanding and due to the Council.

The ages of the debts were:	No.	Value
Less than 3 months old	16	804.20
More than 3 months old	8	322.10

5 Tenancies

During the year the following tenancies were entered into:

Council as Landlord

Tenant	Property	Rent p.a. £00.00	Repairing/Non Repairing
			NONE

Council as Tenant

Landlord:	Property	Rent p.a.
		NONE

6 S. 137 Payments

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish Councils to spend up to the product of £5.44 per head of electorate for the benefit of people in the area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers.

The limit for this Council in the year ended 31st March 2006 was £16,527² and the payments made in GRANTS & SUBSCRIPTIONS, totalling £2,873, were:

Wheatley Archive Group		1,205
South & Vale Carers		150
Prizes Wheatley Park School		100
Refreshments Remembrance Day		24
Oxford Assoc for the Blind		260
East Oxon. Bus/Educ P'ship	Special activities during Woodeaton week	150
Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils	Subscription	558
O.R.C.C	Subscription	20
Oxfordshire Playing Fields Assoc.	Subscription	40
Local Council Review	Subscription	38
International Tree Foundation	Subscription	25
SANE Planning	Subscription	40
CPRE	Subscription	25
Oxford Green Belt Network	Subscription	15
Data Protection	Subscription	35
Updates for 'the clerk'	Subscription	50
Paper Map copying(Ord Survey)	Licence	47

Section 137 Grants total £1889 SUBS £893 TOTAL £2,782

7 Debtors and Creditors

The Income and Expenditure Account of the Council is maintained on an accruals basis in accordance with the CIPFA Accounting Guidance. That is, sums due to or from the Council during the year are included whether or not the cash has actually been received or paid during the year. Exceptions to this are payment of insurance premiums, regular quarterly accounts (eg telephone, electricity) and monthly payments to employees and also the six times per year payments for the Newsletter and the Receipts for the advertising therein. This policy is applied consistently each year. Therefore, it will not have a material effect on the year's accounts or on the Council's annual budget.

8 Stocks & Works in Progress

In accordance with the CIPFA Accounting Guidance all stocks have been treated as consumed because their value was not material, that is the value was less than £1,000. There was no work in progress.

9 Agency Work³

During the year the Council undertook the following agency work on behalf of other authorities: **NONE**
 (save the at-cost on sale of Green Bags & Eco sacks to the public and de minimis use of workman for a couple of hours to help out village hall car park clearance.)

10 Advertising and Publicity

The following costs were incurred during the year: £10,769 being the publishing and incidental costs of the Wheatley Newsletter. There were 6 issues published during the year.

11 Contingent Liabilities

The Council's accounts for the year 2005/2006 do not include provision for the following contingency because it cannot yet be estimated and it is uncertain that it will occur: **NONE**

12 Pensions

For the year ended 31st March 2006 the Council's contributions equal 17.14% of the clerk's superannuable pay.

13 Earmarked Reserves

CAPITAL reserves fund	Bal b/fwd	Transfers	Payments	Bal c/fwd
2005-2006	£	£	£	£
Traffic&Pedestrian Safety Measures	34,230	0	0	34,230
Play equipment	2,000	6,414	0	8,414
Safety Surface	4,000	0	0	4,000
Bus shelters	550	1,400		1,950
Office refurbishment	1,400	-1,400		
Lighting reserve		3,000		3,000
Seats		1,000		1,000
Maintenance re Coopers Close POS		7,000		7,000
	42,180	17,414	0	59,594

Signed

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 Chairman
 Date

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 Responsible Financial Officer
 Date

³ Councillors please note that much of Steve Wensley's time is spent in carrying out footpath work (OCC), in litter picking and refuse disposal (SODC) and in removing unauthorised signs (OCC). These seem to be undertaken on a delegated basis. No payment is made to this council. We could perhaps do it more formally and more to our financial benefit.

