

Name	Purpose	Recommendation
Priory Church Hall Social Ctte	To identify social needs in the life of the Parish Church of Deeping St James and to provide events for the enjoyment of all people within the Parish.	Proposed by Cllr Dilks, seconded by Cllr Stevens and unanimously agreed to award £300.00 (LG (MP) A 1972, s 19).
Deepings Friendship Club For The Disabled	Contribution requested towards the cost of social activities, trips and general administration.	Proposed by Cllr Dilks, seconded by Cllr Stevens and unanimously agreed to award £300.00 (LG (MP) A 1972, s 19).
Saturdadaiz Remix	Contribution requested for help running under 16 disco	Proposed by Cllr Dilks, seconded by Cllr Stevens and unanimously agreed to award £300.00 (LG (MP) A 1972, s 19).
Deepings Gang Show	Request for help in running cost.	Proposed by Cllr Dilks, seconded by Cllr Stevens and unanimously agreed to award £300.00 (LG (MP) A 1972, s 19).

2. BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2006-07

Cllr Chambers, having given notice of recommendation that the Council considered the Finance Committee's recommendations for the budget and precept for 2006/2007 explained the formulation of the figures. It was proposed by Cllr Blessett, seconded by Cllr Stevens and unanimously agreed to accept the Committee's recommendations (*with a small number of changes which did not alter the precept recommendation, an additional £300.00 for bulbs and trees, £300 extra for work at the Millennium Wood and to reduce the allotment miscellaneous budget to £2400*) to set a precept of **£66,462.00**.

3. SPEEDING TRAFFIC ON SPALDING ROAD- This was again deferred due to lack of time.

010/06 PARISH PUMP

- Cllr Lincoln requested that the Play Scheme working group meet as soon as practical.
- Cllr Shinkins reported that she was hoping to find more information about the former B.P site and would report back at a later date.
- Cllr Shinkins also reported that trees had now been planted at Stowgate and were a great improvement.
- Cllr Pelling expressed concern that some committees were rather low on members and that this sometimes resulted in meetings being cancelled and suggested that more members join committees if possible.

011/06 NEXT MEETING Thursday 26th January 2006.

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

Signed: Chairman

Date 26 January 2006

S05/CA/6519/25	77 Church St, Deeping St James	Conservation area consent for demolition of single garage. – No objection.
S05/1622/25	R/o 143 Eastgate, Deeping St James	Erection of dwelling- It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to object on grounds of it being a backland development.

Cllrs Auger and Helyar returned to the meeting at this point.

007/06 FINANCAIL MATTERS - 1. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT-It was proposed, seconded and agreed to pay the accounts : See attached sheet.

008/06 REPORTS

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE- The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2005 were presented by Cllr Helyar. Some members expressed concern at the amount requested for the next financial year's budget and it was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to amend miscellaneous budget from £3000 to £2400. The clerk asked that the minutes be amended to include the committee's agreement to make improvements to the gateway and to sell off the water bowsers following the mains water connection. The minutes were then approved. It was noted that future budget requirements should be more detailed and contain a more detailed breakdown.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE- The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2005 were presented by Cllr Auger. Item 021 referred to a recommendation to increase burial charges. Although some members expressed concern at the size of increase, after lengthy debate it was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to accept the recommendations contained therein and approve the minutes.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE- There was a verbal report of the meeting held on 22 December 2005 by Cllr Shinkins. Cllr Shinkins spoke of the difficulty in reaching a decision regarding the soundproofing and subsequent landscaping of the bunding without firm evidence of the effectiveness of the sound proofing. Cllr Stevens spoke of her concern at the lack of progress. There was general agreement that action was required as soon as possible and it was proposed by Cllr Stevens, seconded by Cllr Dilks and unanimously agreed to proceed with the sound proofing at the cost of £4500 and to proceed with lowering of the height of the bunding.

Cllr Shinkins then explained the committee had requested £10,000 for the miscellaneous budget as there was still much to be considered including CCTV. After some discussion it was agreed to allow this figure for precept purposes.

TRANSPORT COMMITTEE- There was a verbal report of meeting held on 15 December 2005 by Cllr Chambers. It was noted that Cllr Warrick would meet with the Highways Dept to agree a suitable location for the new bus shelter on Spalding Road and that funds should be earmarked if necessary and carried forward to the next year's budget.

It was agreed to accept the recommendation to allow £1000.00 for the next budget.

FINANCE COMMITTEE- Cllr Chambers presented the minutes of the meeting held on 22 December 2005. As the recommendation would be considered under Minute ref: 009/06.2 the contents were noted and the minutes approved.

