WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th July 2014 in the Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mr Don Byrom (Chairman)
Ms Caroline Ward
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mrs Emma Parker
Mrs Pam Thornton

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), District Cllr Jane Somper and 9 members of the public

77/14. Apologies for absence- Mrs Christine Flemming

78/14. Public Participation –. Jim Luke Chairman of the Village Hall Committee told the meeting that the Youth Club will be starting up again in September.

He also asked did the Dorset Waste Partnership remove the waste bin outside the Village Hall in error. He has been told that if they replace it, it will now cost the Village Hall £3.60 weekly to have it emptied. Emma Parker agreed to look into this further with the Dorset Waste Partnership.

79/14. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2014 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

80/14. Matters Arising- Update on the Speed Watch – It was confirmed to the meeting that Don Byrom has stood down as Coordinator due to a hip problem which causes difficulty in standing for too long. Aideene Turley has taken over with Emma Parker as Deputy. The next date was advised as Tuesday 15th July at 6am. It was hoped that an all day speed-watch would be possible soon.

No further response had been received regarding the bus shelter and noticeboard so it was proposed by AT seconded by CW to go out to new tender.

The bench on Dorchester Hill has been repaired by someone unknown. Many Thanks.

AT advised that the Village Flower Boxes are to have a small raised backing to enhance them.

The cost of putting 2 solar spotlights in the Play Park would be £59.98 which would need to be fixed to the Academy's high fencing –It was agreed for the clerk to contact the Academy to see if this was possible. The rubbish bin in the Play Park is

becoming a problem as the rubbish is either falling out or not being put in correctly. The bin has open sides and no lid and the plastic bag lining keeps collapsing. It was agreed that the clerk look into the possibility of either getting an insert and lid or cost of replacement bin.

81/14. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2014/0686/FUL Minors Cottage, Whatcombe Lane, DT11 0PB- demolish existing building and replace with new building.-Councillors to look at planning application on line and respond to clerk with any comments.

82/14. Correspondence

Correspondence from DWP regarding possible disruption to recycling, rubbish and garden waste collections on Thursday 10th July due to proposed strike action- it was confirmed to put bins out as normal and left out until Saturday evening if not collected at normal time.

A letter from Victim Support requesting donations-It was decided that the Parish Council would not make any donation –proposed DM 2nd by CW carried by all.

A letter from NJ Tory & Partner East Farm about the theft of 4 of their signs (2 of which since returned) plus a spate of distasteful letters received by the family since their involvement with REG Wind Power. It was agreed that the PC does not condone such things whatever the feelings of any individual about the proposed Wind Farm on East Farm.

83/14. REPORTS

- **a)** Playground – AT –Already dealt with earlier apart from DB agreed to ask Ian Pitman to look at repair of step handrail on slide unit.
- **b)** Footpaths – CW— Nothing to report –EP advised that new sign regarding horses etc on gate by Fosters Meadows.
- **c)** Fields Close- CW-Confirmed that bench to still be repaired –at same time as Play Park works

84/14. FINANCE

Current Account at 2nd July 2014	£7629.34
Less Cheques not yet cleared	£272.39

- Cheques for authorisation

A Turley –wood preserver(Play Park)	£ 29.99
HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary 2oth June 2014	£ 47.80

Clerk's Salary SO 20th June 2014 - £201.41…

85/14.Other information for report only
CW said that the Flanders Poppies by the War Memorial were looking very nice thanks to AT.
PT pointed out that the drains in Whatcombe Lane have been blocked since the road/pot hole repairs were done—Clerk already logged issue with Highways.
District Councillor Jane Somper advised that the forthcoming planning application for Wind Turbines on East Farm has so many documents (2 crates full) it may not be all on line so possibility for NDDC to provide alternative way of providing details to Parish Council.

86/14. Public Participation-Jim Luke asked why DWP did not notify public of possible disruption earlier as nationwide strike was planned.

Meeting Closed at 8:20pm

87/14. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd September 2014