

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 3 April 2013 in the
Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT Mr Paul Ritchie (Chairman)
Mrs Christine Flemming (Vice-Chair)
Ms Caroline Ward
Mrs Emma Parker
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mr Richard Fry
Mr Don Byrom

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk) and 7 members of the general public.

29/13. Apologies for absence- Jane Somper (District Councillor)

30/13. Public Participation – 2 spokespersons from TAINT (tolpuddle against industrial turbines) action group provided background information on the proposed wind farm at Tolpuddle and the effect it may have on WW. They outlined their objections together with information on the support from various local societies and other interested parties.

31/13. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2013 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

32/13. Matters Arising-

RF provided a review of the results

from the village questionnaire about the speeding traffic. He advised that 28% of the residents had replied within the time period, with the following outcome:

1st 40mph buffer zone

2nd introduction of rumble bars on the approach to the village

Tied 3rd Out of Hours Police Speed Checks

& Community Speedwatch programme

CF raised concerns especially regarding properties along A354 about the noise from rumble strips. RF confirmed that these would be outside the village and should not be heard by the village. AT pointed out that Lady Bailey extends beyond the 30mph limit. It was also raised that there are known issues with people with nervous disabilities when driving over rumble bars.

It was agreed to investigate how we can take these proposals forward with the appropriate authorities. This to include the regulations on, where and how rumble strip can be placed. (Clerk to deal)

It was also agreed to seek advice from experts on each on the best way to achieve these results.

It was also agreed that the Clerk would ask Dorset County Council why we had to lose the 40mph zone in the first place against our wishes at the time.

Regarding the No Excuses signs –the Clerk is to chase for the updated figures of 'number caught'

Councillor Richard Fry to liaise with the Clerk to compile a Campaign Pack for the PC to sign off which will then be sent to the County Council, Dorset Police etc. including copies to County Councillor Hilary Cox and Peter Finney Dorset Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport.

Fields Close

CW confirmed that we had received a grant from The Valley News of £80 to purchase flowers to be placed around the trees in the close. The Clerk was able to confirm this had now just been received.

The bench is now ready to be fixed in place –DB to arrange with Ian to get this done.

33/13. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2013/0155/PLNG La Lee Farm House, DT11 0AW –Erect 1 No. agricultural building to house machinery
(demolish existing building) -No Objections

2/2013/0119/PLNG Land South of A354 & North of A35, North of Tolpuddle, South West of Milborne St Andrew, North East of Puddletown.

West Dorset Council -Proposal regarding proposed wind farm—After the information stated earlier from the public and discussions on the planning, it was agreed WW PC is to write to West Dorset planning dept to raise objection to wind farm proposal based on the adverse environmental impact and probable construction delivery route being A354.

2/2013/0290/PLNG -Land at Church Cottage, Chescombe Lane, WW. -Proposal to erect 1 No. dwelling. A number of the Councillors and residents felt that the proposed plans were not in keeping with the village and neighbouring properties including the 12 century Church which it would overlook. The PCC are also likely to object. Once all councillors have had time to look at the plans a response to the NDDC would be made.

34/13. Correspondence

Letter from Dorset Highways regarding Traffic Regulation Orders in Dorset

35/13. REPORTS

- a) Playground – RF advised that the playground is still not sufficiently dry to carry out any repairs yet to the wood chippings
- b) Footpaths – CW reported that the sign in Dorchester Hill is to be replaced when the work to the property there has been completed. There is another more modern sign opposite which is partially covered by hedges. CW has also reported that the style in Dolway Lane has been partially cut away. Piers Chichester agreed to investigate this.

36/13. FINANCE

Current Account at 27/03/2013	£6879.76
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Less cheques not yet presented £255.40

Cheques for authorisation

Richard Fry- plaque for Jubilee Bench	£23.95
Richard Fry- questionnaire printing cost	£32.00

WW Village Hall- hire of hall for Oct12 to Mar 13	£54.00
HMRC -PAYE payment for Clerks salary 20 March 2013	£38.40
Richard Fry-donation to WW Celebrations 2013 Committee	£106.59

Clerk's Salary Standing Order 20 March 2013-£177.86

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39/13 Replacement of PC Laptop- This is still ongoing but hoped to be sorted out by the next meeting

40/13 Other information for report only

Chairman, Paul Ritchie has regretfully tendered his resignation from the Parish Council due to work and family commitments. He was given a vote of thanks from the Parish Council and public present with comments 'A Brilliant Councillor and Chairman-Well Done'

41/13. Public Participation

A member of the public pointed out that the Dorchester Hill pavement was much better since Graham Davies had completed the clearing back of the vegetation

Further comments were made the proposed rumble strips and more issues especially that they are intrusive and invasive to the high percentage of careful road users and the residents.

A resident raised the problem of fungi growing in the playground bark chippings during the summer plus they felt that there was easy access into the school field behind where the sand pit was contained cat/dog mess which was a health hazard-it was agreed to contact the school and advise them of this.

42/13 Meeting closed at 9:28 pm

43/13. Date of Next Meeting / AGM- Wednesday 1st May 2013 at 7:30 pm