

**HORNTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOM ON MONDAY, APRIL 9TH 2001 AT 7.30 P.M.**

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**PRESENT:** Cllr.Turner (Chairman), Cllrs.Burden, Cross, Miles (Vice Chairman) Jeffs & Offord.

Clerk: J.Peace

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr.Fickling

**1.0. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

1.1. Under Minute 4.1.1. Cllr. Jeffs' name was substituted with the name of Cllr.Miles.

1.1.1. Under Minute 6.1. Mrs Summer's name was substituted with the words 'a nearby' and on the penultimate line 'Church' was amended to read 'school'.

1.2. The Minutes having been circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**2.0. MATTERS ARISING:** In regard to Minute 7.1. it was **AGREED** that the matter concerning the parked car near the entrance to the allotments had resolved itself and no action was necessary.

**3.0. FINANCE & G.P. REPORT:**

3.1. The Clerk presented a Cash Reconciliation and preliminary Summary Receipts & Payments account as at 31/3/01 to be finalised for Council to adopt at the next meeting. With carry forward Cash in Hand of £2615.22 the year-end balance was £1024.78 leaving sufficient to meet immediate bills. Expenditure during the year was inflated by the amount of £6454 spent on the Hornton Pavillion and £3231.25 on the Millennium seat although these amounts were offset by grants from CDC of £6454 and £1000 respectively.

**4.0. PLANNING:**

4.1. The Parish Council considered the following application:

4.1.1. **01/00212/F** re. amended proposal at OS Parcel 0002 East of Cleavers House, Quarry Road, Hornton for new access to agricultural land, closure of 2 existing accesses to highway, closure of intended access and construction of access driveway to serve field OS1189 and smallholding nursery owned by Mr.P.Gilbert. Council raised no objections but asked that CDC be advised about concern that the roadside hedge needed to be kept well trimmed.

4.1.2. Application **00/02449/F** to raise roof to accommodate loft conversion at 6 Perkins Close was withdrawn.

**5.0. CORRESPONDENCE:** none since the previous meeting on March 27th.

**6.0. ALLOTMENTS:**

6.1. Cllr.Burden said that he would take responsibility for collecting this year's allotment rents which would be passed over to the Clerk for banking.

**7.0. HORNTON PAVILLION:**

7.1. The Chairman had attended the recent Hornton Pavillion committee meeting with the Clerk who had taken Minutes relating to the future use of the Scout room. It was decided at that meeting that it would remain available for the Pavillion's general use, as currently, and likewise for the scouts if the group re-formed in the future. In the meantime to gain greater support from the Oxford Youth Service for future activities the committee resolved that the room would be made available for the Brownies who were no longer finding the Church room adequate for their needs. Council **NOTED** this outcome.

**8.0. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

8.1. Cllr.Jeffs referred to the untidy state of the site at which Mr.J.Hyde had his mobile home. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would ask CDC to visit the site to see if the owner was using it according to the original planning consent. Cllr.Jeffs would take photos of the water flowing down the road in West End to show the extent of the drainage problem in the vicinity.

8.2. Damage being caused to the verges on the Green, and the best way to protect them from further wear, was discussed. Kerbing was suggested & the Clerk said that it might be possible to fund this from a local authority grant and/or grant from the Local Heritage Initiative. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk would make enquiries & write to OCC to ask if it was an offence to cause damage on a registered green.

**NEXT MEETING:** the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Monday, 21st May 2001 at 7.30 pm.