

MINUTES OF THE CODFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5th January 2009 AT 7.30.p.m IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

In Attendance: Cllr. Andrew Davis and Mr. L. Hoareau, Clerk.

1. Apologies. None

2. Minutes of the Meeting of 15th December 2008.

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

3. Open Forum.

None

4. Matters Arising.

1) Visit to Soundpost.

Suitable dates to be submitted to Clerk.

2) Unauthorised Barn, Chitterne Road.

Public Enquiry to be held on 1.4.09 at WWDC Office, Trowbridge.

3) 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.

Resiting 30m.p.h. signs High Street (284159). Resiting 30m.p.h signs Chitterne Road (284175). Speed restrictions, New Road (284179). A review is being undertaken and results will be disseminated early in 2009.

4) Public Path Sign, Green Lane.

Pathways Officer attending, probably not before February 2009.

5) Planning Contravention Notices.

Further development awaited.

6) Damaged New Road Sign.

Reported and awaiting repair.

7) Bench Seat Broadleaze Bus Stop.

Awaiting reply to PC's letter.

8) Grips, Chitterne Road.

Reported.

5. Planning Applications

Manor House. Metal railings to side wall.....Refusal

7, Greenhill Place, New conservatory to rear.....Permission

6. Items of Correspondence.

St. Mary's Churchyard.

Request received for financial assistance towards the cost of mowing St. Mary's Churchyard, following the takeover of the maintenance of the war graves by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. After a lengthy discussion the PC agreed to increase the Council's annual grant by £275.00 to £350.00, as a short term solution for this year, and that further research should be undertaken by St. Mary's for long term funding, independent of the PC.

7. Matters to Report.

Codford Surgery News

Cllr. Brayne had received a request from the Surgery to publish its newsletter on the Codford PC website. It was agreed that the Surgery should forward items to Cllr. Brayne who will upload the data onto the website.

Warminster Area Board.

Cllr. Davis reported that the next Board meeting was due to be held on 13th January and that it would be of interest for the PC to attend with regard to a community transport proposal and also an assessment for disabled access for villages. Cllr. Beagley agreed to attend..

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

None.

The meeting closed at 8.25.p.m.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30p.m. Monday 23rd February 2009 at the small hall of the Village Hall.

