

**Meeting of the Stukeleys' Parish Council held in the village hall at Little Stukeley on Monday 4th
December 2006 at 7.30pm**

ATTENDANCE	M/s M. Reynolds, M.Monk, C. Cowdery, D. Middleton, P. Ryan, D.Adams, P.Hobson, T.Pinner, Mrs S. Parkin, H.Raby, D. Hossack Mrs. S. Gifford, District Councillor K. Baker, County Councillors Mrs. L. Kadic and Sir Peter Brown and two members of the public members of the public.	
APOLOGIES	Were received from M/s R. Hulstrom, J. Butter, R. Turpin and S.Lloyd.	
MRS JOAN LANGLEY	The chairman reported the death of Mrs Langley recently and said what a wonderful servant of the village she had been over the years on many committees and had done significant charity work for the community, although Joan had never been a councillor, both her brother and father had been. The chairman also remarked on the good representation from councillors at the funeral. The entire gathering then stood for a minutes silence in her memory.	
OPEN MEETING	There were no questions from the floor.	
MINUTES	The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a proposal by Mr Reynolds seconded by Mr Raby and then signed by the chairman.	
LAND REGISTRY	The clerk reported that all the documentation was prepared and that he was to ask for a cheque to be signed latter to cover the fee.	Clerk
PARISH PLAN	The clerk reported that Mr Turpin had requested that this item be retained on the agenda.	Mr Turpin.
WEB SITE	Mr Cowdery reported that the web site had to be in the clerks name and that he had initiated this move but was finding that it was a very slow process.	Mr Cowdery.
PRESTLEYS	The County Councillors present reported that the County Council were prepared to re instate the verge outside this development but that many stones had to be removed before work could be completed, Mr Monk emphasised that the Parish Council were not criticising the County because they felt the developer should be responsible, at least he said it was to be hoped that they had to pay.	County Councillors
INTERATIVE SIGNS	County Councillor Sir Peter Brown reported that he had made little progress as he had been informed there was insufficient funds available.	County Councillors

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FINANCE	The adoption of these regulations was imminent as all enquiries were complete stated Mr. Ryan, he reported that he was to send all councillors a draft so that approval may be made at the January meeting.	Mr Ryan
INTERNAL AUDITOR	A letter had been sent to Mr. Sloman and a reply had been received from Mr. Bloomfield, he said that he was prepared reluctantly, to undertake the task, but would appreciate the Council continuing to seek a more permanent person, he said his charges would be £20 per hour paid to a charity nominated by himself, the clerk was asked to reply thanking him and agreeing his terms, also to state that they would continue their search.	Clerk
HINCHINGBROOKE	A copy of a letter from the Leader of the District Council to the Strategic Health Authority was read and it was generally agreed that it was very similar in content to the letter sent by the Parish Council recently.	
MINERAL & WASTE PLAN	Mr Cowdery reported examining this document which revealed recycling and composting facilities at RAF Alconbury to be a preferred site, the clerk was asked to acknowledge the plan and to say whilst the Parish Council supported these environmental proposals they wished to be kept informed of developments as this and associated traffic issues could affect parishioners as the proposals were close to our villages.	Clerk
MAGAZINE	It was agreed after discussion that new rates for advertising in the magazine would come into force on 1 st April 2007. On a proposal by Mr Middleton seconded by Mr Reynolds the following rates were introduced. Quarter page £48 per year or £10 for one off advert. Half page £90 per year or £20 for single advert. Whole page £150 per annum or £30 for single advert. The clerk was asked to write to all existing contributors and also to supply editor with prices to publish in the magazine as soon as practicable.	Clerk.
ACCOUNTS	On a proposition by Mr Raby, seconded by Mr Monk the following accounts were passed for settlement. Pioneer landscapes for grass maintenance £583.98. EON Energy for electricity £59.16. Clerks salary £177.65. Printing Matters for magazine £62.00. Land Registry £30.00 for registering playing field. Ian Parris for churchyard clearance £35.00. Allianz Cornhill for inspection fee £235.00, this last amount was to replace the cheque that AON had mislaid and which the clerk had 'stopped' at a cost of £10.00.	Clerk

