

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on
Thursday 26th January 2006 at Admaston House at 7.30 p.m.**

Present:

Cllr. – K.J.S. Ballantyne – (in the Chair)
Cllrs., C. Carver, T. Kiernan and S. Rawlings.
Mr. M. Goldstraw – Clerk

F&GP

05/67 Chairman's opening remarks

In the absence of Cllr. Cowling, Cllr. Ballantyne took the Chair with the consent of the meeting.

05/68 Apologies for Absence

The meeting was informed that Cllr. Cowling was recuperating from his recent surgery and members sent their very best wishes.

05/69 Minutes

Members agreed that the description of the required alterations to the seat referred to in minute 05/62 should more accurately be shown as "wooden seat be replaced by metal slats" Subject to this amendment:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th December 2005 were confirmed and signed, by the meeting Chairman, as a true record.

05/70 Playing Fields

a) Walcott and others within the Parish

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Borough had given a progress report. Mr. Stevens had stated that he had been in touch with Borough Land and property but unfortunately there was an issue with the play area off Pemberton Road namely that it had become apparent that the Borough did not actually own the area. Mr Stevens stated that the matter had been placed in the hands of the Borough Conveyancers to pursue the ownership of the land by possessory title. Members agreed that there was little that could be done until the land had been secured by the Borough.

05/71 Land within the Parish

There was no progress to report. Members were disappointed that they had not heard from the Borough on this matter.

05/72 Parish Improvements

Finger Posts

The Clerk reported that the required signs and posts had been ordered.

Benches

Members agreed that the steel bench (currently held in stock) could be placed

on Wrockwardine Playing Field at a suitable place near to the children's play area and that one of the benches on order could be "diverted" to be used with its back to Drummary Lane in a quieter area for the probable use of the elderly.

The Clerk was asked to bring forward the order of one of the other benches.

Cllr. Kiernan reported that the fence at Longyard meadow had been repaired, fallen trees had been removed and eight new ones planted. He reported that there was an accumulation of a lot of rubbish by the gate. Members agreed to finance from the F&GP budget the hiring of a small skip and Cllr. Kiernan agreed to coordinate local volunteers to clear the rubbish into the skip; Clerk and Cllr. Kiernan to liaise with each other.

Street Signs

The Clerk confirmed that the sign had been ordered.

Bus Shelter Shawbirch Road

The Clerk confirmed that the shelter had been ordered.

05/73 Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd February 2006 at Wrockwardine Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.51 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____