

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2009 IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD, CROSSWAYS AT 8PM

Present: Cllr Joyce Rhodes (Chairman), Cllr Andrew Brewer (Vice Chairman), Cllr Dave Harris, Cllr Valerie Bache, Cllr Abi Scard, Cllr Ron Arnold and Cllr Barry Thomas

Also Present: Mrs Anne Jane (Chairman Allotment Society Crossways), Mrs Liz Callister (Secretary ASC) and members ASC

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD Cllr Arnold expressed he has had concerns; whilst being fully aware that the allotments are an entitlement and acknowledging that nobody wishes to stop these allotments going ahead. Cllr Arnold said matters of concern to the immediate neighbours of the site, Mr & Mrs Mountford and these needed to be addressed namely the water pipes, noise from radios, and the road junction stating that the Council has a duty of care towards all residents. It was noted that the Council had written to Highways at DCC and they have confirmed that there is no additional danger at the junction in question. This questioned has been answered satisfactorily. In the matter of the water mains the ASC has received assurances from Wessex Water as noted during the full council meeting on the 26th March 2009. In the matter of radios it was agreed this will not be a major concern and will be covered by and policed by the ASC. In the matter of Bonfires it was noted that these will be controlled, in incinerators and again governed and policed by the Society. In the matter of defaulters abandoning their allotments and sheds the ASC confirmed that they will deal with these occurrences and have made plans to cover these items. Members of the Society stated that these issues had all been addressed and dealt with. Cllr Rhodes said when residents apply to join the ASC they will each be given an agreement to sign between them and the Society. Cllr Scard asked about the two houses at Higher Barn. Cllr Arnold reminded Cllr Scard that the residents have met with the Council and the Chair and Secretary ASC and many items of correspondence have been exchanged. Cllr Harris confirmed that Wessex Water have stated they will deal with any problems with water pipes Mrs Callister reaffirmed that matters of water pipes will be for Mr Mountford and Woodsford Farms (the landowner).

ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Connor, Cllr Stenning, Cllr Dave Smith and Cllr Mrs Smith

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllrs Thomas and Harris, declared personal interests they will discuss but not vote.

ITEM 3 TO AGREE TO THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL AND THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY OF CROSSWAYS.

Proposed by Cllr Brewer that this agreement is signed
Seconded Cllr Arnold

Vote: 5 for, 2 declarations

CARRIED

There being no other business the meeting closed.