Wheatley Parish Council

BUDGET REPORT (Detailed) To March 2006

	Last Year	Budget	Voted	Actual	Variance	%Bdgt
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
Clerk's Salary	14698	19100	-	17976	(1124)	94.1
National Insurance Contributions	1343	2145	-	1225	(920)	57.1
Pension Contributions	-	2855	-	3082	227	107.9
Post & Telephone	1170	1500	-	1020	(480)	68.0
Stat. & Off. Equip.	1299	1000	-	789	(211)	78.9
Office Rental	3312	3200	-	3357	157	104.9
Hire of hall	190	200	-	155	(45)	77.5
Office refurbishment	388	-	-	-	-	-
Rates	838	800	-	928	128	116.0
Adverts for new clerk	602	-	-	-	-	-
Photocopying incl.Rental	1132	1500	-	1768	268	117.9
Electricity & Gas	310	265	-	71	(194)	26.9
Subscriptions	757	650	-	894	244	137.5
Insurance	1617	1600	-	1795	195	112.2
Audit	510	700	-	460	(240)	65.7
Bank Charges	50	230	-	214	(16)	93.1
Courses, Training, Info	20	500	-	720	220	144.0
Legal Fees, licences, ads	5387	750	-	4660	3910	621.3
Grants non137	550	600	-	940	340	156.7
Sundry other expenses	718	170	-	187	17	110.2
Chairman's Allowance	165	120	-	-	(120)	-
Village Plan Expenses(recoverable)	493	-	-	-	-	-
Support for bus tokens @ £ 5	2716	2800	-	2716	(84)	97.0
Total	38263	40685		42957	2272	105.6
PARKS & OPEN SPACES						
Wages & N.Ins & Car Expenses	10963	11650	-	12999	1349	111.6
Grass Cutting	1983	2000	-	2360	360	118.0
Sportsfield Management Committee	8452	10562	-	7981	(2581)	75.6
Rents	340	620	-	630	10	101.6
Tree Work	3520	3000	-	635	(2365)	21.2
Repairs & Renewal	1056	500	-	2051	1551	410.2
Sundries incl petrol & oil	1086	295	-	635	340	215.2
Small Tools	-	250	-	402	152	160.8
Dog Bin Contract etc.	335	260	-	686	426	263.7
Footpath works	-	3000	-	2051	(949)	68.4
Seats & Street Furniture	1592	1100	-	537	(563)	48.8
Total	29328	33237		30966	(2271)	93.2
COMMUNITY						
Newsletter costs	6323	8500	-	10769	2269	126.7
Section 137	1300	1900	-	1889	(11)	99.4
Green bags,Eco & Plastic sacks	1754	2000	-	1290	(710)	64.5
Cems & Cl. Ch'yards	964	500	-	2545	2045	509.0
Capital spending -lighting	-	6000	-	1235	(4765)	20.6
Total	10340	18900		17728	(1172)	93.8
FINANCE						
Loans(repayments and interest)	3490	3500	-	3380	(120)	96.6
Doubtful debts, etc.	-	60	-	234	174	389.3
Total	3490	3560		3613	53	101.5
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	81421	96382		95264	1118	98.8

Wheatley Parish Council

BUDGET REPORT (Detailed)
To March 2006

	Last Year	Budget	Voted	Actual	Variance	%Bdgt
INCOME	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precept	76289	74575	-	74575	-	100.0
Interest	2298	2000	-	2410	410	120.5
Allotments	42	80	-	78	(2)	97.5
Capital Receipts - Coopers Close	-	-	-	8455	8455	-
Photocopies	38	50	-	11	(39)	21.8
Newsletter Advertising	3599	8500	-	11716	3216	137.8
Green bags, Eco & Plastic sacks	1738	1850	-	1580	(270)	85.4
Playground Fundraising	-	-	-	3414	3414	-
Miscellaneous	917	-	-	736	736	-
Total	84920	87055		102975	15920	118.3
OVERALL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	3499	(9327)		7711	17038	(82.7)

WHEATLEY CHARITIES

(Registered Charity No: 203535)

Chairman:

PJ Targett
The Orchard
5 Holloway Road
Wheatley, Oxford
OX33 1NH

Treasurer

RF Minty
24 Old London Road
Wheatley
Oxford
OX33 1YW

Secretary

Janet Redfern
35 Ambrose Rise
Wheatley
Oxford
OX33 1YG

Gareth Morris
Clerk to the Council
Wheatley Parish Council
The Merry Bells
Wheatley

1st April 2007

Dear Gareth

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thank you for the copy of your letter addressed to all major organisations in the Wheatley area dated 22 March 2006 inviting us to send a representative to the above meeting on 2nd April 2007.

