

Cllr Stuart welcomed Tim Noden (Harrow Estates), Mervyn Dobson (Pegasus Planning) and Mike Napper (CDC) to the presentation feedback on the second consultation carried out on 25th February. Cllr Stuart estimated that the meeting had been attended by about 100 people.

Mr Dobson stated that twenty seven questionnaires had been completed along with verbal feedback. There was generally a positive response. It had been proposed to reduce the number of dwellings to 150 subject to an appropriate level of affordable housing which would result in a density of 23 dwellings per hectare. There was additional illustration on the master outline plan to indicate the approach to parking provision, and the design and housing mix. There was broad support for the provision of a Youth and Community building although there were objections about its location near to The Limes. The revised location to the north east corner was considered more central to the community, access from the village as a whole and generally a safer location. The original location at the south east corner had less support although those in favour noted it was away from neighbouring homes and offered better vehicular access. By reducing the amount of affordable housing to 20% would generate greater community benefits. There was wide support for the proposed approach to open space provision and landscaping with recognition of the advantages for local people in particular the emphasis on increasing public access. The timetable for the application was that a proposed revision to the planning application will be submitted to CDC at the end of this week followed by a two week consultation period and a CDC report to its Planning Committee at the end of March. Tim Noden thought the development would last well into 5 years. Harrow Estates will remain owners of the open space and manage it accordingly. The developer will be happy to work with the community in the design and build of the Youth and Community structure envisaging a cost of £1.15m to provide a finished quality building with provision for 46 car spaces.

Cllr Jay enquired if letters written in response to the first application would be held on file. Mike Napper concurred that they would. He also asked how close would the outline application be to the actual finished plan? Mr Napper replied that there would be enough certainty to deliver the outline plan.

Cllr Stuart thanked Mr Dobson, Mr Noden and Mr Napper sincerely for taking the time to give members of the Parish Council this update and concluded that discussions had made good progress. Mr Napper apologised on behalf of Philippa Lowe for her absence as she was unwell.

#### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SOUTH CERNEY ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011

Chairman: M. Stuart  
 Vice Chairman: P. Nicholas  
 Parish Councillors: J. Cauce  
                           Mrs F. Chapman  
                           Mrs E. Chubb  
                           J. Harris  
                           P. Jay  
                           J. Kimberley  
                           Mrs. D. Land  
                           Mrs C. Tunbridge  
                           R. Webb  
                           C. Bennett (CDC)  
                           E. Jenkins (CDC)  
                           S. Parsons (GCC)  
                           3 Members of the Youth Group  
                           Graham Palmer (Crown Inn, Cerney Wick)

The Chairman of the meeting, Cllr Stuart opened proceedings at 7.30 pm.

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr Messenger (CDC) had sent his apology via Cllr Bennett (CDC) for his absence as he was attending another meeting.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

Page 2783: **Library availability** – 1st line delete “to display”: insert “for display on the notice boards”

Page 2789: **Planning Applications received by Cotswold District Council** – 1st line insert after “interest”: “in 10/04588/FUL”

It was proposed by Cllr Kimberley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Tunbridge that the amended minutes were a true and accurate record. The Parish Councillors were all in favour.

## **YOUTH REPORT**

Hannah Hughes, Jasmin Tresadern and Chris Wearing attended on behalf of the Youth Group. The youth had participated in the Willow Pageant and a litter picking exercise which had amounted to 9 bags of litter. The rock climbing course at Northleach was continuing and expected to last a further three weeks. The group will meet with Cllr Jay and Cllr Stuart on Thursday to discuss the formation of a new partnership. Cllr Jay asked Cllr Bennett (CDC) to enquire from Cllr Barry Gibbs (CDC) about the future of the Scout Headquarters building and its surrounding area and also how can this Parish Council access the £50,000 Cllr Gibbs mentioned in a recent letter to the Wilts and Glos Standard? Cllr Jenkins (CDC) calculated that it amounted to approximately £1,200 per Ward if evenly distributed throughout the district.

Cllr Stuart thanked the trio for their attendance who then left the meeting.

## **CAMPING AT THE CROWN INN, CERNEY WICK**

Parish Councillors agreed to a suggestion from the Chairman, Cllr Stuart to promote a discussion on an item of correspondence regarding a request from Mr Graham Palmer of the Crown Inn, Cerney Wick to allow two nights camping on his property. A group of enthusiasts will be canoeing the wet sections of the Stroudwater Navigation and Thames & Severn Canal to commemorate the 100th year since the last fully laden working boat traversed the route and wished to use the facilities offered at Cerney Wick. It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Counce that the Parish Council did not object to camping activity on 12th and 13th May at the Crown Inn. The Parish Council was all in favour.

