

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th October 2013 in the Village Hall, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)
Ms Caroline Ward (Vice)
Mrs Aideene Turley
Mr Don Byrom

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 9 members of the general public.

109/13. Apologies for absence- Emma Parker & Jane Somper

110/13. Public Participation – A request was made from a group of teenagers for their own equipment such as chin bars and monkey bars plus a rain shelter to meet as they were unable to use the children's play park due to the age limit imposed.

2 areas where this could be were suggested, the pathway by the wood used by dog walkers along Whatcombe lane or Fields Close next to the Village Hall. After discussion the PC thought that the idea was a good one and agreed to look into the request. As the PC owned Fields Close this appeared to be a more likely area and the clerk was to investigate the use of the land with DCC and NDDC and cost of equipment and insurance etc. And the cost of the equipment to see how we could move forward with the idea. It was made clear to the group that they would need to use the shelter and equipment responsibly if the PC did provide it.

Mike Rea from the Clenston Estates Trustees provided an update on plans for Fosters Meadows phase 2 after a pre-application meeting with NDDC. He advised that their original plans are out of date and need further investigations into the local needs before as the land they want to build phase 2 on is at present outside the village envelope and it is unlikely that any building could take place until it is included, possibly after 2015.

111/13. Approval of Minutes-The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2013 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

112/13. Matters Arising-

DB provided an update on the Community Speed Watch Scheme which had now started with 14 volunteers now on board and after 2 operations, 7 motorists have been reported to the police for speeding in the village. Further speed watch operations are planned over the next weeks at different times of the day.

113/13. The Chairman, Christine Flemming asked that it is put on record the PC thanks to Don Byrom for the work he has been doing to get the Community Speed Watch scheme up and running. All present were in favour..

114/13 Village Notice board- It was agreed that the new notice board would be positioned at the Village Hall once a decision on a suitable replacement it found and purchased.

115/13 Playground Lease-The clerk advised that he was waiting on an update from DCC after they advised that it has been referred to the children's section for their advice on the matter.

116/13 LB Bus Shelter- AT advised that 2 of the Perspex windows recently fitted into the shelter at the request of bus users had been vandalised and smashed. This had been reported to the police.

The shelter is also showing signs of timber rot and it was agreed that the clerk looks into the cost to replace it in the future.

117/13. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

2/2013/0688/PLNG-Alterations to Parish Rooms-GRANTED by NDDC

11/09/13

2/2013/0652/PLNG-Lady Bailey change of use –demolish laundry & erect 2 new mobile homes-GRANTED by NDDC 11/09/13

2/2013/0290/PLNG-Land at Church Cottage-Amended details- GRANTED by NDDC 20/09/13

118/13. Correspondence

119/13. REPORTS

- a) Playground – It was confirmed that alternative surfaces to the current wood bark chippings were far too expensive and it was agreed to look into costs of replacing all the current wood bark chippings with new instead. It was confirmed that this year's inspection was to be carried out by PI from Ferndown as Digley were no longer in business. It was agreed to wait until the inspection has been carried out before any decision made on the play park surface.
- b) Footpaths – CW— Nothing to report apart from the pavement on Dorchester Hill which the clerk confirmed that Highways have again been notified and he is waiting for their reply
- c) Fields Close-CW – The community planting of the 500 bulbs is planned for Saturday 19th October with the preparation on Tuesday 15th.

It was confirmed that the tree outside no 7 had now been felled and waiting on a replacement

120/13. FINANCE

Current Account 2nd October 2013	£9404.73	
Less cheques not yet cleared £19.80		
• Cheques for authorisation		
WW Village Hall-Hire of hall Apr-Sept 2013	£ 51.00	No.459
DAPTC- Clerks Seminar	£ 35.00	No. 460
Clerks Expenses	£ 14.85	No.461
Don Byrom- CSWatch meeting room hire	£ 7.00	No.462
Clerks salary adjustment due to increase	£ 40.46	No.463
HMRC PAYE payment on Clerks Salary Sept 2013	£ 4.80	No.464

Income since last meeting ---£3300 Precept 2nd instalment

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

It was agreed to increase the Clerks paid hours to 27 hours per month from now with a view to increase to 30 hours per month next April. Proposed by CF seconded by CW and DB –AT did not vote due to declaration of interest.

121/13.Other information for report only

122/13. Public Participation-none

123/13. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 6th November 2013