Due to the extreme short notice of only a few days, as it was received after I went away on that day for a short break until yesterday, I regret I have another engagement that evening and am unable to attend. In those circumstances and as requested, I am enclosing an advance copy of the Trustees Report and the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2006. The full copy is not available as it was thought the APM would be held later this month. If the Council would like a copy of the full Report in due course we will be pleased to provide this on hearing from you.

I would like to draw out from the Report the fact that the Trustees are still concerned about the low number of grants issued from both the No 1 Charity (2005 and 2006 no grants paid) and also the No 2 Charity (2005 25 grants and 2006 only 17 grants). I would like to reiterate, as I did at last year's Annual Meeting, that we would appreciate any assistance the Parish Council can give in getting more eligible persons to apply. We have continued our practice of publicising the availability of this financial help through posters around the village, the library, Wheatley Park School and by articles in The Wheatley Newsletter two more of which are due to appear in the next issue.

Hopefully, with the Council's support and increased word of mouth around the village, we may get more applicants this year.

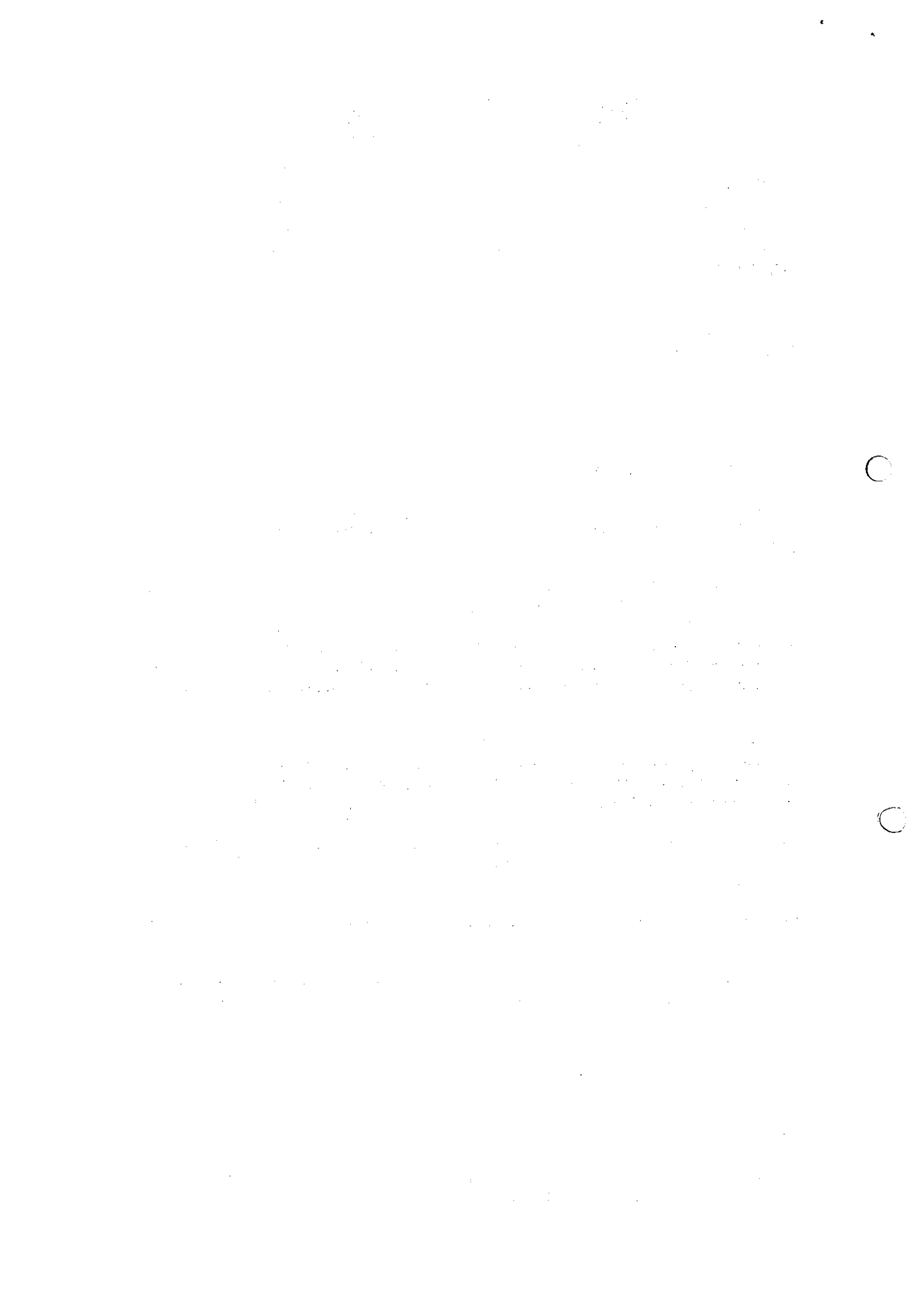
We are still hoping that the Council will correct the nominative Trustee anomalies this year as requested on a number of occasions by our Secretary and myself over the past few years.