## **FURTHER REVISION TO THE AGENDA**

As Cllr Parsons (GCC) would have to leave the meeting early the Chairman, Cllr Stuart promoted agenda items 9 and 10 for his convenience.

## **THE FUTURE OF SOUTH CERNEY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE (SCOEC)**

Cllr Parsons (GCC) declared that Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) had no intention of disposing of the SCOEC site. GCC had asked for an expression of interest from groups and new criteria will now be considered. This will be available at the beginning of April. So far there had been a good response from parties to become involved in the centre.

Cllr Nicholas thanked Cllr Jenkins (CDC) for his involvement in the Lake 12 partnership. Cllr Jenkins (CDC) stated that the organisation was entirely apolitical.

## **REVIEW OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLE AND THE IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

Cllr Caunce explained that changes to the bus timetable had resulted in children having to spend longer at the school site because the old service of two buses on route had been replaced by one bus making two journeys. Children were arriving at the school 30 minutes or more before class and remaining for longer on site when the period ended. Cllr Jay was mindful that if it was inconvenient then parents had the option of changing schools. Cllr Parsons (GCC) would encourage parents who disagreed with the new arrangement to write to Cllr Jackie Hall at GCC and also the school authority to express their concerns.

Cllr Jay asked Cllr Parsons (GCC) if it was possible to have a rethink on the idea that S.106 contributions from the proposed development of the Mallards to provide more bus services in peak periods from South Cerney to Cirencester at a cost of some £425,000 could be reversed? Could Cllr Parsons (GCC) provide the usage statistics for the peak period? Cllr Jay was not convinced that the statistics would warrant a doubling of the service and a recent survey by himself and another member of the Parish Council certainly did not prove a demand for such change. Cllr Parsons (GCC) agreed to try and source the statistical information.

Cllr Parsons (GCC) and Cllr Bennett (CDC) then left the meeting at 8.20 pm.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Jenkins (CDC) noted that a new interim Chairman and new Trustees had been appointed to the board at the Cotswold Water Park Society which would become a Trust in April. The old auditors remain appointed and a cause of concern which must be addressed quickly was that the salary bill outstrips the income significantly.

## **CLERK'S REPORT**

On Friday 18th February I attended the annual general meeting of the Gloucestershire branch of the SLCC at Minchinhampton Golf Club. A programme of events was agreed for the coming year. Marilyn Cox from GRCC held a workshop on Partnership Working.

During February of the 16 available working days I averaged just under 4 hours 30 minutes per day which is some 4 hours 30 minutes per week in excess of what my contract allows. I am quite content with the situation.

## **FURTHER REVISION TO THE AGENDA**

Mrs Bennett a resident of the Limes had arrived and wished to listen to the Planning report. She was especially interested in the proposals for the outline plan of the Mallards development. The Chairman, Cllr Stuart invited Cllr Nicholas to make his report of the Planning Committee.

## **REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2011**

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Mrs Land, Cllr Nicholas and Cllr Webb attended the meeting. Cllr Nicholas had opened the meeting at 9.20 pm.

### **Matters Arising**

#### **CAMAS**

Cllr Nicholas had declared that he was prepared, if there was a need, to chair an open public meeting to discuss any proposed changes to the current application by Harrow Estates for the Mallards when a revised outline application is received.

Mrs Bennett wished to know if the Parish Council had agreed with the developer to move the position of the Youth and Community building from the south east to the north east of the site. Cllr Nicholas replied that the Parish Council had suggested that as the position was regarded as more central to the village as a whole. Mrs Bennett was not happy with the proposed site change as it would be close to the existing development on the Limes. Cllr Nicholas stated that a debate on the application was not possible until one is actually lodged. Cllr Caunce thanked Cllr Nicholas for his tolerant response to Mrs Bennett who had left the meeting part way through the discussion.

### **Cotswold District Core Strategy Second Issues and Options**

Cllr Nicholas volunteered to make a response to the document. The Committee agreed with his observations that there was no mention of a need for an indoor leisure facility. There was no specific mention of the threat to the Scout Headquarters in Berkeley Close or the cycle way from Cirencester to access the Cotswold Water Park.

