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**CALNE AREA (5)  
COMMITTEE**

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**THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING**

**Minutes of the Calne Area (5) Committee Meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2005 in the Town Hall, Calne**

**Present:** Councillor M.J. West (Chair)  
Councillor N.S. Bryant (Vice-Chairman)

**Councillors:** Councillors T.A.P. Briggs, S.R. Coy, D.J.E. Evans and A.J. Trotman.

**County/Town/Parish Council Representatives**

Calne Town Council	Cllr R. Golding
Calne Town Council	Cllr C. Viner
Calne Without Parish Council	Cllr E. Jones
Calne Without Parish Council	Cllr R. Aylen
Heddington Parish Council	Cllr G.W. Dickerson

**Officers Present:**

W. Oulton (Policy & Democratic Services Officer) and S. Pangbourne (Corporate Services Strategic Manager)

**CA25. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors C. O’Gorman and J.R. Ireland

## **CA26. Public Question/Receipt of Petitions**

A petition was received from Mr P. Venton (appended to these minutes) regarding the Toucan crossing at London Road.

The Chairman stated that the petition would be sent to the Environment Advisory Panel at the County Council and any response would be circulated to the Committee and to the petitioner.

Mrs K. Baumeler the following questions:

- a) When would the issue of residents parking in Calne be addressed;
- b) Noting that the revised parking charges, which are welcomed, are valid till March, what will happen in the new financial year;
- c) Could something be done about the state of the pavements in Calne with particular reference to dog fouling and litter.

## **CA27. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Calne Area (5) Committee, circulated with the Agenda, held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005 were considered.

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the Meetings held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005 were confirmed as a correct record.

## **CA28. Chairman's Announcements (if any)**

The following announcements

“(A) Community Awards Scheme

Can I remind Members that the closing date for applications for the third and final round of Community Awards for 2005/6 is Friday, 6th January 2006.

I am concerned that we have hardly dipped into the Revenue Budget at all. The £8,150 remaining will disappear if we do not use it. Please let local groups know about this money - no match funding is necessary provided it is under £500. Please point people in the direction of our website, which gives information about the Scheme, Jane Vaughan will be happy to give guidance on the application process.

The money that has been granted so far this year has covered a wide range of projects, from healthy eating initiatives and playschemes to musical instruments for the Samba band and football fun weeks. Area 5's money is being put to good use and is linking to the priorities identified in the Calne Community Plan. Something it would be good to hear more of and perhaps shout more loudly about.

(B) Item 8 Street Naming

Para 3 of the report correctly states that the District Council must give written notice of objection to a proposed street name within one month of receiving notification of the proposed name.

In this case the Developer notified the Council on 21st September of his proposal to name the development Woodland View. The Council consequently had until 21st

October to lodge an objection. Any objection would now be out of time and invalid. Consequently, the development will be named Woodland View.

The item will therefore be withdrawn.”

The Chairman also stated that letter regarding the matter will be sent to the Town Council from the Team Leader for Legal Services for the District Council.

#### **CA29. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

#### **CA30. Air Quality in Calne**

Consideration was given to Report No 6, circulated with the agenda, which asked for comments from Officers on the Air Quality in Calne.

Issues discussed included:

- The modern vehicles had to meet more stringent air quality targets; and
- That the information available showed that national targets will not be breached.

**Resolved** that an update report be made to the Committee in 12 months time.

#### **CA31. Budget Consultation**

An interactive exercise was undertaken to gather views from partner organisations and the public to help inform the budget setting process for 2006/07.

#### **CA32. Street Naming**

The item was withdrawn.

#### **CA33. Area 5 Community Area Funding Working Group**

Consideration was given to Report No. 9, circulated with the agenda, to agree a process for reviewing the current criteria for distribution of the Community Area Awards funding.

**Resolved** to give delegated authority Councillors D.J.E. Evans and N.S. Bryant to represent the Area Committee on a Joint Community Area Funding Working Group who will review and set common funding criteria for distribution of Community Area Awards (capital and revenue), by Area Committees.

#### **CA34. Community Planning Update**

Cllr N.S. Bryant in her capacity as Chair of the Calne Community Area Partnership updated the Committee on issues relating to the Community Plan.

Issues discussed included:

- The Community Plan update was launched on 7th December;

- This takes the form of a 2006 Calendar which has been designed by young people from John Bentley School working with an officer from the District Council and one from the County Council;
- 'Traffic light' against each action inform the community on progress made;
- The Calendar will distributed shortly throughout all the communities of the Calne and Villages area; and
- The launch of this plan is hoped to encourage a reflection and celebration of achievements so far to mark the start of a new phase of project work for the partnership

### **CA35. Parish & Town Council Update**

Local Council representatives updated the committee on issues pertinent to their areas.

Issues discussed included:

- That Calne Without PC was making progress on the development of its Parish Plan;
- That Cherhill was considering incorporating information from the draft village design statement into a Parish Plan;
- That work on Heddington Village Hall was progressing.
- The Calne Christmas Lantern parade was a great success; and
- That the state of the Abberd Brook, with regard to overgrown vegetation, was a concern.

**Resolved** that the concerns of Calne Town Council regarding the overgrown vegetation at Abberd Brook be made know to the relevant officers for response.

### **CA36. Outside Bodies**

Consideration was given to Report No. 12, circulated with the agenda, which enabled those members appointed to outside bodies to update the Committee on any topical issues.

Issues discussed included:

- Calne Heritage Centre - That the recent exhibition on VJ was a great success and that further local focused exhibitions were planned. Touch Screen technology was being introduced;
- Calne Community Care Planning Group – Had been discussing the consultation on the review of Primary Care Trust;
- Beversbrook Community Association – Members and Officers would be meeting with developers to discuss how the obligations of the s106 agreement could be met;

- Calne Project – The Project would become the Trust for the Calne Area Partnership;
- Wigglybus – Options for funding were being discussed as the current stream would be running out in September 2007; and
- White horse Leisure Centre Advisory Committee – Had not met recently and was awaiting an update regarding North Wiltshire Leisure Limited.

**Resolved**

- 1) That the Calne and District Crime Prevention Panel be removed from the list;
- 2) That Calne Wigglybus Steering Group be amended to read Calne Community Area Transport Group.

The meeting closed at 8.55

There were 2 members of the public present.

**Signed (Chairman)**.....

**Date**.....