Yours sincerely



Peter Targett
Chairman.

Trustees: *P Audley-Miller, DAS John, RF Minty, *PJ Targett; Rev James Watson
*** Nominated by Wheatley Parish Council**



WHEATLEY CHARITIES

No. 1 Charity for the benefit of poor residents in the Parish of Wheatley (being the Simons Close, Town Meadow and Doctor Cyril Jackson's Charities).

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

2005		
	Investment Income	
4.16	2 ½% Consolidated Stock	4.16
<u>-</u>	Bank Interest	<u>-</u>
4.16		4.16
<u>250.00</u>	Rent – Town Meadow	<u>250.00</u>
<u>254.16</u>		<u>254.16</u>
	Less: Expenditure	
-	Charitable expenditure approved during year	-
<u>20.20</u>	Administration costs	<u>10.00</u>
<u>20.20</u>		<u>10.00</u>
<u>233.96</u>	Surplus of Income over Expenditure	<u>244.16</u>

ACCUMULATED INCOME FUND

Balance at 1 January 2006	1058.52
Add: Deficit\Surplus of Income over Expenditure	<u>244.16</u>
Balance at 31 December 2006	<u>1302.68</u>

ASSETS OF CHARITY AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

Permanent Endowment

1. Town Meadow, Wheatley
2. Investments - £166.67 2 ½% Consolidated Stock
3. Balance at Bank - £61.72

Accumulated Funds

Balance at Bank	1270.84
Investment income not yet banked	27.53
Debtor – income tax recoverable	<u>4.31</u>
	<u>1302.68</u>

Peter Tansley
Chairman
1st April 2007



WHEATLEY CHARITIES

No 2 Charity for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Wheatley under the age of 25 years in

a) assisting them to prepare for any trade, occupation etc.

b) otherwise promoting their education

(being the Charities and the Educational Foundation of Dame Elizabeth Curzon and Joseph Sims).

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

2005			
	Donation		-
	Investment Income		
123.91	Charities Official Investment Fund	132.38	
399.72	Charinco Income	399.72	
365.48	Invesco Perpetual UK Investment Services ICVC Income and Growth Fund (Income)	435.76	
695.54	Invesco Perpetual UK Investment Services ICVC Income Fund (Income)	834.76	
<u>531.61</u>	Invesco Institutional Investment Services ICVC Income and Growth Fund (Income)	<u>405.95</u>	
2116.26			2208.57
<u>582.66</u>	Bank Interest		<u>608.53</u>
<u>2698.92</u>			2817.10
	Less: Expenditure		
2800.00	Grants approved during year	2125.00	
<u>-</u>	Administration costs	<u>-</u>	
<u>2800.00</u>			<u>2125.00</u>
<u>(101.08)</u>	Surplus\ (Deficit) of Income over Expenditure		<u>692.10</u>

