

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7PM THURSDAY
28TH APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.15

Present: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman) Cllr Terrie Connor (Vice Chairman) Cllr Elaine Stenning (Vice Chairman (Finance)), Cllr Daphne Bearman, Cllr Barry Thomas and Cllr Kathy Foster

Also Present: District Councillor Teresa Seall

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS There were no Public Information Announcements

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD None requested

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER Police Officers were unavailable

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR Apologies were received from Cllr Crowhurst.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS Cllr Seall asked the Council about the extended fencing to be placed on the open space area abutting Brewer Walk. The Clerk advised that this fencing will be put in place when the Council receives ownership of the land. This is progressing. Cllr Seall advised the Council that Liz Callister the Chairman of the Friends of Crossways Library was to speak to Owermoigne Council. In conclusion Cllr Seall informed those present that she had attended the farewell party for Kris Hallett which was well attended.

REPORT BY LIZ CALLISTER – AD LIB/CHAIRMAN FRIENDS OF CROSSWAYS LIBRARY – Apologies were received from Liz Callister.

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received and agreed from Cllr Rowley and Cllr Harris.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were not 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 – 31ST MARCH 2011
The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Connor, seconded Cllr Thomas

AGREED

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.

ITEM 6 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT The Chairman reported that he and the Clerk had lunched with Kris Hallett to say farewell and to thank her, on behalf of the Council, for the exceptional work she undertook on behalf of and with the Council to bring the MUGA and Skate Bowl to Crossways. It was noted by all that Kris will be greatly missed the Chairman noted all the work she had done in helping bringing the MUGA and Skate Park to fruition, a facility that is being extremely well used by residents of Crossways.

The Chairman reported that sadly Helen Boyce, the Head Teacher at the Crossways School would be taking early retirement due to ill health and commended Helen for all the work she has done for the children of Crossways both at Owermoigne School and latterly at Crossways. On the matter of the School the Chairman asked for the Council's agreement to ask that the School, through its Governors, receive monthly reports to enable the Council to receive updates and work closely with the school as was the case in the past. The Councillors agreed that the Clerk should make this request in writing to the Head Teacher and Governors of the School.

The Chairman advised those present that the open space area at Woodsford Fields would, subject to agreement, become administered by the Parish Council and this would involve equipping the area fenced for a play area. It was agreed that Play Area companies would be requested to produce plans for this area and these plans would be brought forward for public consultation.

The Chairman advised that he had received complaints about the state of the area designated for a new church building on Warmwell Road being aesthetically unpleasant; it was agreed by Councillors that the Clerk would write to Reverend Birdseye on this matter.

The Chairman reported that 7 members of the Council will be returned uncontested on May 5th. The Clerk advised that the Council may co-opt the remaining four seats at its first meeting and this has been reported in the Bridge. Councillors Rowley and Arnold have to stood down.

In conclusion the Chairman offered, on behalf of the Council and people of Crossways, loyal greetings and congratulations to Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton on the occasion of their wedding.

ACTION: CLERK

ITEM 7 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DATED 12TH APRIL 2011 In the absence of Cllr Harris Cllr Connor proposed the minutes of the minutes dated 12th April, these were accepted.

Proposed Cllr Bearman, seconded Cllr Foster

AGREED

ITEM 8 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

a. 1/D/11/000519 25 DICK O' TH' BANKS ROAD – APPROVAL OF RESERVED MATTERS OF OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION TO ERECT A BUNGALOW AND DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE The Council had no comments on this application.

b. 1/D/11/000592 HYBRIS BUSINESS PARK – SECURITY GATES TO SITE ENTRANCE The Council had no comments on this application.

ITEM 9 REPORT PLANNING APPLICATIONS GRANTED/REFUSED None to report.

ITEM 10 TO NOTE AND APPROVE 31ST MARCH 2011 – 28TH APRIL 2011 The following items of Income and Expenditure were noted and approved.

	Expenditure	Income
	£	£
Century 21 (Photocopier Hire)	108.00	
Petty Cash Top Up	180.36	
Salary Clerk*		
Litter Collector*		
Transfer between CPC Accounts		1000.00

* Details not published to comply with the Data Protection Act.

Proposed: Cllr Connor, seconded Cllr Thomas

AGREED

ITEM 11 TO RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION BUDGET REPORT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2011

Councillors were supplied with a copy of the end of the year (2010-2011) budget statement.

NOTED

ITEM 12 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION – CLLRS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE CHAIRMAN OF ANY LATE ITEMS THEY WISH TO BRING FORWARD PRIOR TO THE MEETING None requested.

ITEM 13 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19TH MAY 2011 The Chairman closed this final meeting of this Council advising that the next meeting will be the first meeting of the Council for the next 4 years (2011 – 2015). Councillor Brewer offered thanks, on behalf of the Council, for the work undertaken by Cllr Arnold and Cllr Rowley and wished them both well.

Signed Chairman 2011