

MINUTES OF THE CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2008 AT 7.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

In Attendance: Mr.L. Hoareau, Clerk.

1. Apologies.

Apologies received from Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Beagley

2. Minutes of Meeting of 11th August 2008.

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

3. Open Forum.

No member of the electorate in attendance.

4. Matters Arising.

1) Unauthorised Barn, Chitterne Road.

Ongoing. A further appeal has been lodged against a detail of the appeal process.

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) Slow Sign, Punch Bowl Farm.

Highways attending.

4) Playful Ideas

Grant application to the Lottery Fund has been refused. Other grant givers are being pursued.

5) Private Road Sign Green Lane.

The sign is owned by Kate Forbes and was originally placed there when the road was private. Highways to seek permission from Miss Forbes to remove it.

6) Public Path Sign, Green Lane.

Pathways Officer attending, probably not before February 2009.

7) Planning Contravention Notices.

Appeal by 8 Quinton Place now resolved. New garden room can be built within the residential curtilage. Incursion into agricultural land was refused.

8) Security Lighting, Cherry Orchard.

Selwood Housing has replied, inviting the residents to apply individually. There may be cost implications. PC to seek further clarification on behalf of the residents.

9) Proposed Plans for Dispensaries.

A White Paper is being processed. Correspondence has been received from our MP, Anrew Murrison and the PCT.

10) Reduction of Mobile Library Service.

Awaiting reply..

11) 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 to distribute advisory note to all Cherry Orchard residents.

12) Kate Forbes's Lunch.

Chairman reported a successful occasion, hosted by the PC, attended by 96 friends of Kate who was presented with a painting of her house by Kerry Edwards and several photo albums from a number of associations she had been involved with over the years. Letters of thanks have been received from Mr & Mrs Bremridge, Mrs Jane Collins, Mr & Mrs Marshall, Mr & Mrs Mears and Mr Houghton-Brown.

13) Wiltshire Air Ambulance Trust.

Mrs Johnstone reported that matters were in abeyance for the time being.

14) Fly Tipping, Ivy Cottages.

Clerk had reported again. Awaiting result.

5) Financial Report.

Income (Since last meeting)

Refund for table cover. (Mrs Brembridge).....£10.00

Expenditure (Since last meeting)

Mrs Wyeth (Refund for the purchase of food.ref Kate Forbes's lunch).....£193.64 (C'que no.413)

Mrs Read (Refund for the purchase of food ref Kate Forbes's lunch).....£17.33 (" 414)

RJ Print.....£10.26 (" 415)

Total.....£221.23

Total Income Available to Spend.....£7006.37

Expenditure to date.....£3072.23
Balance.....£3934.14
Balance in Bank (+ £2500)..... £6434.14

6. Planning Applications

12, Greenhill Place. Crown/trim horse chestnut tree.....No objections
Middle Farm House paddock. Build two storey detached dwelling.....No objections
83, High Street. Install new flue for stove..... No objections
60, High Street. First floor extension to rear of house..... No objections
East Farm. Construct new track from High Street, remove existing track.....No objections

7) Items of Correspondence.

Item 4 (12) above refers.

8) Matters to Report

Speed Limit, Green Lane.

Mr. Peters had received a complaint of speeding. More children are now using the lane which is without pavements. A speed limit is urgently required.This is an outstanding matter already reported and awaiting resolution. (Item 4(2) above refers)

Tree Pruning Green Lane.

Mr. Peters had received an enquiry for the trees in Green Lane to be pruned. PC noted that the trees in question are subject of a Tree Protection Order and an application to the WDC would be required.

Green Lane/New Road Visibility.

Mrs Johnstone reported poor visibility of oncoming traffic at this junction,due to overgrowth of vegetation. Highways to attend.

Visit of Cranborne Chase.

Mrs Wyeth informed that the village had recently been visited by representatives of Cranborne Chase as part of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and they had been very impressed with aspects of Codford.The Chase would be happy to support planning issues whenever appropriate.

9) Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

None.

The meeting closed at 9.10.p.m.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30p.m.Monday 3rd November 2008 at the small hall of the Village Hall.

