

**MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2005 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr R Russell (Chairman), Cllr A Brewer, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr Manuel, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr C Harriss, Cllr S Dullaway and Cllr R Peacocke

Also Present: Cllr D Crowhurst

**PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** None to report

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD** Cllr Peacocke, as a member of the public living in Hope Close, expressed concern at Magna's proposal to cut down trees to make way for a car park at the rear of Hope Close, fronting Warmwell Road. The Chairman, noting that this was Item 13 on the agenda, suggested that Council suspend prior to this item to allow representatives of Magna present join the debate. This was agreed.

**REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER** None in attendance

**REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS** Apologies were received from District Councillors D Smy and T Sealf. Cllr Crowhurst referring to the minutes of the Parish Council's February minutes reminded the Council that the problem of the dip in the link road has been a matter referred to many times to Highways and its perceived dangers pointed out. Cllr Crowhurst advised continued pressure to have this dealt with. Cllr Crowhurst reported that the complaint regarding spillage from recycling vehicles was being addressed. Cllr Crowhurst ended his verbal report stating that the County Council was still waiting for the result of the external survey regarding speed limits. Cllr Crowhurst's written report is attached to the main and library copy of these minutes.

**REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS** Apologies were received from Mr Thacker. Mrs Cartwright, Governor of Owermoigne School was not present.

**THE MEETING**

**ITEM 1 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Cllr Brewer – Nominated Cllr Stenning, seconded Cllr Dullaway  
Cllr Chubb nominated and declined to stand.

**Elected Cllr Brewer**

**ITEM 2 SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE** Documentation not available.

**ITEM 3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies were received from Cllr T Connor.

**ITEM 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Cllr Peacocke declared a non pecuniary, prejudicial interest in Item 13; Cllr Brewer declared a non pecuniary, prejudicial interest in Item 15 and would not vote on those items.

**ITEM 5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2005)** The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

**ITEM 6 MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising.

**ITEM 7 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** Cllr Russell reported that he had been in contact with Pc Withers and Inspector Fry regarding acts of vandalism and vehicle crime. It was felt that the police were slow in taking actions against perpetrators of these crimes. It was accepted that Magna housing officers and the police are aware.

**ITEM 8 CORRESPONDENCE** None to report.

**ITEM 9 TO RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT BY RACHELLE SMITH DCA (COPY ATTACHED)** Cllr Dullaway asked what the term 'commissioned' referred to in the report in its relation to Starz as it had been previously reported that DCA do not work with commercial enterprises. The Clerk was instructed to clarify this point with DCA.

**ITEM 10 ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS – COPY ATTACHED** Noted

**ITEM 11 CONSIDER DONATION TO WRVS** It was proposed by Cllr Chubb, seconded by Cllr Peacocke that this request is denied.

AGREED

**ITEM 12 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT CREATIVE SOLUTIONS SEMINAR – DETAILS ATTACHED**

Attendance not required.

*MEETING SUSPENDED – PROPOSED Cllr RUSSELL, SECONDED Cllr BREWER* *AGREED*

**ITEM 13 CONSIDER CHANGES TO CAR PARK AND FELLING OF TREES AT HOPE CLOSE – COPY LETTER ATTACHED – Cllr PEACOCKE** Cllr Peacocke introduced this item stating that he felt the trees were an asset and other areas could be considered for parking without the need to cut down these trees. Cllr Russell stated that in all ten trees were noted for disposal with seven of these were in a poor condition. He suggested that the other three trees, horse chestnuts should remain. Mr Martindale for Magna informed those present that a survey had been carried out amongst the Magna residents in the area concluding that 13 residents were in favour on a car park and three were against. Ruth Ashdown, for Magna, said tenants had previously complained that the present car parking area is felt to be unsafe and dark. Magna wish to clear this area completely and by removing the trees would provide extra light and generally ‘open up’ the area. She also stated that the trees would be replaced with Mountain Ash and Maple. Cllr Peacocke reiterated his wish that the trees remain stating that these objections were made by him as a resident not as a Councillor. Cllr Chubb asked what lighting Magna were using in the area of the car parks. Ruth Ashdown replied that initially it was not in the plan to install lighting until an assessment had been done after the trees were removed.