ACCUMULATED INCOME FUND

Balance at 1 January 2006	10285.77
Add: Surplus of Income over Expenditure	<u>692.10</u>
Balance at 31 December 2006	<u>10977.87</u>



WHEATLEY CHARITIES

No. 2 Charity (continued)

ASSETS OF CHARITY AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

Permanent Endowment

Investments	386.00	Charities Official Investment Fund Income Units
	3997.37	Charinco Income Shares
	3620.00	Invesco Perpetual UK Investment Services ICVC Income and Growth Fund (Income)
	2389.00	Invesco Perpetual UK Investment Services ICVC Income Fund (Income)
	5836.56	Invesco Institutional Investment Services ICVC Income and Growth Fund (Income)
Balance at Bank	£3888.01	

Accumulated Funds

Balances at Bank	<u>10977.87</u>
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Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting.

The County Council has recently had two bits of good news, first that it has been rated an excellent authority, second that unitary status has not been granted to Oxford City, which would have meant the demise of the County Council. (although not possible at this time, that might well have set up a change of boundaries in a few years time that could have seen villages such as Wheatley end up within the City's boundaries.) *Although opinions are divided,*

The Counties input in Wheatley in the last year has been mostly associated with highways and traffic measures. Just over a year ago, improvements were made at the triangle, after representations. Since then two pedestrian crossings have been put in on London Road close to its junctions with Old London Road. Further work along London Road has included improvements to verges and extensions to the layby parking.

At a meeting last Thursday it was agreed to make changes to double yellow lines in Church Road. Also on Thursday it was agreed to provide a zebra crossing at the Primary School to make walking to school easier. However, everyone here is well aware of the many other dangers for children wanting to walk or cycle in to the Primary School, and so we must keep pressing for more action, for example so that children can get across station road safely.

Wheatley Annual Parish Meeting.
Parking by Brookes students has increased in Old London Road and indeed in some other parts of Wheatley, so that a real nuisance has been caused. After some time and effort, I got a promise from County Engineers to put in temporary double yellow lines. However, like many resident, I was concerned to find they were not continuous along both sides of Old London Road. Despite representations from myself and a number of local people, it does not look as if the County will change their stance on this. However, since they will be temporary lines, it does mena that the situation will be monitored, and engineers have promised that will happen.

* → Highways and traffic measures. Just over a year ago, improvements were made at the triangle, after representations. Since then two pedestrian crossings have been put in on London Road close to its junctions with Old London Road. Further work along London Road has included improvements to verges and extensions to the layby parking. One of the things that has had a big effect on Wheatley and surrounding villages has been the work to the Green Road roundabout. (While the road works were going on we suffered badly from traffic cutting through. However, most people agree that after the completion of the 'hamburger' roundabout, things are a lot better both in the village and when getting into Oxford.)

* → I note today that the new roundabout has been given an award. Three prestigious awards have been awarded for the Castle site, which has transformed that part of Oxford. This is something that all councillors who had input into the scheme can be proud of.

* There is a new building which will provide a comfortable waiting area and toilets for Thornhill P. & R. Spaces now are short, and this is something I continue to lobby on.

Once memorized, The Basic Recipe becomes a

The Reminder Phrase

Beckley Youth Club Committee Meeting

15th February 2006 7.30 pm

Recipe was mentioned above. It is an identical trip

The fourth... and last... ingredient in The Basic

- In gradient #4.. The Sequence (again)
1. Present/ Apologies
 2. Introductions
 3. Spring Programme/People to run BYC
 4. Finance (Peter Kevern)
 5. Date of Next Meeting

step this issue for now by having them some

memories and resolve them... or... you can side

you can either use EFT on those unhappy

up memories of unhappy birth days. In this case,

Happy Birth days can resist because it brings

Also, note that for some people humming

important

Years of experience have proven this to be

count... then hum the song again, in that order.

That is, you hum 2 seconds of a song... then

them... and... you perform 7, 8 and 9 as a unit.

order up if you wish so long as you do all 9 of

in the order given. However, you can mix the

certain order and I suggest that you memorize them

Note that these 9 actions are presented in a