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letter

4 messages

James Spackman <jamesspackman@hotmail.com>
To: Tony Renouf <tony@renouf.me.uk>

7 January 2016 at 17:57

Dear Tony,
I hope you had a Happy New Year.
Please will you forward me a copy of the planning letter as you agreed.
Thanks in advance.
James

Tony Renouf <tony@renouf.me.uk>
To: James Spackman <jamesspackman@hotmail.com>

8 January 2016 at 10:13

James

As requested.

On another matter, I understand that you have reported that the PC has abandoned its Woolhampton Hill footpath project. Since that is not the case can I ask that you correct your statement.

Tony
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James Spackman <jamesspackman@hotmail.com>
To: Tony Renouf <tony@renouf.me.uk>

8 January 2016 at 13:40

Thank you, Tony.

At the December meeting you confirmed that the Parish Council had abandoned the 'Safer Woolhampton Hill' project and that it would be removed from future agendas. We discussed this matter at some length and you made several bad tempered comments.

Please could you explain which statement you would like to correct.

James

Date: Fri, 8 Jan 2016 10:13:52 +0000
Subject: Re: letter
From: tony@renouf.me.uk
To: jamesspackman@hotmail.com
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Tony Renouf <tony@renouf.me.uk>
To: James Spackman <jamesspackman@hotmail.com>

8 January 2016 at 15:23

The decision to remove the item until such time as WBC was in a position to undertake the scheme appraisal (probably in 2017) was made at the November meeting in your absence. There is no question of our proposal being 'abandoned' and to suggest otherwise could be construed as deliberate misinformation.

Currently, however, I am assuming that you misunderstood the explanation I gave you and are now able to correct your statement to the public.

Tony

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Given this response he was contacting West Berkshire Council to seek information from them relating to the surface water drainage network in Woolhampton. Following a discussion the response of Ofwat was noted and the Chairman Mr T. Renouf was thanked for his efforts.

636.14 UPDATE VILAGE HALL COPSE

None

636.15 UPDATE 'A SAFER' WOOLHAMPTON HILL

The Chairman Councillor Mr T. Renouf advised that both he and the Clerk had met with WBC's Head of Highways and Transport to obtain an update on their work to date on the project and on the likely start date for the survey. It was with regret that he had to report that the outcome of the meeting was not good. The Head of Highways and Transport explained that the majority of the S106 highways money, received for Woolhampton, had been spent and that from their knowledge of what was coming through the pipeline, it would not be sufficient to fund the footpath. Further, it was stated that there were no other WBC highways monies available to fund it. Given this, WBC could not justify incurring costs on a survey for an unfunded project. The Chairman advised that he and the Clerk explored options such as part surveying or building the footpath in stages, both suggestions were considered not viable. The Head of Highways and Transport apologised and stated that this information should have been fed back to the Council much sooner and that he regretted this. Given this disappointing response, it was agreed that this item should be taken off the agenda.

636.16 UPDATE DOUAI PARK

Councillor Mr J. Lovell advised that contracts had been signed for the building of a new pavilion it was hoped that work on site would commence before the end of November 2015. Councillor Mr J. Lovell advised that fund raising continued. On behalf of the Council the Chairman Mr T. Renouf congratulated all the Trustees and in particular Mr J. Lovell on their hard work and success in moving the project to the next stage.

636.17 VILLAGE HALL SITE ISSUES

None.

635.18 RISK MANAGEMENT

None

636.19 HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

None

636.20 FINANCE

(a) The Clerk provided explanations and confirmed that there was adequate budget provision for the following payments, which, were then approved: -

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>£</u>
Mr S. P Brady	Salary / Travel /Printing	236.59
Inland Revenue	PAYE	115.67
Gardenmo	Works to Village Copse	445.00
Crescent Signs	Environment Signs Station Road	144.00

636.21 INTRNAL CONTROL MATTERS

None

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- (5) The Chairman Councillor Mr T. Renouf advised that he had received a complaint about a statement, on a Facebook page managed by Councillor Mr J. Spackman. The statement related to the Parish Council's reported position with regard to the footpath for Woolhampton Hill. The statement reported that *"the Parish Council had abandoned its efforts for a footpath on Woolhampton Hill"*. The Chairman Councillor Mr T. Renouf advised that that this was not true. Councillor Mr J. Spackman asked what was inaccurate about the statement to which the Chairman Councillor Mr T. Renouf responded that it did not accurately and fully report on what had been recorded in the minutes of the Council. Councillor Mr J. Spackman asked if he were being asked to correct it, all Members present stated yes.

Meeting Ended: 9.05PM

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