

# MINUTES OF THE CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th August 2008 AT 7.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

**In Attendance:** Mr.L. Hoareau, Clerk and Mr. & Mrs J.Stratton, members of the electorate.

## 1. Apologies.

Apologies received from Mr.Bartlett and Mrs Edmonds

## 2. Minutes of Meeting of 30th June 2008.

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

## 3. Open Forum.

Mr. Stratton referred to a recent incident in St. Mary's Churchyard involving his dog and apologised for any inconvenience caused. He also spoke about dogs fouling the path and asked that if there are any future incidents he would prefer to be told about it verbally rather than by formal letters. He informed the PC that he plans to apply for permission for a new access to his yard for delivery vehicles.

## 4. Matters Arising.

### 1) Unauthorised Barn, Chitterne Road.

Ongoing.

### 2) Road Safety Measures, Green Lane/New Road.

Speed limit Green Lane (284177). Resiting 30m.p.h. signs High Street (284159). Resiting 30m.p.h signs Chitterne Road (284175). Speed restrictions, New Road (284179). Highways to expedite.

### 3) Quinton Place AA Signs.

Signs have been removed.

### 4) Slow Sign, Punch Bowl Farm.

Highways attending.

### 5) Playful Ideas

Application progressing.

### 6) Private Road Sign Green Lane.

Highways to attend.

### 7) Public Path Sign, Green Lane.

Pathways Officer attending, probably not before February 2009.

### 8) Salisbury Direction Sign.

New sign in place.

### 9) Planning Contravention Notices.

PC has been notified that the appeal date for planning application for 8 Quinton Place has been set for Wednesday 27th August 2008. PC to attend. Chairman and Clerk attending.

### 10) Security Lighting, Cherry Orchard.

Selwood Housing has since replied, inviting the residents to apply individually. There may be cost implications.

### 11) Charity Pass, Warminster Tip.

Awaiting reply.

(Note: All three applicants have now received their passes.)

### 12) Proposed Plans for Dispensaries.

A White Paper is being processed.

### 13) Reduction of Mobile Library Service.

Awaiting reply.

### 14) Fun in the Sun.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Brayne for her help with the scheme.

### 15) New Houses Cherry Orchard.

It has been confirmed that the existing sewerage treatment plant will have to be upgraded as a condition for the new build or a separate plant be installed for the new houses. Agreed that the Chairman will advise residents on this matter.

### 16) Complaints ref Black Labrador Dog.

Item 3 above, Open Forum, refers.

## 5) Financial Report.

### Income

VAT Rebate.....£48.22

### Expenditure (Since last meeting)

Mrs Wyeth (Picture framing ref. Kate Forbes' present).....£37.80 (C'que no.410)

Mrs Wyeth (Badge cleaning lunch food).....£70.78 ( " 411)

L.Hoareau (Bouquet for Mrs Kerry Edwards ref painting for Kate Forbes).....£17.49 ( " 412)

Total.....£126.07

Total Income Available to Spend.....£6996.37  
Expenditure to date.....£2851.31  
Balance.....£4145.06  
Balance in Bank (+£2500)..... £6645.06

**6. Planning Applications**

5, New Road. Two storey extension & internal alterations, revised plans.....No objections.  
Central Garage, High Street.Complaints had been received regarding the untidy state of the site and apparent failure to comply with Building Regulations as well as encroachment onto the highway and village hall land.Chairman had instituted an Enforcement Notice to have the site attended to.Agreed that PC should write to Planning)  
(Note.The site has since been attended to in accordance with regulations)  
Veterinary Surgery, New Road.....Consent.

**7) Items of Correspondence.**

**Letters of Thanks**

Received from:-  
St. Mary's Church, St. Peter's Church, Bobby Van Trust, and Mrs Kerry Edwards.

**Parish Liaison Group/Provision of Local Services.**

Invitations from Mary Cullen and Richard Munro, Project Managers,to participate in the proposed initiatives,as part of the unitary council implementation programme. PC declined.

**Electoral Review Recommendations.**

Following consultations Parish and Town Council elections are to remain deferred until 2013.

**Stopping Up High Street.**

Order received for work to start on the stopping up of the footway near to the Woolstore Theatre in connection with alterations to the building.

**8) Matters to Report**

**Kate Forbes' Lunch**

Mrs Wyeth reported that arrangements for the lunch were in hand. Approximately 90 people had been invited at Kate's request.

**Bike Racks.**

Mrs Wyeth informed that the County Council had approved the bike rack for the Surgery and the Council are prepared to provide racks for other locations (e.g. Village Hall, Garage) without costs of installation.

**Fly Tipping**

Complaint received that tipping was taking place near Ivy Cottages.Mrs Wyeth had reported it.

**Wiltshire Air Ambulance Trust**

Mrs Johnstone informed that the Shadow Board believes that Wiltshire's needs are being met met by the current collaboration with the Police and would like to see it continue, independently of the NHS, who supply the paramedics, paid for out of Appeal Funds.Assuming the Police wish to keep their helicopter and continue to receive a contribution from the public, the Board intends to press the NHS for a satisfactory resolution of the present situation

**9) Agenda Items for Next Meeting.**

None.

The meeting closed at 8.55p.m.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30p.m.Monday 22nd September 2008 at the small hall of the Village Hall.**







