WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 3rd September 2014 in the Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mrs Christine Flemming
Ms Caroline Ward
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mrs Emma Parker
Mrs Pam Thornton

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), District Cllr Jane Somper and 21 members of the public

88/14. Apologies for absence- None

89/14. Election of new Chairman and Vice Chairman:

Chairman--CF was nominated by CW and 2nd by PT All in Favour

Vice- CW was nominated by AT and 2nd by PT All in Favour

CF accepted the chair for a further time pointing out that there were now 2 vacancies on the Parish Council and it would be good to fill these.CF asked that if anyone present was interested in becoming a Councillor to contact the Clerk in the first instance.

90/14. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2014 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

91/14. Public Participation –.

A question was asked about the position of the memorial stone for Cpl Sidney Ware VC as there was some confusion as to where this was to be laid, Dorset or Somerset. The Clerk confirmed that there had been an error in the central government records showing that Sidney Ware was born in Whitcombe, Somerset when in actual fact he was born in Whatcombe, Dorset . This has recently been corrected and that there will be received by the Parish Council a commemorative stone from the VC Society sometime next year which will then be laid in April 2016 locally to commemorate the action for which Cpl Sidney Ware was awarded the medal. The Clerk also confirmed that a relative, Mrs Esme Ware who lives in Blandford will be invited to the event.

A member of the public asked if anything could be done about the amount of hay/straw that has been shed from the various lorries and tractor trailers passing through the village and littering the roads, pavement and verges . It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Highways to find out what and could be done about this.

There was also mentioned about a dead deer in the layby near the W Kingston junction outside the village. The clerk to contact Highways about this
Another member of the public said that the Community Speed Watch team was doing a good job, but could another No Excuses Numbers Caught Sign should be purchased to replace the one that went missing last year. The Clerk confirmed that he had already spoken to the No Excuses team and police about a replacement but they are unable to provide a replacement due to costs. The clerk has also looked into the cost for the Parish Council to purchase one but there are certain requirements and the police have to agree the notice. The Clerk will follow this up again as agreed by the Parish Council.
A question was asked why the grass in the roundabout in Fields Close is not cut when the main grass is. The reply was that the roundabout was not owned by the Parish Council but by Dorset County Council and should be cut by them at the same time as the verges. This has been discussed before. The clerk will contact County again to request they deal with it or if DCC would give us money to cut it instead.

92/14 Matters Arising-

The new Chairman said that the result of the village vote on the Planning Application for 4 Wind Turbines to be erected on East Farm was 64% Against to 36% For Therefore the Parish council will be strongly objecting to the planning application.
Emma Parker has spoken to DWP about the removal of the rubbish bin outside of the Village Hall but they have confirmed that they will not replace it unless the Village Hall pay for the emptying of it. The Village Hall said that it was a Village Bin not a Village Hall Bin. EP agreed to go back to DWP to try again.
A temporary village noticeboard was suggested to be purchased at cost of about £100 to be placed in the brick bus shelter until a new one is made. Jim Luke said that they have a spare one and this could be used instead which will be looked into.
SpeedWatch report was provided by AT stating that the team had been 5 times in July and once in August and had recorded 102 vehicles exceeding 36 mph during that period. The team is hoping to obtain more volunteers and increase its operation during September if the weather holds.

93/14. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2014/0870/FUL - The Cart Shed Whatcombe Road Winterborne Whitechurch Dorset-Change of Use to 1 No. dwelling.

2/2014/0768/PAEIA : Land At E 385111 N 100255, A354 - Blandford Hill Winterborne Whitechurch To Thornicombe Hill, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset,
Install 4 No. wind turbines (with a maximum height from existing ground level to blade tip of 125metres). Construct

permanent ancillary development comprising site access tracks, permanent crane hardstanding areas and external switchgear buildings for each turbine, 1No. substation, and underground onsite electrical cabling. Form temporary construction compound and laydown area, and temporary secondary crane hardstanding areas for each turbine.

Decisions - 2/2014/0686/FUL Miners Cottage, Whatcombe Lane, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 0PB- Granted by NDDC 20/08/14

94/14. Correspondence

Confirmation of memorial stone for Corporal Sidney William Ware, VC

Letter from Wendy Higgs regarding traffic speeding through Whatcombe and causing damage to property

Letter about rabbits on school playing field causing lots of holes that could be a trip hazard for the children-Letter to be passed to the Academy as they are responsible for it in connection with DCC.PT agreed to deal with this.

95/14. REPORTS

a) Playground – AT reported that repairs to the steps and base of climbing/slide structure have been carried out –many thanks to Martin Loader

b) Footpaths – CW—nothing to report –EP mentioned that there had been fly tipping on footpath by Fosters Meadows of garden waste(hedge cuttings)

c) Fields Close- CW-dealt with earlier

96/14. FINANCE

Current Account at 27th August 2014	£6883.34	
Less Cheques not yet cleared £148.26		
• Cheques for authorisation		
C. Lovell Grass Cutting April-Sept 2014	£ 400.00	No 496
R. Turley –Printer Ink/Paper etc	£ 53.99	No 497
HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 20th July 2014	£ 47.80	No 498
HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 20th August 2014	£ 47.60	No 499
Don Byrom –reimbursement room hire at Chescombe Court	£ 14.00	No 500

DAPTC Training –D Byrom for Chairman Training	£ 30.00	No 495
Cheques issued since July Meeting		
M Loader—reimbursement timber for Play Park	£ 101.26	No 493

Clerk's Salary SO 20 July 2014 - £201.41…
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97/14.Other information for report only

98/14. Public Participation-None

The meeting closed at 8:38pm

99/14. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 1st October 2014