

MINUTES OF THE CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Monday 28th JUNE 2010 AT 7.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Mr. Brayne, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Peters, Mr. Woollard and Mrs Wyeth.

In Attendance: Mr.L. Hoareau,Clerk

1.Apologies

Mr. Beagley, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Johnstone and Mr. Thornton

2.Open Forum

No member of the electorate in attendance.

3. Declarations of Acceptance of Office as Councillors for 2010/2011.

Mr. Bartlett declared his acceptance of office as Councillor for the ensuing year, 2010/2011.

4. Areas of Responsibilities.

Mr. Bartlett agreed to maintain his area of responsibility as the PC's representative on the Warminster Area Board.

5. Minutes of Meeting of 1st June 2010.

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

6. Matters Arising.

1) Community Flood Plan.

Progressing

2) Footpaths Signs.

Mr. Thornton attending.

3) Damaged Railings Cherry Orchard.

Railings have been replaced by Selwood Housing.

4) Village Events Diary.

Mr. Brayne exploring viability of an online facility.

The Chairman reported that there had been a suggestion that a meeting should be held at the beginning of every year to co-ordinate village events. Agreed to discuss further as an agenda item.

7. Approval of End of Year Audit of 2009/2010 Accounts.

Approved by PC, following a scrutiny of the annual returns.

8. Financial Report.

Total Expenditure since last meeting: £769.45

Total Expenditure to date: £3165.58

Ringfenced amounts: £4000.00

Available to Spend: £3269.11

A full report is attached to these minutes.

9. Planning Applications.

The Old Manse, High Street: New conservatory to rear elevation.....Permission

New Road Service Station:Replacement building with shop, post office,single flat and takeaway: Permission

Wylve Valley C of E Primary School:Extension to reception class.....Permission

137A Station Road: Re-submission of W/10/00474/FULPermission

33 Cheapside: Two storey extension and garage. No objections but concerns ref access by plant vehicles.

10. Reduction of Unnecessary Street Lighting.

Wiltshire Council is in the process of consulting with Parish/Town Councils with a view to reducing its "carbon footprint", light pollution and energy costs by turning off specified street lights from midnight to 5.30.a.m., following consultation with residents and the Police. PC agreed in principle,by a majority, with the proposal and resolved to request for an extension to the 26th July deadline so that local views, together with the advice from the Police, can be properly assessed.

11.Area Board Report.

Mr.Bartlett reported on the meeting of 24th June held at Codford Village Hall.

The following matters were discussed:-

Designated public areas where drinking of alcohol is prohibited, giving police powers of seizure of alcohol.

Salisbury Plain Community Survey ref sustainable local businesses.

Consultation in progress on waste disposal policy: kerbside collection, by a third bin, of cardboard and plastic bottles.

Sowing SEEDS development policy. Planning Policy strategy for Wiltshire. Codford's plan has been identified as limited infill development.

Presentation on Library Service: A reduction in backroom service is expected without affecting current front line service.

Mr. Bartlett reported that the Area Board level of local government seems to be a worthwhile forum for progressing local issues from Town/Parish Councils.

12. Environmental Matters for Codford.

Mrs Levick had submitted the following matters for consideration by the PC in the interests of the long term future of the village.

* Wind turbines on Malmpit Hill.

* Reed sewerage beds.

* Allotments around the village.

- * Take over of the school to teach apprenticing skills.
- * Wood store for all fallen wood.
- * Tree planting as future resource.
- * Water storage.
- * Vines on south facing hills.

Following a long discussion the Members agreed that the majority of the suggestions had a degree of merit to which the PC should be responsive and should further consider as green issues to be incorporated in future decisions but as the PC does not have the capacity nor the power to actively progress these matters further the proposals should be submitted to the Warminster Area Board for its consideration.

13. Items of Correspondence.

Letter of thanks from Bobby Van Trust for the donation of £50.00

Acknowledgement of Community First renewal of membership.

New Parish Steward schedule for the summer period.

Wiltshire Police Authority feedback on Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

14. Matters to Report.

Mr. Woollard reported that the parapets of the bridge at High Street/Church Lane are in need of repair.

Mrs Wyeth reminded that the Community Pay Back scheme had promised to attend to the railings adjacent to the Chitterne Brook.

Mr. Peters reported that a resident had complained that the grass verge opposite the Old Manse had been shaved too short.

Mrs Wyeth asked that Councillors Beagley and Thornton and all those involved with the Anzac Badge cleaning and lunch should be thanked for all their hard work and complimented them for a successful and enjoyable event.

15. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Village Events Diary.

The meeting closed at 9.30.p.m

Matters Outstanding.

Resiting of 30m.p.h. signs in Green Lane from the High Street junction to New Road/Green Lane junction. (284177)

Resiting of 30.m.p.h. signs Chitterne Road, New Road and High Street (284159, 284175, and 284179) Due to be resolved in 2011.

Rerouting heavy goods vehicles away from the bottom end of Chitterne Road. Highways Dept. attending.

Village Policy Limits Deferred until after consultation by Wiltshire Council in 2011

Major Mike Cotterill's Legacy. New Parish Council Notice Board. Awaiting new shop/post office building.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30p.m. Monday 9th August 2010, at the small hall of the Village Hall.