

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2006 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr R Russell (Chairman), Cllr Brewer, Cllr Chubb, Cllr Manuel, Cllr Peacocke, Cllr Connor and Cllr Round

Also Present: County Councillor D Crowhurst and District Councillor D Smy.

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS There were no public information announcements.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD Members of the public expressed concern about the planning application for the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and the lack of information and communication to residents regarding the proposed MUGA. Cllr Russell noted that the matter and expressed need for a MUGA dated back to the Millennium Aid Document, a Parish Council survey and more recently the Parish Plan all of which placed a MUGA as a priority need for the Village. The proposed position of the MUGA was questioned and Cllr Chubb stated the reasons for its proposed position these being security for users, it was considered that the north end of the sports field is too isolated creating an area open to vandalism and a feeling of insecurity by its users. It was further noted that the facility needed to be close to the pavilion and store for equipment storage and electrical power. Residents were reminded that the floodlights would not be on after 10pm and only operated by bona fide clubs issued with meter keys on a controlled booking basis.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER The Community police officer was not available.

REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS Mrs Cartwright, School Governor Owermoigne School showed pictures of the new school and reported that she expected it to be open at Easter. Mrs Cartwright also reported that the staff positions for the Breakfast and After School Clubs had been advertised. The School has 94 on the roll.

REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS Apologies were received from Cllr Crowhurst (Cllr Crowhurst's report was forwarded and is attached to the Library and main copy of these minutes. Cllr Seall. Cllr Smy reported that the West Dorset District Council had set its part of the Council Tax an increase on the previous year of 2.5%. Cllr Smy informed the meeting that the Nordcat 'Dial-a-bus' service had got off to a shaky start but he was optimistic for improvement. Cllr Smy further reported on the proposed pedestrianisation of High West Street in Dorchester and his opposition to the proposal and the proposed Charles Street development stating that he hoped the parking revenue from the scheme would come to WDDC and there would be no repeat to the now defunct consultation exercise culminating in a loss of £250,000.

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllr Stenning, Cllr Dullaway, Cllr Harriss and Cllr Bradley.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Andrew Brewer and Cllr Caroline Round declared a prejudicial interest in Item 7 and declared they would not vote on this item.

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION No items of predetermination were declared.

ITEM 4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.

ITEM 6 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- a. Sports Field Cllr Russell reported that a report on the sports field had been undertaken by a Total Turf Solutions and the findings will be forwarded.
- b. MUGA The Council has been informed that the application would go to Committee on February 16th.
- c. VILLAGE FETE Cllr Russell reported that the first Village Fete meeting took place on the 11th January and a date, 6th August 2006, agreed for the fete. The next committee meeting will take place on February 7th.
- d. TRAFFIC CALMING DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD The public consultation day for the traffic calming was noted at 8th February from 8.30am to 7.30pm.
- e. COMBE WAY Cllr Russell reported that there is Section 106 monies in the sum of £2050 to be made available as a result of the development in Combe Way.

CLlr Russell ended his report by informing those present that the following items have been reported to the Clerk and will be reported or have been reported for action (a) Road signs stolen from the Five Ways Junction, (b) Foliage cut back at the Bingham Rd/Dick o' th Banks junction and (c) the dangerous condition of the road at the B3390/Link Road junction.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 CONSIDER APPLICATION No 1/E/2006/0008 AMEND CONDITION No 2 ON PLANNING CONSENT 1/E/2003/1240 TO EXTEND LIFE OF THE SITE UNTIL 31ST DECEMBER 2007 – REDBRIDGE ROAD LANDFILL SITE, REDBRIDGE ROAD, CROSSWAYS, DORCHESTER, DORSET Following discussion it was agreed but a unanimous vote of the five Councillors eligible to vote that this application would be agreed subject to the following conditions:

- a. The opening hours are strictly adhered to.
- b. This extension does not lead to a further extension request and this license is not extended beyond December 2007.
- c. That particular attention is given to road cleaning.

AGREED/ACTION CLERK

ITEM 8 CONSIDER INVITATION TO WEST DORSET REGIONAL PUBLIC MEETING – SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL AT BRIDPORT ON FEBRUARY 2ND AT 7.30 The Chairman asked that Councillors attend if possible.

ITEM 9 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES 9TH JANUARY 2006 AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

- a. AMENITIES – Page 349-350 The Minutes of the Amenities Committee dated 9th January 2006 were presented by CLlr Russell and duly accepted.
- b. PLANNING – Page 219 The Minutes of the Planning Committee dated 9th January 2006 were presented by CLlr Chubb and duly accepted.
- c. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – Page 140 The Minutes of the Finance & Administration Committee dated 9th January 2006 were presented by CLlr Brewer and duly accepted.

ITEM 10 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH 24TH NOVEMBER 2005 – 26TH JANUARY 2006

The following items of income and expenditure were reported and agreed: Proposed CLlr Round, seconded CLlr Peacocke

	Income £	Expenditure £
Dorset County Council (Grass Cutting)	1210.17	
Salary Clerk		714.67
Inland Revenue (PAYE)		174.31
Rates Pavilion		61.00
Interest	0.22	
Charges		16.00
Litter Collector		120.35
Interest	0.30	
Salary Clerk		714.69
Inland Revenue		174.29
Century 21 Photocopier Lease		105.75
Information Commissioner DATA Protection		35.00
Express Glass		103.25
Hardy Tree Surgeons		164.50
Petty Cash		200.00
Rates Pavilion		61.00
Compensation Notice Board	25.00	
VAT Refund	272.90	
SLCC Membership		108.00
British Gas		45.36
Expenses Clerk Home as Office/Mileage		197.80

ITEM 11 ANY LATE URGENT BUSINESS

a. Cllr Brewer reported that the Village Hall would be used on Sunday 19th February as part of a Civil Emergency exercise.

b. Cllr Peacocke reported that a fence was protruding on the Council land in Bingham's Way. The Clerk was asked to deal.

ACTION: CLERK

c. Cllr Peacocke reported on attending a Crime Prevention Meeting in Dorchester. His report is attached to the main and library copy of these minutes.

ITEM 12 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING (THURSDAY 23TH FEBRUARY 2006) Confirmed.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Signed (Chairman) 2006

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