

Beckley and Stowood Parish Council

Minutes for the monthly parish council meeting

On the 2nd of April 2009

8pm Beckley Village Hall

[Meeting number 0409](#)

53.1.1 Apologies

Cllr Geoff Henman unable to attend meeting.

54.1.1 Minutes from previous meeting. To be checked, signed by the chairman.

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55.1.1 Declaration of interests.

56.1.1 Matters Arising.

57.1.1 Affordable Housing update.

2.1 The clerk emailed Christine Lalley from the OCC regarding an update on where they are with affordable housing. The reply: We have been trying for some time to get an opinion from Highways at Oxfordshire County Council on the access to the Sand Path site through the Soha bungalows. Informally they agree that the access will be acceptable. So a conversation now needs to be had with the landowner. Soha will be progressing this in the next couple of weeks. Best wishes Christine. The PC is very happy with this and will await an update.

58.1.1 Thames Water update

2.1 The residence will carry on with their communications with Thames Water and also the pc will produce a letter that has covered everything from the markings and other points together. This will be done with Peter Sam and Anne.

59.1.1 Common Road Speed

2.1 The Council has noted the email from Mrs Kate Kelly regarding the speed issue on Common Road Beckley and the clerk has replied to her email on behalf of the PC.

60.1.1 The Tennis Courts Funds.

The clerk has been asked to speak to John Baker the chairman of the VHC to find out if they have any money for the tennis court.

61.1.1 The Constables piece money transfer.

2.1 The chairman and clerk went to the bank and transferred £15,000 over in to the reserve account and now there is £25,000 in the reserve account holding the funds from the sale.

62.1.1 Signatories and use of the Bank account

2.1 The clerk has the Body Mandate form for the chairman and vice chairman to re sign due to the bank changing forms and also to put the clerk on the form so that she can access the bank accountant with out any problems.

63.1.1 Payment received from SODC for the Playground.

2.1 The clerk has just received the form from SODC advising her that the £44,648.00 pound has been put into the PC bank account via Bacs transfer. This has been paid into the PC's bank account.

64.1.1 The Village Pond

2.1 The PC was made aware that there was a problem with some fish in the pond found dead. This problem has been resolved.

65.1.1 Complaint regarding the bottle bank.

2.1 The clerk has been in contact with the Council regarding the bottle bank being moved. The Clerk and SODC are in contact and an update will be kept.

66.1.1 Planning

2.1 **Application reference:** PO8/W1350

Application proposal: Replacement four bedroom dwelling. (As amended by additional drawing received from agent on 17th February 2009)

Site location: Holly bush House Woodperry Road Beckley OX3 9UZ

PLANNING PERMISSION REFUSED

67.1.1 Correspondence

2.1 SODC Demonstration on paperless planning consultations

3.1 OCC Consultation on proposed changes to bus shelter grants scheme

4.1 SLCC Membership for 2009 up for renewal

68.1.1 Cheques to be signed

2.1 Clerks expenses for May 2009 (912)	£57.36
3.1 Mr Gary Chalmers new accounts program (913)	£300.00
4.1 Net stationers for printing cartridges (914)	£99.63
5.1 Parchments printers for the spring newsletters (915)	£75.72
6.1 SLCC membership renewal for 2009 (916)	£166.00
7.1 Scion Grass cutting (917)	£93.96

69.1.1 Clerks Salary paid Via Bank transfer on the 16/04/09 £632.25

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Chairman

Date

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