### **Planning Applications received by Cotswold District Council**

Cllr Caunce declared a prejudicial interest as the applicant was a client. Cllr Jay and Cllr Stuart declared prejudicial interests as they were friends of a strong objector and all three councillors left the room.

#### **11/00759/FUL**

Applicant: Watermark Fisheries Ltd, Isis Lakes, The Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL

Proposal: Construction of a fishing clubhouse at Lake 16, Station Road, South Cerney

An e-mail objection to the application was received from Mr & Mrs Hall.

Although the Committee did not object to the design or principle of a club house it did not consider it was necessary for residential accommodation to be provided within close walking distance of a large village.

#### **OBJECTION**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Land and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council objects to the above application. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Cllr Jay and Cllr Stuart returned to the room.

Cllr Caunce had declared a prejudicial interest as the applicant was a client and remained outside the room.

#### **11/00453/FUL**

Applicant: Watermark Ltd, Isis Lakes, The Spine Road, South Cerney

Proposal: Erection of three buildings housing 42 lock-up storage units for use with an existing holiday lodge development at Lake 11, Summer Lake, Spine Road East, South Cerney (amendment to permission 09/02576/FUL)

#### **NO OBJECTION**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Land and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council does not object to the above application. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Cllr Caunce returned to the room.

#### **11/00610/FUL**

Applicant: Miss Rebecca Mitchell, 5th Floor, Old Bank Building, Hanover Street, Manchester M60 4ES

Proposal: Extension of time period for commencement of development of planning

permission 08/00008/FUL – installation of external decking to existing restaurant at Gateway Visitor Centre, Spine Road East, South Cerney GL7 5TL (R)

NO OBJECTION

**11/00773/FUL**

Applicant: Mr G. Bray, 1 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney GL7 5XN

Proposal: Enlarge current single garage to a double garage at Yew Tree House, 1 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney GL7 5XN

NO OBJECTION

**11/00819/FUL**

Applicant: Mr & Mrs M. Gill, Ham Cottage, Ham Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UF

Proposal: Variation of condition 10 of 10/03458/FUL to allow commencement of works on site prior to the completion of the turning area/hammerhead on land at Ham Cottage, Ham Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UF.

The Parish Council does not object in principle to this amendment. It would, however, wish to see a condition imposed to amend the turning area/hammerhead as soon as possible and before the main development begins, in order to mitigate the disturbance to local residents.

NO OBJECTION

It was proposed by Cllr Webb and seconded by Cllr Caunce that the Parish Council accepts the decisions not to object on the remainder of the applications. The Parish Council was all in favour.

**Planning Applications granted by Cotswold District Council**

**10/03961/FUL CT.2648/4/K**

Amendments to a previously approved development of holiday lodges and leisure facilities (05/02501/FUL) at Lake 11, Summer Lakes, Spine Road East, South Cerney

**10/05440/FUL CT.3180/E**

Conversion of single storey dwelling into two storey house at Sounion, Ham Lane, South Cerney

**11/00058/FUL CT.3887/3/W**

Single storey extension to rear of property, the removal of redundant chimney stack to front elevation and a new porch added to the front at 10 The Lennards, South Cerney

There being no further business Cllr Nicholas had closed the meeting at 9.40 pm.

The Chairman, Cllr Stuart invited Cllr Caunce to continue with his report on the Playing Fields and Village Maintenance committee. The remainder of the meeting would follow the promulgated agenda.

**REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011**

Cllr Caunce, Cllr Mrs Chubb, Cllr Harris, Cllr Kimberley and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge attended the meeting. Cllr Caunce had opened the meeting at 7 pm.

**Apologies**

Cllr Nicholas apologised for his absence due to pressure of work.

Cllr Stuart apologised for his absence as he was visiting relations.

## **Matters Arising from previous Minutes**

### **Youth Shelter**

Due to Mr Meredith's continued unavailability the Committee recommend that the original quotation is accepted and the Clerk would inform the Finance Committee accordingly. It was proposed by Cllr Harris and seconded by Cllr Mrs Tunbridge that the Parish Council agrees to contract Mr Meredith to make the necessary repairs to the surface of the youth shelter. The Committee was in agreement. Cllr Caunce will bring the quotation to the meeting on Wednesday.

Cllr Stuart had inspected the area around the Youth Shelter since the committee meeting and determined that the surface was in a much worse condition and would need to be replaced completely. It was agreed that members of the committee would survey the site and report their conclusions at the next committee meeting. The Clerk was asked to make their reports an agenda item.

