

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY JUNE 24TH 2004 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr R Russell (Chairman) Cllr S Bryant (Vice Chairman), Cllr R Peacocke, Cllr Dullaway, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr E Stenning Cllr J Manuel, Cllr Brewer, Cllr Connor and Cllr L Crowe

Also Present: District Cllr D Smy

PRIOR TO THE MEETING

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS None to report.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD (NOT EXCEEDING 30 MINUTES) None requested.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER The Community Police Officer was not present.

REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS Apologies were received from County Councillor D Crowhurst and District Councillor Seall

Cllr Smy reported that the planning for the new school at Crossways had been submitted and it was noted that the Parish Council submitted no objections. Cllr Smy also confirmed that the proposal to site the Church adjoining the School will not be carried forward as the land donated was for education purposes only and this notation on the original agreements will not be changed or amended.

Cllr Brewer questioned Cllr Smy, in his capacity as a member of the Parish Plan Steering Group, asking why the provision of a public toilet in Crossways was on its 'wish list' when it is acknowledged that the District Council were closing five public toilets as they were felt to be financially expendable.

REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS None available.

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE None to report.

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

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING There were no Matters Arising.

ITEM 5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT The Chairman had nothing further to add to the agenda.

ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Mrs Bache, copy attached to main and library copy of these minutes, with a request that it be read in full at the meeting. It was agreed that as there were no members of the public present and a copy of the letter was distributed to all Councillors and Cllr Smy there was no requirement for this letter to be read verbatim.

ITEM 7 TO AGREE TO PAY 10% OF COST OF TEENAGE SHELTERS IF FUNDING AGREED AND TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE SITES (TWO) TO PLACE SHELTERS IN VIEW OF COMMENTS MADE AT MEETING WITH INSPECTOR FRY, CLLR RUSSELL AND CLLR SMY ON TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2004. (COPIES SUPPLIED AT AGM, 27TH MAY) It was proposed by Cllr Russell, seconded by Cllr Bryant and agreed that the shelters, subject to available grant funding, would be placed one adjoining Pauls Way Play Area and one at the entrance to the sports field in Dick O' Th' Banks Road. It was further proposed by Cllr Chubb, seconded by Cllr Bryant and agreed that 10% match funding would be supplied by the Council to a maximum of £1,500.00

RESOLVED/ACTION CLERK

ITEM 8 CONSIDER ANY FURTHER REPRESENTATION AND ATTENDANCE AT THE ENQUIRY IN THE MATTER OF PLANNING APPLICATION 1E/03/002314 HEATHFIELD, 6 WARMWELL ROAD IN VIEW OF THE APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78, TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (THIS ITEM WAS DEFERRED FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING) Cllr Chubb supplied all Councillors with a copy of the proposed objections and read through the document. It date of the appeal was noted as 18th January 2005, Cllr Chubb was asked to attend. It was proposed by Cllr Brewer, seconded by Cllr Peacocke and agreed by all Councillors that the appeal document should be forwarded to the Appeals Panel. Concern was raised about the integrity of two letters written in support of this application and the Council agreed to raise these issues with the relevant authorities.

RESOLVED/ACTION CLERK

ITEM 9 TO RECEIVE REPORTS, ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE AMENITIES, PLANNING AND FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Subject to notation on the General Agenda of all Committees that Cllr Russell's apologies were given and not reported the Minutes of the Committees were accepted as below:

- a. AMENITIES – Pages 321-322 of the Amenities Committee (June 7th 2004) were presented by Cllr Stenning and duly accepted.
- b. PLANNING – Pages 201-202 of the Planning Committee (June 7th 2004) were presented by Cllr Chubb and duly accepted.
- c. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - Page 124 of the Finance and Administration Committee (June 7th 2004) was presented by Cllr Bryant and duly accepted.

ITEM 10 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE

The following items of Income and Expenditure were noted and approved for the previous month:

	Income £	Expenditure £
Expenses Clerk		125.26
Salary Clerk		709.59
Transfer	(1500.00)	
Inland Revenue PAYE		176.71

Swift Signs		235.00
Litter Collector		90.00
Rates (June)		71.00
DCC Grass Gutting Agency	1101.00	
Debit Interest		0.27
Interest	0.20	
S Manuel Grass Cutting		472.00

Proposed Cllr Chubb, seconded Cllr Brewer

APPROVED

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS

a. It was confirmed that the date of the 1st meeting of the working party set up to action the provision of a MUGA, (Multi Use Games Area), subject to grant and matched funding was Monday 28th June.

b. Cllr Chubb referred to a notice in the previous evenings Echo regarding further application for landfill. Cllr Chubb referred to last year’s meeting with Virador Officers at which promises were made that further landfill would not be needed and the area now in question would be landscaped. It was agreed that this matter would be placed on the Planning Committee meeting, July 12th, for objections to be collated and approved. Cllr Chubb also noted that complaints had been received regarding odours.

c. Cllr Russell asked that the Council make full use of landfill grants and confirmed that it had been discussed at the MUGA meeting to consider an extension to the Sports Pavilion. The Clerk was instructed to contact, in the first instance, Steven Slade, the architect responsible for the original plans for the pavilion.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 12 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING It was noted that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd July 2004 (not 29th as originally agreed).

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) 2004