009/06 NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OR RECOMMENDATION

1. GRANT AID ASSISTANCE

Cllr Blessett in lieu of Cllr Warrick, having given notice of recommendation that the Council considered the next round of applications for grant aid assistance in accordance with the Council's procedures on grant aid, requested that the following applications received by the closure date be debated:

Delaines Salting routes- letter expressing concern that some bus routes were not treated during the recent heavy snow and asking for the Parish council support and to request that the Highways Dept reconsider the primary routes. Members were sympathetic, Cllr Dilks reported that he had already spoken with Highways and would email the clerk with more information in order for her to respond.

Cllr Dilks Highways funding bids- Cllr Dilks in his capacity as County Councillor reported on the possibility of funding and asked for possible suggestions. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to request funding in order to extend the footpath on Linchfield Way.

The following correspondence was noted

Moore Stephens Annual Return/Audit - Certificate of Audit- All in order

SKDC Agenda for Standards Ctte
20 Dec 05

LCC Travel and Transport Briefing

Community Council Of Lincs Journal

Local Council Review

Resident of Tudor Court Application for 55 social housing- Copy of letter to SKDC asking for full council to overturn decision of Planning Ctte.

006/06 PLANNING MATTERS

Having regard to probity in matters relating to planning Cllrs Auger and Helyar, as members of S.K.D.C., took no part on matters relating to planning and did not register a vote. Both left the meeting for the duration of all planning discussions and voting.

The minutes of the **Planning Committee Meeting held on 22 December 2005** were presented by Cllr Blessett. There were no recommendations contained therein as matters were resolved under delegated powers with the exception of application S05/1517/25 which the committee had been unable to reach a recommendation.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING

Ref:	Address:	Proposal:
S05/1517/25	Border Nurseries, Back Lane, Deeping St James	Change of use from horticultural to leisure vehicle storage. It was proposed, seconded and agreed by 4 votes for, 3 against and one abstention to object on grounds of being an inappropriate location due to special rural status of location and as last traditional lane in village.
S05/1647/25	50 Horsegate, Deeping St James	Extension to side of garage to form workshop- No objection
S05/1663/25	77 Church St, Deeping St James	Demolition of existing single garage, erection of new double garage (store room area, extension of drive to new garage)- No objection

DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at The Institute on Thursday, 05 January 2006 at 7.30 pm. Councillor Blessett, Vice -Chairman, presided over Councillors Auger, Barber, Chambers, Dilks, Helyar, Lincoln, Lindfors-Windsor, Pelling, Shinkins, Stevens and the Clerk. There was one member of the press present and no members of the public.

Cllr Blessett welcomed Cllr Lindfors-Windsor as a new member of the council.

001/06 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and the reasons accepted from Cllrs Fisk and Walker due to work commitments and Cllrs Thomas and Warrick due to family commitments.

002/06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST-

Cllr Pelling	Personal interest in minute ref: 007/06
Cllr Fisk	Personal interest in minute ref: 006/06 (sent via email)

003/06 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON 24th NOVEMBER AND 13 DECEMBER 2005

The minutes of the meetings held on 24 November 2005 and 13 December 2005 having previously been circulated were approved as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

004/06 REPORT OF MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The clerk reported that there had been an excellent response to the advert for the forthcoming clerk's vacancy with 20 applications having been received by the closure deadline of 12 noon earlier in the day. The clerk suggested that they consider appointing a member of the council to act as a temporary Responsible Financial Officer after she leaves as it would be unlikely that the replacement would start in time. It was agreed to formally resolve to appoint Cllr chambers at the next meeting. It was agreed to ask Cllr Warrick to open post and for Cllr Blessett to liaise with the Maintenance Worker during this period.

Cllr Lincoln reported that the new dog waste bins had been extensively used and were overflowing. The clerk reported that she was aware of the problem and had arranged for an early collection to be made the next day. It was widely agreed that both bins had met with great demand but that it would be expensive to have a weekly empty. The clerk was asked to purchase 2 new larger size bins to replace the two bins in question and for the situation to be monitored.

Cllr Dilks expressed concern at the withdrawal of the supplementary waste service. The clerk was asked to place it on the next agenda.

005/06 CORRESPONDENCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL

The Council considered its response to the following correspondence, a summary detailing the content having been previously circulated.

Correspondent

Subject and Council Response

SKDC

Response to letter from PC regarding concern about how representations from council are considered.
Lengthy letter referring in particular to Horsegate Farm development but assuring that council's representations are considered and form a valuable and key consideration when determining planning applications. The letter was referred to the Planning Committee to be considered in greater detail.

SKDC

Deepings Local Area Assembly- Informing that next meeting will be in April and asking if following dates are convenient
Monday 10th April
Thursday 20th April
Monday 24th April.
It was agreed that Monday 10th April would be best.