

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN CROSSWAYS VILLAGE HALL AT 7PM ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH 2011

In the absence of the Chairman, Vice Chairman Terrie Connor chaired the meeting.

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS None to report.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

a. CLOSURE OF WOODSFORD FIELDS TO DOG WALKERS Members of the public spoke regarding the closure of Woodsford Fields and the emerging continued problems incurred by dog owners not picking up after their dogs. It was felt that the Parish Council was not doing enough to alleviate this problem and it was noted that a letter written to the Editor of the Bridge was not reproduced in its entirety. The Clerk noted that notices and requests owners to pick up after their dogs appeared on a regular basis. The matter of the letter in the Bridge was a matter for the Editor. The Council agreed to request further signs regarding dogs.

ACTION: CLERK

b. WARMWELL QUARRY CLOSURE Mr Bill Kendrick advised the Council that quarrying at the Warmwell Quarry is coming to an end and by 2016 will be finished and landscaped. Mr Kendrick reported that a buyer has declared an interest. Mr Kendrick asked that the Council consider speaking to the Quarry Owner with a view to taking over the land to develop as parkland. It was agreed to bring this matter to full council *(January 2012) to discuss further.

* POST MEETING NOTE: The Chairman to report

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER CPSO Vickie Hedges introduced CPSO Kathy Holmes who would be taking over from her as our Neighbourhood Police Officer. Kathy Holmes will work the East Dorchester area with eight hours designated for Crossways. Cllr Connor thanked Vickie for all her help and hard work on behalf of the residents of Crossways.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR Apologies were received from Cllr Crowhurst. Cllr Crowhurst's report was attached to the agenda for information.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS Apologies were received from District Councillor Seall and District Councillor Stein.

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Brewer due to work commitments. Proposed Cllr Bundy, seconded Cllr Allen and agreed these apologies were accepted.

AGREED

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no Declarations of Interest.

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION There were no Declarations of Predetermination.

ITEM 4 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 27th OCTOBER 2011
The minutes were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Bundy

AGREED

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.

ITEM 6 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Cllr Terrie reported the letter received from Dorset County Council reiterating that the Link Road between Dorchester could not be upgraded to a B road to allow salting/gritting during winter months. Councillors agreed to request a traffic survey and make further representation to DCC to have this road upgraded. The advice given by DCC to use the B3390 during icy conditions was felt to be unsuitable given the dangerous bend in Warmwell Village, it was felt that the B3390 from Crossways to Warmwell Roundabout was difficult compared with the less bendy Link Road. Consideration was given to the route to be taken by emergency vehicles and the extra time involved in the Broadmayne/Warmwell roundabout route. The Clerk was requested to write to DCC to request further consideration of the Parish Council's request for the Link Road to be re-classified.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION 1/D/11/001742 – 9 HURRICANE CLOSE – REMOVE CONSERVATORY AND ERECT EXTENSION The Council had no objections to these plans.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Allen

AGREED

ITEM 8 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE SPORTS FIELD AND RECREATION COMMITTEE DATED 15th NOVEMBER 2011 AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES AND TO AGREE ANY ITEM FOR EXPENDITURE REQUEST INCLUDED

Cllr Harris presented the Minutes of the SF&RC which were accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Connor

AGREED

ITEM 9 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE 27TH OCTOBER 2011 – 24TH NOVEMBER 2011

The following expenditure was noted and approved. Account balances were also noted.

	EXPENDITURE
	£
Clerk's Expenses	172.80
*Salary Clerk	
*HM Custom & Excise PAYE	
British Gas (Sports Pavilion)	221.40
SSE Electricity Pavilion	32.20
Viking Direct (Stationery)	36.66
Village Hall Rent	27.00
Loc Out Annual Service	162.00
Weyprint (Standing Orders)	58.25
*Litter Collector	

* These payments are not published to comply with the Data Protection Act.

ITEM 10 TO CONSIDER SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR ITEM 11 The Council agreed to suspend standing orders to allow for public questions.

ITEM 11 PRESENTATION OF PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT FOR THE YEAR 2012/13

CLLR STENNING (VICE CHAIRMAN (FINANCE)) Mr Kendrick noted the play area considerations and complimented the Council of the Play Areas. Cllr Stenning presented the precept proposal to Councillors.

ITEM 12 ACCEPT PRECEPT AND BUDGET FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL YEAR 2012/2013

The budget for the financial year 2012 to 2013 was noted and accepted by the Council. A copy of the budget is attached at Annex A to these minutes.

Proposed: Cllr Stenning, seconded Cllr Thomas

AGREED

ITEM 13 RECEIVE ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION – TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE SITE ALLOCATIONS JOINT DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT. CONSIDER CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES This matter deferred to the January meeting.

ITEM 14 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION Cllr Bundy advised that he and Cllr Harris had attended a Councillors Update Seminar on November 16th. A copy of Cllr Bundy's notes on this meeting (agreed with Cllr Harris) is attached at Annex B to these minutes. The topics contained are Localism Act, Code of Conduct, Planning Matters and Broadband issues. Cllr Bundy informed Councillors that Hilary Jordan, Head of Planning WDDC had agreed to meet with Councillors to discuss planning matters pertaining to Crossways. The Clerk was requested to arrange this meeting.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 15 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING 26TH JANUARY 2012 The Chairman confirmed the date of the next meeting, Councillors agreed delegated powers to the Chairman.

Signed (Chairman) 2012