

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th December 2015 in the Parish Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)
Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mrs Pam Thornton
Mrs Helen Hakimzadeh

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 5 members of the general public.

129/15. Apologies for absence- Dist Cllr Jane Somper

130/15. Public Participation –. None

131/15. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2015 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

132/15. Matters Arising-

Update on the Highways issues-Clerk advised that the new local rep has not provided update since meeting with him on 4th November when he stated he knew nothing about issues. Awaiting promised call back from Highways

Update on Damory bus service X12-A copy of letter reply received by resident who raised the issue was read out advising that Damory would look into the issue in order to consider if it was needed and if they would be able to provide a double-decker bus on the service to resolve the problem of overcrowding. It was mentioned that in fact there were more double-decker buses on the service over the last few weeks.

Village Threshold-Gates The clerk has had a reply from the clerk of Fontmell Magna Parish Council advising that they have as yet to purchase the gates and then obtain quotes to fit them as DCC Highways quote if too high and only DCC approved firms can only install them on the verge. Await further updates for consideration of this idea further.

133/15. Parking on Fields Close Grass- local residents have brought to the notice of the Parish Council that vehicles are being parked on the grass area owned by them. Due to the recent wet weather damage has been caused to the grass. It was agreed to write to all the residents in Fields Close pointing out that vehicles cannot be parked on the grass.

134/15.PLANNING Applications/Decisions:

2/2015/1306/FUL

Proposal: Erect Pre-fabricated staff and customer toilet block

Location: Lady Bailey Caravans, Dorchester Hill, Winterborne Whitechurch, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 0HJ

The Council has received a planning application as detailed above and would be grateful if you would forward any comments regarding the application via online comments, via email to the address below or via post, by 24 November 2015(.Extended to 11 December)

NDDC HAVE GRANTED PERMISSION on 1st December 2015 AS Planning Officer FORGOT Extension given to WWPC

IT WAS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD WRITE A LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO PLANNING MANAGER

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

This permission does not carry any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, byelaw, order or regulation (e.g. in relation to Building Regulations or the Diversion of Footpaths etc) other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Application No: 2/2015/1282/FUL **Date Registered:** 25 September 2015

Location of Development: Underacre Cottage, Chescombe Lane, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 0AR

Description of Development: Form 20 x 46 metre riding arena for personal use.

135/15. Correspondence

Letter from Jim Luke –Village Hall Committee requesting contribution towards Village Christmas Tree after a short discussion AT proposed £50 donation seconded by EP- All agreed

Letter from the St Mary's Church PCC requesting a donation towards the churchyard maintenance, as in previous years. After a short discussion AT proposed £500 as previous years seconded by HH –All in favour

136/15. REPORTS

- a) Playground – AT The playpark is on hold at present due to the weather.
- b) b)SP confirmed Footpaths are generally ok at present.
- c) c)Fields Close-AT-Covered under 133/15
- d) d)SpeedWatch AT advised that the team had been out 2 times in November and twice also so far in December.

137/15. FINANCE

Current Account at 2nd December 2015	£6517.29
Less Cheques not yet cleared £nil	
• Cheques for authorisation	
HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary Nov 2015	£ 76.80
Clerks Salary Adjust due to increase	£ 53.66
St Marys PCC Hall Hire	£ 28.00
Ade Sign- Play Park Notice	£ 114.00
WW Village Hall Committee	£ 50.00
St Marys PCC	£ 500.00

Clerk's Salary SO 20 November 2015 - £201. 41

138/15. 2016-17 Budget and Precept. Following a hand out provided by the Financial Officer on expected expenditure for next year with a suggested figure of £7900, and a suggested Precept figure needed was also provided. After a short discussion it was agreed to wait for District Council information on their next year's budget before deciding the Precept. A Finance meeting is to be arranged in January to further finalise a decision on the Budget.

139/15. Other information for report only

It was confirmed that the VC commemorative stone for Sydney Ware would be arriving in early March and there needs to be discussions with St Marys Church on how an event should be arranged to display this at the church. Jim Luke also said that the local Scouts would like to be involved in any event planned.

140/15. Public Participation

Jim Luke from the Village Hall Committee asked if they could link to the Parish Council's website from theirs. This was agreed.

141/15. Meeting closed at 8:38pm

142/15. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd February 2016 in the Parish Room