

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th October 2015 in the Parish Room, WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH

PRESENT

Mrs Christine Flemming (Chairman)
Mrs Emma Parker (Vice Chair)
Mrs Aideene Turley

IN ATTENDANCE Mr R Turley (Clerk), and 4 members of the general public.

106/15. Apologies for absence- Mrs Pam Thornton, Mrs Helen Hakimzadeh
Dist Cllr Jane Somper also Piers Chichester

107/15. Public Participation –. Jim Luke from the Village Hall Committee asked if a member of WWPC would attend their AGM this Friday. Councillor Aideene Turley agreed to attend on behalf of the Council.

108/15. Approval of Minutes- The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2015 had been previously circulated and were now approved and duly signed.

109/15. Matters Arising-

County Councillor Hilary Cox and 3 members of DCC Highways attended a meeting with Councillor Christine Flemming, Councillor Emma Parker and the Clerk on 10th September in the village when they walked from each end of the village on the A354 discussing ways that Highways could improve the signage to assist in slowing the traffic through the village.

List of items now underway by DCC Highways:

1. Refresh all the roundels through the village.- Partly Done
2. Refresh the junction markings in the village -Not Yet Done
3. Repaint the edge lines 10m either side of the gateways into the village (both ends), widening the lines gradually up to 200mm at the gateway, plus the centre line only at the gate ways - Done
4. Replace 30mph repeater sign post opposite the pub- Not Yet Done
5. Re-fix camp site sign on post and put another back to back 30mph repeater signs on it.-Not Yet Done
6. Through enforcement, get the hedge cut back properly so that the village sign outside the campsite can be seen.-Awaiting to be Done
7. Move the repeater sign on Blandford Hill down the post by 125mm-Done
8. Move the 30mph gateway sign on Blandford side back into position.-Done

Although some items have been done in last 2 days not all have been and other items discussed not included such as Changes to the sign near Pub and the one next to brick bus shelter which is not very visible. It was agreed for the clerk to discuss with Danny Cox of Highways regarding outstanding items.

It was also agreed to further pursue replacing white gates at village thresholds in place of the flower boxes currently there as discussed with Highways during their visit. The clerk to find out more details from Fontmell Magna who have recently had them fitted.

110/15. Planning –Applications/Decisions:

Decisions

Application No: 2/2015/1141/HOUSE **Date Registered:** 28 July 2015

Location of Development: Sunstar, Blandford Hill, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 0AB **Description of Development:** Erect 2 No. sheds and car port (retrospective).

In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act, North Dorset District Council, NDDC GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION on 25/09/2015

Application No: 2/2015/1282/FUL

Proposal: Form 20 x 46 metre riding arena for personal use.

Location: Underacre Cottage, Chescombe Lane, Winterborne Whitechurch, Dorset, DT11 0AR response required by 19 October 2015.

111/15. Correspondence- A copy of a letter to Damory from a resident about the current issues with the X12 service through the village was read out. These included overcrowding at several times recently when elderly passengers had to stand due to shortage of seats as only a single deck vehicle was provided.

It also stated that Damory made a point when re-launching /renumbering the service as X12 earlier in the year it was revamped but with the older vehicles used / smaller vehicles and delays and non appearance of the scheduled service recently this has not been apparent. It was agreed that the clerk would contact Damory for their comments also.

112/15. REPORTS

- a) Playground – AT advised that recently local school children had been seen damaging trees in the play area –it was agreed for the clerk to write to the local school asking them to point out this vandalism to their pupils. It was also mentioned that a cherry tree was dying and agreed that they would ask Charles Lovell to look at it. A quote had been received for the repairs to the equipment at £320 which was accepted –Clerk to instruct work to be carried out.

- b) b)Footpaths – A report was provided by Stephen Pringle on the areas footpaths which was very informative including a few problems found (copy report attached
- c) c) Fields Close-EP advised that although she had spoken to Stuart Sennett of Spectrum advising that still no repairs had been carried out as promised to the damage caused by their contractors at beginning of year Stuart stated that they had carried out repairs but agreed to find out from their landscape team what they had actually done but no further response received yet again. Repair invoice to be sent again to Spectrum for Stuart Sennett’s attention.
- d) SpeedWatch-AT provided a short report on the activities of the team over the last month and advised that SNT had now provided feedback on the reports sent into them over the last 2 years since the team was set up.

113/15. FINANCE

Current Account at 28th September 2015	£4057.24
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Less cheques not yet cleared £200

- Cheques for authorisation

HMRC/ PAYE payment on Clerks Salary Sept	£ 59.20
Clerk’s Expenses £5.80	
Less refund due to Tax Code change £0.83	£ 4.97
St Mary’s PCC Hire of Hall	£ 14.00
DAPTC Clerks Seminar 50/50 with LWPC	£ 25.00
C Lovell Instalment grass cutting + Fields Close repair	£ 317.00

Clerk’s Salary SO 20 September 2015 - £201. 41

Second instalment of Precept now received £3415.00 30/09/15

Annual review of Clerks Salary -deferred until next meeting

114/15.Other information for report only

Christine Flemming confirmed for the minutes that REG Wind Power did not appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the Blandford Hill Wind Farm by NDDC.

It was also mentioned that there appeared to be further scratches to the brick bus shelter posts.

Aideene Turley said that she had read that the River Winterborne was to be cleared in some areas and asked if anyone knew if this would be done locally. Clerk will check and to send letters to local Riparian owners requesting they carry out any

necessary clearing of their own section of responsibility.

115/15. Public Participation -NONE

116/15. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 4th November at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room.