### **Parking on Grass Verges**

The Clerk reported that Mr Rob Wooldridge from Sunset, Station Road had acknowledged the correspondence regarding parking on the Piece opposite his property and suggested a practical solution to widen the driveway outside his property. The Committee was of the opinion not to support such a plan and Mr Wooldridge should be informed, subject to Parish Council's agreement. Cllr Nicholas' opinion would be sought on his knowledge of the ownership and responsibilities of the parking area alongside the Piece. Cllr Mrs Chubb stated that when the land was originally ceded the pathway was only wide enough for a tractor to use and not sufficient to make a turn.

The Clerk was to ask Mr Wooldridge to provide the Parish Council with a copy of his deeds in order that the Parish Council can fully understand the position before further consideration of the request.

### **Sustrans Route 45 (Station Road to Spine Road)**

Cllr Harris had not checked recently if clearance work had been carried out but would endeavour to do so before the Parish Council meets on Wednesday.

### **Tree Root on path to Box Bush from Bow Wow**

Cllr Harris noted that the tree root had not been removed. The Clerk was asked to append the matter to the Task List.

### **Slapping Post on gate to allotment**

Cllr Harris noted that the slapping post on the eastern entrance gate to the allotments in Church Lane had not been replaced. The Clerk was asked to append the matter to the Task List.

### **Bus Shelter Roof**

The Clerk referred the Committee to recent correspondence from the Loss Adjuster which gave permission for suitable contractors to be asked to provide quotations for the repair to the roof of the bus shelter.

Cllr Stuart will contact the proprietor of Sunnyside Tiles and enquire if he might recommend suitable contractors who could carry out the repair to the roof.

### **SITA Lorries**

The Clerk was asked to copy the email to members of the Committee, which he sent to Scott Williams at CDC regarding SITA lorries using the village enroute to the depot in Broadway Lane. The Clerk had complied with this request.

### **Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge**

The Clerk had written to Mr Neudegg Chief Executive Officer at CDC to encourage the District Council to support the program to protect 2012 outdoor recreational sites for communities across the country by 2012. Outdoor spaces are hugely important to the health and well-being of our community and it is hoped that the District Council, owners of the Scout Headquarters site in Berkeley Close, can be persuaded to get involved in this high profile legacy program. Mr Neudegg had forwarded the request to the Estates Team at CDC who will respond.

### **INSPECTION REPORTS**

#### **Cerney Wick**

Cllr Caunce reported that all was in order.

#### **Upper Up**

Cllr Stuart noted that there was mud on the surface of the MUGA and the base of the Youth Shelter was much more cracked and needed to be replaced. There was nothing exceptional to report on the rest of the area.

#### **Robert Franklin Way**

Cllr Mrs Chubb and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had carried out the weekly inspections at Robert Franklin Way play area. Cllr Mrs Chubb again enquired from Cllr Kimberley when the train unit which had been removed would be replaced. Cllr Kimberley agreed to urge the supplier to respond.

### **TREE REPORT**

Cllr Harris reported that all was in order and no work was required.

### **CONTRACTOR'S GROUND MAINTENANCE ANALYSIS SHEET**

Minor changes were agreed to the layout of the form which will be sent to Mr Gibbs for him to complete and return with his monthly invoice.

### **TASK LIST**

Two new items were added to the list. 1. Tree Root on path to Box Bush from Bow Wow; 2. Slapping Post on gate to allotment. Cllr Mrs Chubb accepted responsibility to pursue action.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Items of correspondence relevant to the Committee had been noted.

J.F. Electrical – Comparative costings of electrical versus solar lighting options for bus shelter at the Limes. This will be discussed at next month's committee meeting.

### **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Cllr Kimberley reported on the "Wild Things" Willow Pageant held on 4th March. The organisers sent a huge vote of thanks to the Parish Council for its financial support and noted that South Cerney with Cerney Wick Parish Council was the only Council to support the scheme. Over 20 young people from the village had attended a very successful challenge day.

There being no further business Cllr Caunce had closed the meeting at 8.16 pm.

## REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2011

Cllr Jay, Cllr Mrs Land, Cllr Nicholas and Cllr Webb attended the meeting.  
Cllr Jay opened the meeting at 8.30 pm.

### Apology

Cllr Stuart apologised for his absence as he was visiting relations.

### Spreadsheet Analysis

The penultimate month of the spreadsheet showed expenditure as per budget. All expenditure was as expected.

