

**MINUTES OF THE SPEEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 11TH JANUARY 2010 AT SPEEN PARISH HALL AT 7.30 p.m.**

Present: G Foulkes (Chairman) L Warner K Phillips R Tolcher L Tull A Martin
J Ives (Clerk)

District Councillor: P Bryant

Members of the Public: 4

1. APOLOGIES: E Vandyk K Sullivan

2. DECLARATIONS: nil

3. MINUTES OF TWO MEETINGS

18th November 2009 and Extraordinary on 7th December 2009. Both Minutes were agreed and proposed and seconded All in Favour. The Chairman signed both documents.

4. PRECEPT FOR YEAR 2010 – 2011.

Following a discussion held at a group working meeting held before Christmas, when all but one councillor was present, it was proposed that the Precept should be £21500 for the forthcoming year, an increase of £1500. This took into consideration the possibility of Elections in May, and also the playground work at Speen which overran the Grant funds. This amount was seconded and agreed -All in Favour and the Clerk completed the necessary documents.

5. RICHMOND HOUSE PLANNING APPLICATION. 09/01827/FUL.

The Planning Meeting was arranged for 13th January 2010 at 6 p.m .Cllr L Warner has instructed Arthur Hedges, Planning Consultant, and given details of our objection. There are 43 names on the WBC Website objecting. The Chairman expressed his opinion of the actions of WBC over this whole Planning Application, and was supported by those present. Two members of the public, local residents, gave a report on their visit to a p.r.u in Thatcham. Details from TV Police and WBC Freedom of Information Act have been received by the Clerk. Chairman of the Western Area Planning Committee, P Bryant, advised Council that a representative would be able to

point out certain facts at the Site Meeting on 13th January at 9.30 a.m before the Planning Meeting in the evening.

6. OTHER PLANS The Clerk reported that two plans for Marsh Benham and one for 4 Winterton Drive had been given to Cllr L Warner recently. They would be actioned in the usual way, along with three others with Cllr K Sullivan, Chairman of the Parish Planning Committee.

7. CRIME IN SPEEN. a) Cllr R Tolcher reminded Council that there is a NAG Meeting planned for 27th January 2010, and he hoped to attend, with Cllr L Tull.
b) The Speen Lodge Court gating order has now a consultation attached to it – to see if extra personnel can have a key to the private gate. Cllr R Tolcher had commented in a private manner, and copies had been circulated. Further details will be gained later.
c) Cllr L Tull reported on several break-ins in the Speen locality and Police have been notified. d) A talk on a possibility of having a Warden in Speen would take place at the Meeting on March 8th 2010 at Stockcross.

8. FINANCE Balance at Lloyds: £68,524.58 The Clerk explained that half the Grant for Speen Playground Area had been received and the rest would come in March. A short discussion took place on the condition of the ground, and Cllr Warner reminded Council that he would be abroad from 16th January and keys would have to be available for the contractor to get in the field. A list of cheques signed since last Minuted appears at the end of these Minutes. Any queries to the Clerk please.

8. CORRESPONDENCE - none

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND INFORMATION. The Clerk reported an accident at the War Memorial – a 4 x 4 impaled on two of the bollards, now broken. Details of the car registration have been obtained, but it is doubtful if the costs incurred will need to be reclaimed from Insurance.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20p.m. AND THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 8TH MARCH 2010 AT STOCKCROSS.

CHEQUES SIGNED SINCE LAST MINUTED

03/07/2009	1507 Speen Parish Hall	21.70
03/07/2009	1508 Day2Day shop	17.99
03/07/2009	1509 Staples	17.08
03/07/2009	1510 A J Ives - Clerk	435.00
15/08/2009	1511 A E Butcher	62.00
15/08/2009	1512 ISS Waterers	366.11
26/08/2009	1513 D Lane Welding	501.98
26/08/2009	1514 Mazars LLP	327.75
26/08/2009	1515 S Electric	49.38
03/09/2009	1516 A J Ives - Clerk	125.00
03/08/2009	1517 A J Ives - Clerk	435.00
03/08/2009	1518 ISS Waterers	316.11
08/09/2009	1519 BALC	35.00
08/09/2009	1520 GPO	28.38
16/09/2009	1521 A E Butcher	63.99
16/09/2009	1522 A J Ives - Clerk	25.50
16/09/2009	1523 Animated Laser Co	17.25
16/09/2009	1524 PAD Electrics	36.80
06/10/2009	1525 lost VOID	
06/10/2009	1526 ISS Waterers	316.11
06/10/2009	1527 A J Ives - Clerk	446.57
01/10/2009	1528 Southern Electric	206.30
01/10/2009	1529 SEC	263.30
12/10/2009	1530 St Mary's Church	360.00
12/10/2009	1531 Cllr R Tolcher - bark	5.96
12/10/2009	1532 A E Butcher	52.00
03/11/2009	1533 Thames Water	20.69
03/11/2009	1534 A J Ives - Clerk	439.47
03/11/2009	1535 ISS Waterers	316.11
03/11/2009	1536 A E Butcher	62.00
14/11/2009	1537 British Legion	33.00
16/11/2009	1538 Southern Electric	28.13
18/11/2009	1539 Stockcross Church	300.00
02/12/2009	1540 A J Ives - Clerk	439.47
03/12/2009	1541 A J Ives - Clerk	125.00
03/12/2009	1542 GPO	18.72
03/12/2009	1543 Animated Laser Co	17.25
03/01/2010	1544 Sutton Hall	37.50
03/01/2010	1545 A E Butcher	62.00
03/01/2010	1546 Speen Parish Hall	31.00
03/01/2010	1547 A J Ives - Clerk	443.22
03/01/2010	1548 Staples	56.18
01/02/2010	1549 Clerk re AVG Comp	60.00
03/01/2010	1550 SEC	263.30
11/01/2010	1551 WBC re dog bins	76.68
11/01/2010	1552 A E Butcher	103.00
11/01/2010	1553 A E Butcher	52.00
11/01/2010	1554 A E Butcher	100.00
11/01/2010	1555 Southern Electric	210.64
11/01/2010	1556 N'by Internet Servs	411.25
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