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FOOTPATH	The clerk reported that he had made the grant application to the District Council with the guarantee of a Parish contribution to a maximum of £2500. He also reported receiving a communication from the County Council which inferred that no work could take place in the suggested area until the path had been 'adopted' Mrs Kadic reported that there were still issues between the County and District over this matter. Mr Monk said that the Parish had only agreed to support the proposition, not to lead it. Mrs Kadic agreed to have discussions with the County to establish the way forward.	County Councillors
MEETINGS	Mr Butter reported through the clerk that the school at Cromwell Park had been booked for the February Council meeting as agreed at the last meeting.	Mr Butter
CORRESPONDENCE	Mr Monk and the clerk has, as agreed, displayed all non urgent correspondence for councillors to view.	Clerk and Mr Monk.
CONSERVATION	It was reported that lighting could be an issue and Sir Peter Brown said that the County were already investigating possibilities. Mr. Monk suggested that most councillors had arrived in individual transport and that car sharing may be a possibility for consideration. He also reminded the Council that he had suggested that RAF Alconbury could be an ideal site for a Wind Farm but that he had had no support from his fellow councillors.	
NALC	The clerk read a partial apology from NALC with regard to the Green Welly issue and it was agreed that this was possibly the best we could expect.	
VILLAGE SIGN	It was discussed that the Estate agents trying to sell part of the Prestleys development had placed their sign in front of the Great Stukeley village sign, Sir Peter Brown said he knew the agent and he would ask them to remove it back within the confines of the property. It was agreed that the time was now right for the re siting of the said sign, it was agreed that all councillors able to should meet on the site at 11am on Sunday 10 th December to mark the preferred position.	

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PLANNING	<p>Application 0603299FUL for a house in Owl End which was discussed at the previous meeting was now to be the subject for the Development Control Panel on 18th December, it was agreed that it was not necessary for the Parish to be represented.</p> <p>Application 0602945 FUL for the retention of a chimney at Kingfisher Way, which was also adjudicated on at the previous meeting, was the subject of a letter of complaint. After discussion the Council agreed that there was insufficient extra evidence to persuade the Council to change its original decision to approve. The complainant was to be informed in writing.</p> <p>Application 0603434 FUL for a six foot high fence in front of a property at 45 Park View. The council considered this to be inappropriate within the street scene and therefore recommended refusal with the caveat that if the applicant was minded to re apply for a four foot structure the Council would pose no objection.</p> <p>Application 0601766REM for 95 dwellings at land North West of Cromwell Park School, the development Control Panel decision was read and after much discussion the clerk was asked to write to the Head of Planning Services, with copy to the Chairman of the Development Control Panel to suggest that the Parish Council feels very badly let down by Officers in the fact that promises made at the meeting referred to have not been implemented to the Parish Councils satisfaction, main issues being safety barriers and HGV movements on site.</p> <p>Application 0603566S73 for variation of condition 5 of planning permission 9101149 to remove permission solely for the benefit of Mrs. Foster but now to relate to the building. On a proposition by Mr Reynolds seconded by Mr. Monk the Council agreed approval.</p>	

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ELECTORAL REVIEW	<p>The review was suggesting the removal of the Hinchingsbrooke Ward from the Parish but the inclusion of the entire Alconbury air base and small areas of the Abbots Ripton Parish. It was also suggested that the new Northbridge area become part of Huntingdon. If these were adopted it would mean a reduction in Parish Councillors representing the villages from thirteen down to seven, this last matter in line with policy that settlements between 251 and 500 electors be now represented by seven elected councillors. As not everyone had the opportunity to read the document in full Mr Cowdery said he would scan the salient issues and make sure each Councillor received a copy.</p>	
NEXT MEETING	<p>Will be on Monday 8th January 2007 at GREAT STUKELEY village hall.</p>	All