

## **Adjournment Notes for meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007**

Mrs. Taylor of 103 Brook Street spoke to elaborate on the letter she had sent to the Parish Council about her concerns over the proposed bus stop outside her house. As the stop was only going to be marked on the north side of the road (there being nowhere suitable for a stop on the other side because of the brook) she was worried that buses would actually cross over the road to pick up passengers. She thought she should have been consulted about the positioning of the bus stop and questioned the need for it when people could walk down the road to the Blacklands Road stop. She also was concerned about potential development of the land opposite her house.

The Chairman read out an email from Toby Toms of OCC which explained the rationale for the bus stop there and reassured Mrs Taylor that buses would not cross the road.

It was later pointed out by Cllr's Rushton and I. Leppard who had attended the bus stop positioning meeting with the OCC officers, that they had informally consulted as agreed by OCC, with Mr Taylor at the time and he seemed quite happy about it. They said that a bus stop is needed near the end of The Cedars as it is quite a long way for some of the elderly people who live there to walk down to the next stop. We now await OCC's ruling on the ownership of the lay by.

Mrs. Bateman of 100 Brook Street wanted to know what was going on in the field between her house and 76 Brook Street as she had seen a Leadbitter surveyor there and had heard rumours that houses were to be built there.

The Chairman confirmed that it had been in the public domain for some time that this was a potential site for affordable housing but that no planning application had yet been submitted