

**MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr R Russell (Chairman), Cllr A Brewer, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr E Stenning, Cllr R Peacocke, Cllr T Connor, Cllr C Round and Cllr S Bradley

Also present: District Councillor Seall and members of the public.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** None to report.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD** Mr Smith of Egdon Glen argued against the planned Multi Use Games Area requesting answers to the Bridge article where it reported Cllr Chubb's case for the MUGA to the WDDC Planning Committee. Cllr Russell explained to Mr Smith that the plans for the MUGA had been well documented during the preceding 4 years some 16 times in the Parish Magazine, the Bridge and an undetermined number of times in the Parish Council Minutes. The MUGA is being provided following two surveys of residents by the Parish Council which showed the MUGA as being a top priority on the 'wish list'. The Parish Council is working to supply this facility in response to the Strategy for Sports in West Dorset 2000 – 2010 which defines Crossways as a Sport Action Zone making particular note of the provision of a MUGA. A MUGA is also mentioned as part of the action plan, in the more recently produced Parish Plan, a plan sponsored by West Dorset District Council and Dorset Community Action. The Parish Plan Committee surveyed every house in the Village during 2005. Mr Smith asked why the MUGA could not be put on the field adjacent to the Youth Club and was informed that this land did not belong to the Parish Council but belonged to Dorset County Council.

**REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER** Police Officer not available.

**REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS** Apologies were received from Cllr Crowhurst and Cllr Smy. Councillor Seall's report is attached to the main and library copy of these minutes.

**REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS** Mrs Cartwright, Governor Owermoigne School reported that the children and teachers were all looking forward to moving to the new school in Crossways and looking forward to choosing some of the décor for the new school. The school continues to do well and is thriving.

**THE MEETING**

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies were received from Cllr Manuel, Cllr Harriss and Cllr Dullaway.

**ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** No declarations of interest were made.

**ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION** No declarations of predetermination were received.

**ITEM 4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2006** The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

**ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising.

**ITEM 6 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

a. **FOOTBALL FIELD** Cllr Russell reported that he and Cllr Chubb had met with John Pierson, the contractor responsible for the football fields works. Councillors were supplied with a copy of the meeting notes and Cllr Russell asked for approval for the part payment of the remedial works as noted in the report. Cllr Chubb proposed this payment be authorised, Cllr Brewer seconded this proposal and all Councillors showed in favour.

AGREED

b. **COUNCILLOR BRADBURY** Cllr Russell reported with regret that Cllr Bradbury had given her notice of intent to leave the Council in July due to her impending move to Australia.

c. **RACHELLE SMITH** The final report from Rachele Smith Community worker is attached at Annex B to the main and library copy of these minutes.

d. **ROUTE TO SCHOOL** Cllr Russell requested suspension of standing orders to allow Helen Boyce, Head Teacher, Owermoigne School to report.

AGREED

i. Helen reported that a meeting had taken place between representatives of Betterment Properties, Dorset County Council, Architects, Salisbury Diocese and R G Spillers to discuss how children will access the school when it opens. Helen expressed concern that Betterment Properties feel the access road should not be opened to pedestrians and that children should access the site by walking through the pedestrian access from Dick o' th' Banks Road and that parents wishing to drive their children to school may park in Dick o' th' Banks Road and walk their children to school.

ii. The Parish Council supported the Head Teacher's concern and agreed that Betterment should be asked to supply safe and viable vehicular and pedestrian access through the new development and along the designated school road. It was proposed by Cllr Brewer, seconded by Cllr Chubb and agreed that a meeting is arranged to discuss this problem, and a solution, with Betterment Properties. It was noted that the Clerk would be on leave following the meeting and Cllr Brewer agreed to arrange.

MEETING RESUMED

ACTION: CLLR BREWER

**ITEM 7 REPORT MEETING WITH CONTRACTOR, UPDATE REMEDIAL WORKS AND MAINTENANCE TO SPORTS FIELD AND AGREE COSTINGS** This item was discussed and agreed within the Chairman’s report (Item 6a)

RESOLVED

**ITEM 8 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT B3390 ROUTE STRATEGY MEETING MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
The Clerk agreed to attend. Cllr Russell agreed to attend subject no prior engagements.

**ITEM 9 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET AND POOLE MINERALS CORE STRATEGY STAKEHOLDER MEETING** No Councillors were available to attend.

**ITEM 10 REPORT MULTI USE GAMES AREA (CLLR CHUBB)** Cllr Chubb reported that planning permission had been granted for the Multi Use Games Area and the Council will be now proceeding, subject to funding, to get the MUGA installed.

**ITEM 11 REPORT PLANNING APPLICATIONS GRANTED TO INCLUDE REDBRIDGE ROAD LANDFILL SITE** Cllr Chubb reported that the extension to the landfill at Redbridge Pit has been granted until December 2007. Cllr Chubb also reported that permission had been granted to site basis for 10 further caravans at Warmwell Caravan Park.

**ITEM 12 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED** None received.

**ITEM 13 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006 AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES**

- a. AMENITIES – Page 352 The Minutes of the Amenities Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 were presented by Cllr Brewer and duly accepted.
- b. PLANNING – Page 222 The Minutes of the Planning Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 were presented by Cllr Chubb and duly accepted.
- c. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – Page 142 The Minutes of the Finance & Administration Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 were presented by Cllr Brewer and duly accepted.

**ITEM 14 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2006 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006** Noted and approved as follows:

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Salary Clerk	714.67
Inland Revenue	174.31
Petty Cash Top Up	194.95
Crossways Village Hall Rent	32.00
Southern Electric	40.12
Express Glass	113.41
Steve Manuel General Maintenance	92.00
Steve Manuel Shrub and Tree Maintenance Contract	500.00
British Gas	184.99
John Pierson (Landscapes) Ltd	1400.00
Chairman’s Expenses	50.00
Clerk’s Expenses	136.40

Expenditure Proposed Cllr Stenning, seconded Cllr Chubb

APPROVED

**ITEM 15 ANY LATE URGENT BUSINESS** None requested.

**ITEM 16 TO AGREE TO MOVE THIS ITEM, TENDERS GRASS CUTTING, TO THE END OF THE MEETING AND TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 \***

AGREED

**ITEM 17 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING (THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2006). THIS MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.** Confirmed

There being no other public business the meeting closed at 7.55pm

**\* TENDERS – GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT APRIL 2006 – MARCH 2009**

Councillors opened and considered 6 tenders received. Prices were noted and considered; it was proposed by Cllr Stenning, seconded by Councillor Round and agreed by all present that the tender received from Mr S Manuel represented best value and should be accepted