

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2005 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr R Russell (Chairman), Cllr A Brewer, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr Manuel and Cllr R Peacocke

Also Present: District Councillor D Smy and PC J Withers

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS The Clerk reported that following representation by the Parish Council BT Payphones have agreed to leave the public phone box in Pauls Way in situ.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD There were no members of the public present at the commencement of this agenda item.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER PC Withers advised those present that the speed camera placed on the B3390 through the Village had caught six speeding motorists. It was noted that the Parish Council was still waiting for the results of the survey undertaken by an agency on behalf of Dorset County Council. PC Withers further reported that things were generally quiet and that he had attended the Youth Club.

REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS Apologies were received from Cllr Crowhurst.

- a. Cllr Seall's report is attached at Annex A to the mail and library copy of these minutes.
- b. Cllr Smy informed the Council that West Dorset District Council will be setting a precept with an increase of 4.7% over the previous year; the increase due to a deficiency in the pension fund which the District Council has opted to make up over a period of 12 years rather than 20. Cllr Smy also informed the meeting that the Licensing Act was now in forces and that now the District Council will be responsible to issuing liquor and public entertainment licences. The initiative to remove abandoned cars has seen the removal of 100 cars. Cllr Russell expressed his disappointment in the District Council's precept increase stating that they had set the highest increase in the County.

REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS Apologies were received from Mr Thacker, Governor Broadmayne School. The Clerk was tasked to enquire about the continued absence of the Governor from Owermoigne School. Proposed Cllr Russell, seconded Cllr Brewer.

ACTION: CLERK

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Harriss, Cllr Crowe, and Cllr Chubb

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Stenning declared a personal prejudicial interest in Item 10 stating that she lived in Oaklands Park adjacent to Warmwell Quarry.

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (27TH JANUARY 2005) 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 (to include update of MUGA planning meeting)

a. Cllr Russell reported that he had received complaints that the kerb-side recycling lorries were dropping items causing a litter problem.

b. **MUGA** Cllr Russell reported that a meeting had taken place with a planning officer from WDDC to discuss planning issues concerned with the proposed MUGA. The planning officer advised that members of the public, especially those living near the MUGA, are fully informed of the proposals. Cllr Russell suggested that this is done and proposed a leaflet drop or an insert in the Bridge Magazine. It was confirmed that the proposed measurements of the MUGA would be 35mtrs x 40mtrs. The Council will need to discuss and agree how this facility will be run. Cllr Dullaway suggested that this matter is put to the residents for consultation again via the Bridge Magazine.

c. Cllr Russell informed the meeting that Crossways Parish Council's name had been added to the posters displayed to inform of a public protest meeting, held on 23rd February, against the MBT Incinerator to be installed at Winfrith. The Clerk was instructed to inform those concerned that the Parish Council was not consulted regarding this protest meeting and its name therefore should not be noted as a publishing partner.

ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE Non to report.

ITEM 7 TO RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT BY RACHELLE SMITH DCA The reported was received and noted. Cllr Russell asked if the comments made following the previous full council meeting. The Clerk confirmed they were.

ITEM 8 SEEK VOLUNTEERS TO UNDERTAKE PRESENTATION FOR BEST COMMUNITY VILLAGE COMPETITION Cllr Brewer offered to undertake this presentation time allowing. The Clerk was asked for forward to Cllr Brewer the closing date for the competition.

ACTION: CLERK/CLLR BREWER

ITEM 9 AGREE ATTENDANCE AT ‘SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS’ SEMINAR FERNDOWN FRIDAY 11TH MARCH Cllr Dullaway offered to attend time allowing. The Clerk was instructed to forward details to Cllr Dullaway.

ACTION: CLERK/CLLR DULLAWAY

ITEM 10 CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION INSTALLATION OF SOIL BLENDING FACILITY, WARMWELL QUARRY Cllr Russell read out the report by Cllr Chubb, Chairman Planning, who was unable to attend full council.

“I have looked at the application and can see no grounds for objection. It will mean a further 30 vehicle movements a day via the northern entrance (near the Garden Centre). I note that within the application it mentions the start up of the composting facility on the same site. Assuming the waste site closed, the net change in traffic movements is likely to be minimal. This may be a good time to attack DECK Highways people regarding the northern access to Warmwell Pit. Crossways Parish Council could recommend refusal of this application until such time as Highways have realigned the road by the Garden Centre to remove the lethal dip between there and the pit access. Our residents have asked for this and its only time before a serious accident occurs”.

It proposed by Cllr Brewer and seconded by Cllr Stenning that the Council agree with the comments of the Chairman of Planning.

AGREED/ACTION CLERK

ITEM 11 CONSIDER LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR MARK ELLIS The contents of Mr Ellis’s letter was noted.

ITEM 12 CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS AWARD 2005 Noted.

ITEM 13 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES FEBRUARY 7TH 2005 AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

- a. AMENITIES - Page 333-334 The Minutes of the Amenities Committee dated 7th February 2005 were presented by Cllr Stenning and duly accepted.
- b. PLANNING - Page 208-209 The Minutes of the Planning Committee dated 7th February 2005 were presented by Cllr Russell and duly accepted.
- c. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - Page 131 The Minutes of the Finance & Administration Committee 7th February 2005 were present by Cllr Peacocke and duly accepted

ITEM 14 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR PREVIOUS MONTH AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE TO DATE Expenditure for the previous month was noted and approved as follows: (inclusive of VAT)

	Income £	Expenditure £
Payment Litter Collector		79.42
Wickstead Leisure Spring Pony		623.05
Clerk Salary		709.69
Inland Revenue		176.71
Cleaner Pavilion		18.98
Football Clubs Rent	31.16	
Hire Pavilion	15.00	
Vat Refund	316.68	
Dorset County Council		
Grass Cutting Agency	2179.66	
Interest	.29	
British Telecommunication		87.93
Loc Out		246.75

AGREED

ITEM 15 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS It was with deep regret that the Chairman reported the death of Mr Royston Benson.

ITEM 16 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING (31ST MARCH 2005) Confirmed.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) March 2005