

## ODSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Odstock Parish Council was held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005 in The Radnor Hall at Bodenham.

**Present:** Rod Poynting (Chairman), Cliff Whitley (Vice-Chairman), Simon Martin, Colin Berry, Brian Clake, Richard Parsons (Clerk), Salisbury District Cllr Bryan Rycroft and three members of the public.

**Apologies:** Sue Martin and Sherwood Elcock

**1/05 Open Public Forum:** An Odstock parishioner asked why the number of WCC Lengthsmen visits had been cut by a third. The Clerk reported that the reason given was so that all available manpower could concentrate on repairing potholes across the County. The correct procedure for reporting maintenance needs is via the Clarence freephone service. WCC will be asked to provide statistics on the use of this service within the Villages.

**2/05 Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Simon Martin declared a personal interest in Nunton Football Field matters.

**3/05 Minutes** of the PC meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**4/05 Jubilee Gardens:** Cllr Berry was concerned at the high cost indicated in the consultant's report submitted at the last PC meeting. Cllr Martin advised that the Environment Agency should be consulted. Until ownership and responsibility for maintenance has been established, the PC can proceed no further.

**5/05 Recycling:** The Parish Council needs to be prepared for any initiatives that WCC decides to introduce.

**6/05 Skips:** Members resolved to use the annual skip grant from SDC to fund extra visits by SDC refuse vehicles.

**7/05 Nunton Field:** Cllr Whitley reported that the landowner was not satisfied with the development proposals that would place the playground too close to a neighbouring property. Members resolved to have a site meeting on Sunday morning, 23-Jan, to consider alternate positions for the car park and play area.

**8/05 Electrical Survey:** Cllr Clake reported that an electrical survey of the Pavilion had been arranged for 14-Feb.

**9/05 Neighbourhood Watch:** Members agreed to arrange a Public meeting on 13-Apr. SD Cllr Rycroft suggested that Salisbury Fire Station might be able to provide free fire alarms. **Action:** The Clerk will make the arrangements.

**10/05 Alderbury Police:** Members agreed to invite the Officer in Charge to the next PC meeting on 23-Mar.

**11/05 Odstock Playingfield:** Members agreed to the quotation of £393.82p for the 2005/06 grass-cutting season.

**12/05 Payments:** The following were approved:

Sodexho Land Technology Ltd – Grass cutting	162	£210.34p
R V Maidment Ltd - Skip hire	163	£211.50p
Mazars – Audit Fee 2003/04	164	£141.00p
Society of Local Council Clerks – Subscription	165	£82.00p
Earl of Radnor 1989 Settlement – Rent	166	£2.00p
R Parsons – Clerk's fee on account	166	£178.00p

**13/05 Bus Shelters:** The Clerk reported that WCC operates a scheme for sharing the cost of installation.

**14/05 WCC Lengthsmen:** The Odstock parishioner who acts as the co-ordinator reported that he had provided a list with photos of items requiring attention. He agreed to re-take the photos to show the effectiveness of the visit.

**15/05 Traffic Management:** The Salisbury Joint Transportation Team is unable to suggest a method for reducing traffic flow through the villages while the Britford Park and Ride is under construction. The temporary traffic lights were removed over the Christmas/New Year break and will only be used as long as absolutely necessary. Cllr Elcock is still in negotiation with WCC over the implementation of a traffic calming 'pinch point' by the School.

**16/05 Planning:** \* S/2005/0030 - FULL APPLICATION - EXTENSION TO EXISTING DWELLING TO PROVIDE STUDY GARDEN STORE AND ATTIC BEDROOM at THE NEW LODGE NUNTON DROVE NUNTON. Cllr Berry agreed to canvass the neighbours of the development address and report back to members.

\* S/2004/2762 - FULL APPLICATION - CAR PARK PLAYGROUND NEW STORE AND ALTERATIONS TO ACCESS at THE FOOTBALL FIELD NUNTON DROVE NUNTON. Cllr Whitley explained that this application would require further alterations before being resubmitted.

**17/05 Rural Arts:** Members noted the leaflet and schedule of events from [www.RuralArtsWiltshire.org.uk](http://www.RuralArtsWiltshire.org.uk).

**18/05 The next PC meeting** will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2005.

The meeting closed at 8:46pm