

**MINUTES OF THE TAYNTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held on July 10th 2003 at 7.30p.m., in the Tavnton Parish Rooms**

**PRESENT** Mr. K. Burry, Col. R. Ker, Mrs. G. Griffiths Mr. M. Hammond, Mr T Seymour and two parishioners

**APOLOGIES** None

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (AGM)**

Minutes were adopted, proposed KB, seconded GG

**MATTERS ARISING**

**PLANNING**

- Taynton Court Farm** Mrs G Griffiths declared an interest and stood back from the discussion. Appeal is pending 22/07/03 for housing. Planning for a new access has been refused. **Action** – MH will attempt to attend the appeal.
- Swanpool Barn** Plans rejected. **Action** – Maintain a watching brief.
- Wynford Cottage** **Action** – Maintain a watching brief
- Briarcroft** K Burry declared an interest and stood back. Plans re-submission. **Action** – Maintain a watching brief.
- Sheepcot Mayhill** Letter received from FoDDC asking for more information. **Action** – Clerk to the Council to contact Mr N Isles the FODDC enforcement officer to provide more information.
- Vine Cottage** **Action** – Maintain a watching brief
- Elliots Farm** **Action** – Maintain a watching brief
- The Clover** Application for removal of agricultural tie. **Action** – The council were not inclined to support this application. The Clerk has been requested to enquire about the application for Willow Brook, Moat Lane and whether on sale the agricultural tie was lifted.

**OTHER MATTERS ARISING**

**Register of Members Interests** – GG and KB to complete copies for parish records

**Finance**

The accounts for 2002/3 were discussed and the budget for 2003/4 was presented. Budget proposed RK, seconded GG

Bank Accounts. The bank has proposed that the deposit accounts and current accounts be combined as the interest rates are the same. It was agreed to empower the clerk to make the changes. Proposed GG, Seconded TS.

Bank Mandates. Don Sherratt to be removed from the mandate and Trevor Seymour to be added. Proposed RK, Seconded KB.

**Action** – Clerk to take advice on clerk being added to the mandate.

**Election Expenses. Payment of invoice for £107.86 has been agreed. Proposed RC, seconded KB**

**HIGHWAYS**

**Park Cottage Footpath** **Action** – Maintain a watching brief.

**Kents Green/Tibberton** K Burry attended a site meeting with engineers at May Hill. The engineers also commented that work on Kents Green Lane was on the FoDDC agenda for this year. **Action** – M Hammond to write to Mrs Horne.

**Caerwents** The road at Caerwents is in a poor state and is considered to pose a danger to traffic **Action** – Clerk to write to FoDDC.

## AOB

**Newent Initiative** Clerk reported on the meeting held in Newent and circulated the report generated by the Meeting.

**Transport** M Hammond has investigated the options for improving transport to Gloucester and Newent and there are few options available apart from car sharing.

K Burry reported that on 22<sup>nd</sup> July there is a Rural Transport Meeting at Tibberton hosted by Liz Boait. KB has volunteered to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

MH will talk to Tibberton Parish Council and the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council about setting-up a network for car sharing schemes.

RK suggested that a published 'transport sharing' &/or 'Fair Shares' scheme could be investigated as an option.

**Ragwort** There is Ragwort on Kents Green Lane and members were asked to pull it out if they see it.

**Crime Report** The report submitted at the AGM was discussed. No action.

**May Hill Telephone Box** The telephone box has deteriorated over recent years and the condition is not good. **Action** Clerk to send letter to British Telecom. Requesting action.

**Grant to Taynton Society** A request has been made to investigate the possibility of the Parish Council making a Grant to the Society for the purposes of creating a village amenity from the land at Keptipot.

**Litter** Community Liaison Unit will be asked again for their advice on the collection of litter and especially large items.

It was noted that members of the public are collecting litter and disposing of it from a sense of public duty.

Green waste is also a problem in some areas. **Action** – Clerk to ask FoDDC for advice, for example, are bins or bags to be provided?

**The Newent Forum** This is a meeting for councillors and members were urged to attend.

**White Lines at Glasshouse** It was brought to the attention of the council that a single white line has been painted in front of the bridle path at Glasshouse.

**Overgrown Hedges on Glasshouse Hill** **Action.** Clerk to write to FoDDC, KB will be a contact for the position of the hedge in question, which is halfway up the hill on the left hand side.

## DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2003 7.30pm May Hill

12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2004 7.30pm Taynton

13<sup>th</sup> May 2004 7.30pm Taynton