### Recommendations for acceptance from the Playing Fields and Village Maintenance Committee

The Playing Fields and Village Maintenance Committee recommended that the Finance Committee agrees to contract Mr Meredith to repair the surface around the Youth Shelter at Upper Up at a cost not exceeding £500 which Cllr Caunce will confirm on Wednesday.

It was agreed previously that further consultations take place and the subject will be discussed at next month's meetings.

### Outstanding Issues in relation to the Thames Water scheme

It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Kimberley that the Parish Council accepts the settlement proposal from Thames Water. The Parish Council was all in favour.

### Payments In

D. L. Townsend	Tree Planting contribution	£140.00
Phoenix Surgery Charitable Trust	Defibrillator grant	£200.00
Mr & Mrs Wrightson	Donation in aid of defibrillator appeal	£100.00
Football Club	Water supply	£19.15
Aviva	Insurance Claim (Cricket Club)	<u>£2,546.25</u>
		£3,005.40

### Payments Outstanding

Thames Water	Outstanding fees (MAI) (ex VAT)	£4,894.90
Cricket Club	Water supply	<u>£12.77</u>
		£4,907.67

### Payments Out

Petty Cash	Bus shelter cleansing (March)	£50.00
Petty Cash	Litter picking (March)	£100.00
M. McKee	BT telephone, internet access (February)	£39.40
M. McKee	Clerk's travel (February)	£55.90
M. McKee	Clerk's annual office allowance	£500.00
GAPTC	Annual subscription renewal	£658.32
GPFA	Annual subscription renewal	£50.00
Gloucestershire County Council	Three (3) Grit Bins (Road Safety Fund)	£564.00
Thames Water Utilities Ltd	Water supply 17-11-10 to 14-02-11 (estimated)	£31.92
Kelvin Wearing	Composting labour (January/February)	£72.00
Emily Hallett	South Cerney Youth Group (5 sessions)	£200.00
Roger Webb	Reimbursement for black ink cartridges	£43.72
James Harris Contracting	Tree contributions	<u>£1,045.00</u>
		£3,410.26

Cllr Webb had inspected the invoices and agreed the Clerk's travel expenses for February.

It had been proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council agrees to make the above payments. The Committee was all in favour.



At the Parish Council meeting it was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Caunce that the Parish Council agrees to make the above payments. The Parish Council was all in favour.

### **S.137 Donations made in 2010-2011**

South Cerney Angling Club	£100.00
Disability Information & Support in the Cotswolds (DISC)	
Watermoor Church Christmas Lunch	£50.00
COSY Club (Village Hall Rent)	£100.00
One Act Play Festival 2011 (Glos Drama Association)	£100.00
South Cerney Newsletter (Village Directory)	£150.00
Willow Lantern pageant	<u>£200.00</u>
	£700.00

### **Further S.137 donations proposed**

All Hallows Street Fair (toilet provision)	£250.00
Cheltenham, Cirencester & Tewkesbury Citizens Advice Bureau	£250.00
Cotswold Centre for Voluntary Services	£150.00
Riding for the Disabled	<u>£150.00</u>
	£800.00

From the Heritage, Building & Monument Fund

All Hallows, South Cerney PCC	
(refurbishment of two 17th century pewter tankards)	<u>£200.00</u>
	£1,000.00

It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Kimberley that the Parish Council agrees to make further S.137 donations totalling £1,000. The Parish Council was all in favour.

### **Correspondence**

The Committee recommends that when the current fixed term deposit with Lloyds TSB Bank plc which yields 0.28 per cent matures on 7th April it should be transferred to Santander UK plc 12 month bond currently yielding 2.75 per cent.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Land and seconded by Cllr Mrs Chubb that the fixed term deposit currently with Lloyds TSB Bank plc is transferred to Santander UK plc on maturity. The Parish Council was all in favour.

There being no further business Cllr Jay had closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. James Harris Contracting – Tree planting contributions (list)
2. J.F. Electrical – Comparative costings of electrical versus solar lighting options for bus shelter at Limes
3. Phoenix Charitable Trust – Contribution towards provision of a defibrillator unit in South Cerney (acknowledged)
4. GCC – Gloucestershire Community Transport Guide
5. Emily Hallett – South Cerney Youth Group costings 2010-2011 (emailed to committee)
6. All Hallows Church – South Cerney Street Fair grant request (to list)
7. GAPTC – Annual subscription request
8. GRCC – Invitation to showcase South Cerney with Gloucestershire Vibrant Village of the Year 2011. Closing dates for entries Monday 4th April (emailed to Parish Councillors)

