

7. Environment Committee report

The Chairman read the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 4th April 2006 and updated the Parish Council accordingly. Resulting from the meeting, the Chairman drew the council's attention to the following:

7a. Application made by Saga for a full Entertainments Licence

The Chairman advised the meeting that any representations to be made by residents who may be concerned about this application, to do so by 20th April 2006.

7b. Free Car Parks

The Chairman reminded the meeting that, although the Parish Council has successfully negotiated with Shepway District Council and paid a fee, thus enabling the Wilberforce Road and Castle Road car parks to remain free for one year, the Parish Council has *not* taken over the running or maintenance of the car parks. Therefore they continue to remain 24 hr car parks and *will be attended by SDC traffic wardens*. Residents are therefore advised that vehicles must be moved and noticeably change position within each 24 hr period to avoid penalty. For Environment Minutes, please see **Appendix 2**.

8. Finance Committee report

Cllr M Lyons reported on the current state of accounts, and that all outstanding bills had been paid, including the invoice for the bins. Cllr R MacMillan advised that the first half of the precept is due to be received.

9. Planning Committee report

Cllr Whiffin reported on recent planning decisions made at the Planning Committee meeting held on 4th April 2006. For Planning Committee minutes please see **Appendix 3**.

Cllr Whiffin gave a brief resume of the Development Control Appeal that he and the Chairman had attended. Both stood to speak against the proposed developments at the Folkestone School for Girls. Noted and regretted that the application had been allowed, only upon the casting vote of the Chairman, Trevor Buss, whom Cllr Lyons suggested should be the subject of a letter expressing concerns to SDC.

Cllr Whiffin reported that he and Cllr Lyons had attended the public enquiry at the Civic Centre to stand and speak against the 'Lower Corniche' development, the Inspector's Report and outcome of which is to be announced shortly. The Chairman conveyed the thanks received by letter, from the Chairman of the Lower Corniche Action Group for the fine case against, presented by the Sandgate Parish Council.

10. Date of next Annual Parish meeting & Annual Parish Council meeting:

Tuesday 9th May 2006 at 7.00 pm (19.00 hrs)
Sandgate Parish Council Library, James Morris Court, Sandgate High St.

The Clerk will publicise these dates on the website and in the press. There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.30 hrs

Chairman / Member of the Council..... Date2006

