

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th November 2013 in the Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)
Ms Caroline Ward
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mr Don Byrom
Mrs Emma Parker (also District Cllr)

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 15 members of the general public.

124/13. Apologies for absence- District Cllr Jane Somper

125/13. Co-option to PC – CF proposed that Mrs Pam Thornton be co-opted to the Parish Council. This was seconded by DB and all were in agreement. CF welcomed PT to the PC

126/13. Public Participation

A member of the public had noticed that the Reading Rooms were up to let and suggested that it would be an ideal place for a Community Shop. Piers Chichester who owns the building did say that although it was a good spot for such a shop it was unlikely to be successful as this idea had already been looked into and found not viable unless it was able to be a post office as well. This was not an option, much like similar shops in other villages nearby.

127/13. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2013 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

128/13. Matters Arising-

DB provided an update on the new Community Speed Watch team which had to date recorded 37 vehicles exceeding the 30mph limit

A member of the team asked if it was possible to monitor traffic in Whatcombe Lane but the PCSO Mike Sinnick who was present advised that there was no suitable spot that this could safely be done within the 30mph zone.

Liz Baker (Resident Involvement Officer) from Spectrum Housing advised that there is possibly money available for such projects as the possible Teenagers Shelter and exercise equipment. The various young people who attended were still unable to

give details on what they wished although they now implied that they only wanted a shelter and not the exercise equipment as first requested.

129/13. Village Noticeboard- the Clerk had obtained further quotes for a new board. Various styles were presented to the PC with costs ranging from £450 to £1400. It was also agreed that further discussion was needed but a limit of £800 including vat was suggested for the cost.

130/13. Playground Lease- the Clerk advised that he is still waiting on further information from County Council.

131/13. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2013/0857/PLNG-The Clock House (Whatcombe House) DT11 0PB-Divide existing dwelling to form 2 No dwellings—WWPC have no objections

2/2013/1029/PLNG Chapel Cottage, Blandford Hill, DT11 0AB – Form parking and turning area.- Granted by NDDC 22 October 2013

132/13. Correspondence

Update email from Tom Roberts advising that the Milton Abbey Project has applied for a lottery grant.

Note from NDDC regarding their continued involvement in the Stour Valley Revenues and Benefits Partnership.

Email about Dorset's Police and Crime Commissioner's plan to tender for a new Victim Service in the County in 2014

133/13. REPORTS

- a) Playground – AT advised that the swings were found recently wound up on their chains and had difficulty in unwinding them, but no apparent damage caused. There was also large areas of mushrooms found growing around the edge of the raised area which have now been removed and treated so hopefully will not return.
- b) Footpaths – CW—Nothing to report-The pavement on Dorchester Hills was again mentioned being obstructed with overhanging brambles and bushes – awaiting Highways response. (Note this has now been dealt with by the owners of the property behind the pavement –many thanks)
- c) Fields Close-CW – The community bulb planting took place although the weather was not too good –Many thanks to all those who took part.

134/13. FINANCE

Current Account 30 th October 2013 2013	£9120.56
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Less cheques not yet cleared £66.60

- Cheques for authorisation

Aideene Turley-Community planting prizes	£ 22.27
R Turley-balance of salary	£ 60.95
Charles Lovell- Grass cutting -Mar-Oct	£ 533.32
HMRC- PAYE payment on Clerks Salary	£ 10.20

Clerk's Salary SO 20th October 2013 - £177.86.....

Clerk's New Salary 20th October 2013 - £238.81 nett Income tax.....

New SO mandate signed for clerks salary increase, from October 2013 as agreed at last meeting

135/13. Other information for report only

136/13. Public Participation

137/13. **Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 4th December 2013