9. Cotswold Canals Trust – The TROW magazine (on circulation)
10. GAPTC – Guidance notes on election year meetings; notice of events planned to find out more about becoming a Parish Councillor (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
11. GPFA – Membership renewal request
12. Digger Uppers Allotment Association South Cerney – Acknowledgement of Parish Council support in the project
13. Santander Business Banking – Application form (on circulation to Committee members)
14. GPFA – The Playing Field newsletter: Winter 2010/2011 (on circulation)
15. Rob Wooldridge – Car parking arrangements suggestion on The Piece
16. CDC – Temporary road closure notice for Street Fair at South Cerney
17. IAC (Internal Audit & Compliance Ltd) – Service introduction
18. Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2011 Issue 74 (on circulation)
19. Came & Company – Notification of Aviva claim success
20. Moore Allen & Innocent – Thames Water settlement proposal (emailed to Committee)
21. CDC – 06/01812/TRECON: Application permitted for works to trees in Conservation Area at Meadow View, Langet, Upper Up, South Cerney GL7 5US. Proposal: Apple tree on the lawn. Remove all regrowth in the crown back to previous growth. Silver Birch situated in the corner of the garden. Reduce the height by approximately 2m and completely remove the lowest limb extending over the garden. Applicant: Ms Runciman, Tree Maintenance Ltd, Unit 60, Aston Down, Stroud, GL6 8GA
22. Mr & Mrs Wrightson – Donation in aid of defibrillator appeal (acknowledged)
23. Crawford Property (Loss Adjusters) – Authorisation to obtain a quotation to replace tiles on bus shelter
24. A. J. Squire (South Cerney PCC) – Application for grant to refurbish two 17 century pewter tankards (to list)
25. Graham Palmer, Crown Inn, Cerney Wick – Request that the Parish Council considers not to object to camping activity on 12th and 13th May in support of a group which will be canoeing the wet sections of the Stroudwater Navigation and Thames & Severn Canal to commemorate the 100th year since the last fully laden working boat traversed the route
26. Corinium Construction – Quotation: Remedial works at Youth Shelter on South Cerney playing fields (Upper Up)
27. Moore Allen & Innocent – Clarification of Thames Water settlement proposal
28. B. Stirling – Request that the Parish Council consider a street party in Berkeley Close on 28th April from 12 noon to 2.15pm to commemorate the Royal wedding (emailed to Parish Councillors)  
Parish Councillors had no objection to this request.
29. GCC – Notification of closure of footway between Station Road and The Lennards from 4th May to 5th May 2011 (emailed to Parish Councillors)
30. Mrs V. Davies – Request to donate a bench to celebrate her father's 80th birthday  
Parish Councillors had no immediate objection but would survey the location and report their conclusions to the Clerk.

## **COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Cllr Nicholas reported that he had attended the funeral of Herbert J. Franklin a past chairman of the Parish Council.

Cllr Jay reported that a meeting had been arranged in the Committee room of the Village Hall on Thursday with members of the Youth Group to plan the setting up of a youth organisation. Cllr Counce and Cllr Stuart would also attend.

Cllr Harris asked the Clerk to report damage by workmen to the bridge over the old railway line in Bow Wow to Paul Swift (Gloucestershire Highways).

Cllr Kimberley stated that he would meet with representatives of Playline Designs Ltd regarding the installation of the train unit on Robert Franklin Way play area.

Cllr Mrs Land reported that she had met with officers of Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council and the Access Group regarding a survey of bungalows in the district.

Cllr Mrs Land suggested to Cllr Nicholas that he contact a charity supported by Sir Cliff Richards which provided grants for community initiatives of up to £1,000. She was of the opinion that the appeal for funds to install a defibrillator unit would qualify.

Cllr Stuart was very impressed with the outcome of the Willow Pageant. He had also attended a meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch plan at which residents of Meadow Way rejuvenated their scheme. For further information on the Neighbourhood Watch he suggested contacting PCSO Mike Owen.

## **CERNEY NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS**

Alert residents that a revised outline planning application is being submitted by Harrow Estates for the old CAMAS site. Encourage everyone interested in the application to forward their comments to the Planning Department at Cotswold District Council and to copy their letters to the Parish Council.

Inform residents of the forthcoming Parish and District Council elections which will take place on Thursday 5th May.

Congratulate members of the Youth Group who did such good work in a recent litter picking exercise carried out in the village.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart closed the meeting at 10.20 pm.