It was agreed that the Council would support Magna in this proposal. *AGREED*

**ITEM 14 CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION 21 MOUNT SKIPPET WAY** The Council agreed to object to this application on the grounds of over development. Proposed Cllr Chubb, seconded Cllr Dullaway. Cllr Russell abstained.

*AGREED*

**ITEM 15 CONSIDER LETTER IN THE MATTER OF HEATING AT THE VILLAGE HALL BROUGHT FORWARD FROM AMENITIES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHETHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE JUSTIFIABLE UNDER LGA SECT 137** Cllr Brewer explained the difficulties experienced in heating the Village Hall and that a new heating system would have to be installed or the wall insulated. An application for funds from the Landfill Tax has been put in place but 10% of the grant would need to be found and match funding would be required in the amount of approximately £2400.00. Cllr Harriss suggested contacting the organisations using the hall for donations Cllr Russell proposed underwriting any shortfall following these requests. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Stenning. This was agreed in principle and deferred until the next full council meetings where donations received can be reported.

*PENDING*

**ITEM 16 CONSIDER MATTER OF GRANTS PENDING FOR TEENAGE SHELTERS AND CRICKET SQUARE (VIRADOR REQUESTING 10% DEPOSIT OR CANCELLATION OF GRANT)** The Council agreed that as they had received many objections to the siting of the shelter they had deferred the purchase. It was proposed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Brewer and agreed that the grant for the teenage shelter be returned to be used elsewhere. It was proposed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Peacocke and agreed that the cricket square proceeds.

*AGREED/ACTION CLERK*

**ITEM 17 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2005 AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES.**

- a. AMENITIES - Page 335-336 The Minutes of the Amenities Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005 were presented by Cllr Stenning and duly accepted.
- b. PLANNING - Page 210 The Minutes of the Planning Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005 were presented by Cllr Chubb and duly accepted.
- c. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - Page 132 The Minutes of the Finance & Administration Committee 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005 were presented by Cllr Peacocke and duly accepted

**ITEM 18 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR PREVIOUS MONTH AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE TO DATE.** Income and Expenditure for the previous month was noted and agreed as follows:

	Received	Paid
Hurst Football Club Rental	155.80	
Inland Revenue PAYE		176.61
Salary Clerk		709.79
Insurance Claim Spring Pony	455.25	
Interest		0.35
Wessex Water		70.06
British Gas		195.72
Southern Electric		46.34
DiJon Services		101.05
Viking (Amenities)		61.11
Dorset Mobility		10.95
S Manuel		80.00
S Manuel		500.00
Viking Stationery		58.62
Cllrs Expenses		30.00
Clerk (Expenses/Home Office)		149.80
Rental Meeting Venues		150.00

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**ITEM 19 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS** Non to report.

**ITEM 20 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING (28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2005) THIS MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY THE PARISH MEETING** Confirmed

**ITEM 21 TO APPROVE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 TO CONSIDER PERSONNEL MATTERS AND TENDERS**

AGREED

**ITEM 22 PERSONNEL MATTERS** To comply with regulations it was agreed that Parish Council employees will be subject to a statutory police check as advised by DAPTC

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.07pm

Signed ..... (Chairman) ..... 2005

**SIGNED**

# THESE MINUTES

**MUGA WORKING PARTY**

Agenda:

Item 1 Consider tenders received and matters arising.

Item 2 To consider extension of reporting period. (Request received for 8<sup>th</sup> April extension)

Item 3 Consider usage/availability of MUGA and way ahead to consult with residents

Item 4 Consider date of further meeting with Sarah Hawthorne WDDC to consider further part funding if required.

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