

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SOUTH CERNEY ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE 2011

Chairman: M. Stuart
Vice Chairman: P. Nicholas
Parish Councillors: Mrs F. Chapman
Mrs E. Chubb
J. Harris
P. Jay
J. Kimberley
Mrs. D. Land
Mrs C. Tunbridge

The Chairman, Cllr Stuart opened the meeting at 7.05 pm.

Apology

Cllr Webb had sent an apology for his absence as he was on vacation.

Co-option of a Parish Councillor to fill the vacant seat which occurred as a result of the election held on 5th May 2011

Three applicants had responded to a request for a résumé of approximately 100 words to inform present councillors what particular qualities and their reasons for wishing to serve the Parish Council as a member.

Parish Councillors individually read each applicant's summary and the various positive contributions were discussed at length. It became obvious through a process of elimination that it was to be a choice of two candidates. There was a further lengthy discussion on the merits of these applicants. Councillors agreed that it was a difficult decision and eventually the Chairman, Cllr Stuart called for a vote on the preferred choice. A substantial majority voted to co-opt Chris Wearing. The Clerk will inform Chris and the relevant authorities of the choice and write to the other two candidates to thank them for their interest and sympathise with their lack of success at this election.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart closed the meeting at 7.30 pm.