

MINUTES OF THE CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 2nd November 2009 AT 7.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Beagley, Mr. Brayne, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Johnstone, Mr. Peters, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Woollard and Mrs Wyeth.

In Attendance: Mr. L. Hoareau, Clerk.

1. Apologies.

None

2. Open Forum.

No member of the electorate present.

3. Minutes of Meeting of 14th September 2009.

The minutes of the meeting were agreed to be a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

1) Road Safety Measures, Green Lane/New Road.

Reply received to PC's reminder as follows:-

Speed limit Green Lane (284177). Included as part of the new housing development agreement and funded by the developer. The documentation was now with WRHA and the 30m.p.h. signs will be resited from the High Street junction to the New Road/Green Lane junction in due course.

Resiting 30m.p.h. signs High Street (284159). Resiting 30m.p.h signs Chitterne Road (284175). Speed restrictions, New Road (284179). In accordance with the Wiltshire Council review the A & B class roads have been dealt with and work will start in the future on the C class roads and the Codford signs are included in this phase.

2) Planning Contravention Notices.

Verbal update received from Development Control confirmed that this matter is now closed. The sites were visited some months ago and the Enforcement Officer considered it too trivial to merit any further action. Letter to follow.

3) Bench Seat Broadleaze Bus Stop.

Work to start in 2 weeks.

4) Dog Fouling.

New Wiltshire Council signs have been placed at relevant sites. More signs are available if required.

5) Diseased Beech Tree.

Tree felled to a two metre stump. New tree will be planted in March 2010.

6) Heavy Goods Vehicles, Chitterne Road

Highways is exploring the feasibility of siting goods vehicles diversion signs at the New Road and High Street junctions.

7) Wool Store Building.

Clerk has liaised with the owner with regard to four flag pole holders attached to the listed building. Letter sent to Planning Development for attention.

8) Parking Chitterne Road.

Vehicles parked at the junctions with Granary Close and Cheapside are causing road safety hazards. Reported to the Police.

5. Financial Report.

Total Income.£9239.98

Expenditure to date.....£3525.44

A full report is attached to these minutes.

The PC's accounts for for 2008/2009 have been signed off by Mazars, the External Auditor.

It was agreed to renew membership of The Society of Local Council Clerks at the cost of £61.00

6. Planning Applications.

16 High Street.

The appeal to build has been allowed with additional conditions but the appeal for costs was refused.

The Sound Post, Mayflower Farm, New Road. Extension to warehouse.....Consent.

T-Mobile. Installation of equipment cabinet at Station Road level crossing...Details approved.

7. Grant Applications

Mrs Wyeth referred to the application, presented by Mrs Claypoole at the last meeting, for a further grant of £275.00 towards the maintenance of St. Mary's Churchyard. After a discussion it was resolved to agree to the amount requested as a "one off" for this year but for future applications the PC would require tenders for the work.

8. Items of Correspondence.

Parish Precepts Presentation.

Invitation to attend on 16th November.

Development Control Review

Questionnaire to be returned.

Wiltshire Rural Housing Association.

Letter received reporting on progress with planning conditions and asking for suggestions for the use of the spare wooded area adjoining the development site at Cherry Orchard.

Wheelie Bin Speed Stickers.

Offer received from the Police Neighbourhood Tasking Group for the PC to purchase 30m.p.h. speed restriction stickers to be fixed to wheelie bins as part of a speed reduction campaign. Offer declined.

Planning Enforcement Seminars

Invitation to attend on 30th November and 2nd December at Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Flood Warden Seminar.

Clerk to attend on 3rd November

St. Mary's Church Christmas Tree Display

PC invited to decorate a tree. Mr. Brayne volunteered to arrange for his children to take on the task.

Mobile Speed Gun.

Chairman has been informed that a grant is available for Parish Councils to operate a mobile speed gun in the villages.

9. Matters to Report.**Tree Pruning.**

Mr. Beagley reported that the trees along the A36 verges east and west of the junction with the Stockton turn off needed pruning back. Highways to be informed.

Grips New Road

Mr. Beagley reported that the grips at the New Road Bridge needed attention. Parish Steward to attend.

Leaves Green Lane

Mr Bartlett informed that fallen leaves at Green Lane on the bend near the Vicarage were causing a road safety hazard. Parish Steward to attend.

Burning Horse Bedding

Mr. Peters reported that a resident of The Grove had complained of bad smells being caused by the burning of horse bedding from an unknown source.

Stones on Grass Verge, New Road.

Mr Peters had received a report that stones placed on the grass verge near the bridge could pose a danger to vehicles.

NHS Matters.

Mrs Johnstone reported that a Health Information Service was being developed and also an out of hours single point of access service for the whole of Wiltshire was being set up in April 2010.

Patient Advice Liaison Service was also discussed. Comments are invited.

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**Village Policy Limits****PC's File Storing Facilities**

The meeting closed at 9.10p.m.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30p.m. Monday 14th December 2009 at the small hall of the Village Hall.

