WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st October 2014 in the Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Ms Caroline Ward (Vice)
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mrs Emma Parker

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 3 members of the public

100/14. Apologies for absence- Christine Flemming, Pam Thornton, Jane Somper,

101/14. Public Participation –. None

102/14. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2014 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

103/14. Matters Arising-

Community Speed Watch- .AT advised that the team had been out 4 times in September and recorded 43 vehicles travelling at 36mph or over.

Updates on replacement 2nd No Excuses –Numbers Caught Sign and Dorset Road Safe signs to assist in slowing the traffic down entering the village on A354 and in Whatcombe and Chescombe Lanes- i.e. '20 is plenty' '30 for a reason' –The clerk advised that he had spoken to Brian Austin who said that they could obtain at the PC's expense any sign but these would have to be agreed by DCC before these could be displayed. The clerk is waiting on a response from Highways Engineering Dept also about possibility of the 30 mph zone being extended through Whatcombe.

The Clerk has also spoken to DCC Highways about Grass cutting of roundabout in Fields Close but again waiting on a reply.

The Parish Council has received an estimate for replacing the Lady Bailey Bus Shelter and Village Notice Board from Graeme Wills at £1808. No other estimate/quote has been received. Acceptance of this was proposed by CW seconded by EP All Agreed. Clerk to notify this to Graeme Wills and finalise arrangements. So hopefully the bus shelter could be replaced before winter followed by Notice Board later.

Renewal of Play Park Lease –The clerk confirmed that the new lease was signed and returned two weeks ago.

Payment for Labour /Play Park repairs- Martin Loader suggested that instead of actual payment for his labour that the PC purchased bulbs to be planted at the entrance to the village including the bank outside his property for all to enjoy At a cost of £120 proposal to accept by AT 2nd by EP- All in favour.

104/14. A request for a Donation for new Village Youth Club was received from Jim Luke –Chairman of the Village hall Committee who have agreed £100 Donation It was proposed by AT we should match this 2nd by EP All in Favour. Waiting for details of Youth Club Account to issue cheque.

105/14. DAPTC AGM 2014 Resolutions for Consideration by member councils- This were discussed but the PC felt that neither resolution was of any concern locally.

106/14. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2014/1040/FUL
Proposal**:** Form ménage enclosed with 1.20 m high post and three rail fence and five bar gate (3.60 m wide).
Location: Underacre Cottage, Chescombe Lane, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset,
DT11 0AR

The Parish Council do not object to this although EP did query if there are to be any flood lights fitted which may be an issue with neighbouring properties

2/2014/0768/PAEIA: Land At E 385111 N 100255, A354- Blandford Hill Install 4 No. wind turbines (with a maximum height from existing ground level to blade tip of 125metres).
Copy of Parish Councils response to NDDC objecting to planning application is available to anyone requesting it.

NDDC Decisions-2/2014/0870/FUL - The Cart Shed Whatcombe Road Winterborne Whitechurch Dorset-Change of Use to 1 No. dwelling. Granted by NDDC 15 September 2014

107/14. Correspondence

District Councillor report from Jane Somper read out by Emma Parker (attached)

The Casual Vacancy Notice from Don Byroms resignation has expired and the PC is able to consider co-opting a replacement if any one comes forward.

Letter about Local Government Boundary Commission Review.

108/14. REPORTS

a) Playground – AT requested a work party for the following weekend to complete the revamp. The clerk advised that this inspection is due to take place shortly.

b) Footpaths – CW—Nothing to report

c) Fields Close- CW-Already dealt with earlier.

109/14. FINANCE

Current Account at 24th September 2014	£6417.28

Less Cheques not yet cleared £430.00

- Cheques for authorisation

HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 20th September 2014	£ 47.80
DAPTC -Clerks Seminar	£ 50.00
Village Hall Committee –Hall Hire	£ awaiting updated bill
C. Lovell Grass Cutting -Oct instalment	£ 66.66

Clerk's Salary SO 20th September 2014 - £201.41

Clerk's Annual salary Increase—As AT unable to vote on any change and only 2 other Councillors present this is delayed until November meeting

110/14.Other information for report only

111/14. Public Participation-None

Meeting Closed at 8:45pm

112/14. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 5th November 2014