

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MUGA/
SKATE BOWL COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION ON THE 17th AUGUST 2009
AT 6.30PM**

Present: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman) Cllr Ron Arnold, Cllr Barry Thomas, Cllr Terrie Connor, Cllr Joyce Rhodes, Cllr Dave Harris, Mr Graham Walker (Residents Representative), Kris Hallett DCA, Collette McKenney (Parents Representative), Johnny Webb (CYPF) and Stuart Thursfield (CYPF)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION No public participation requested.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies for absence.

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

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF PREDETERMINATION There were no Declarations of Predetermination.

ITEM 4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (13th JULY 2009) The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Rhodes Seconded: Cllr Connor

AGREED

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING

a. Kris Hallett referred to Item 10 b (a) i – in which Cllr Arnold was asked to provide her with the names of residents who had complained about the lack of consultation as she had offered to meet them to bring them up to date. Cllr Arnold said he had not as yet provided these names but would do so.

b. Councillor Connor referred to Item 10 b (a) i – in which Graham Walker had offered to provide the original documents of the Consultation he undertook in Egdon Glen and Dick o' th' Banks Road. Mr Walker advised the Committee that the residents concerned were not willing to allow their comments to be copied to the Committee. Cllr Brewer stated that these comments must be disregarded. Graham Walker advised that he will pass on those comments allowed but remove those comments the originator did not wish to share with the Committee. Graham Walker agreed that undisclosed comment should be disregarded.

c. Councillor Brewer referred to Item 12 d stating that the Council is working as one and should continue to do so and noted Cllr Arnold's comments.

d. Cllr Arnold confirmed he had not yet spoken to WDDC regarding the refund of the money paid for the permitted development application.

ITEM 6 TO CONSIDER DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE (13th AUGUST 2009) AND TO FORMULATE THE WAY AHEAD Councillor Brewer congratulated all on the positive outcome of the planning application and referred to the words of congratulations offered by officers of the planning committee who were full of praise for the way the Parish Council had undertaken the whole project from consultation to planning and congratulated also the praise given to the young people and Johnny Webb of the CYPF. Cllr Brewer also congratulated Erin a young girl who spoke so eloquently for the project. The way ahead was noted as Planning/Build/Funding and Management. Cllr Brewer read the conditions and recommendations of the planning committee. The Committee discussed noise issues; it was noted that the recommended surface of a high density concrete is recommended and used by Maverick Industries. Christine Stone has been consulted regarding funding and a letter has been received from Dorset County Council Play Builders Fund offering £50,000 for the MUGA. It was noted sums of £20,000 and £10,000 plus the £10,950 raised by CYPF for the shelter have been received. It was advised that the Funding working party is now working on further funding for the Skate Bowl and negotiations are in hand with a party who wish to be major funder for the Skate Bowl. It was agreed that the Committee would take the funding agreement from DCC to full council for approval and signing. The Committee agreed that the next step should be a meeting with Maverick Industries and it was agreed all Committee members would attend these meetings. Cllr Arnold questioned the need for a business plan. It was agreed that some Committee members would meet with the Deputy Clerk at Dorchester, Steve Newman, for advice on how Dorchester Town Council handled there just completed Skate Bowl project. It was agreed this fact finding meeting would be attended by Cllr Brewer, Cllr Arnold, Cllr Connor and Collette McKenny. It was agreed to call an extra-ordinary meeting of the Council as soon as possible.

Post Meeting Note: Cllr Connor did not attend.

ITEM 7 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS Kris Hallett suggested inviting a resident from Dick o' th' Banks or Briar's End to join the Committee. Cllr Thomas reminded the Committee that there is a thirty minute public participation period preceding each meeting giving all residents an opportunity to question the Committee or bring to Committee and issues they may have. Cllr Brewer suggested a leaflet drop explaining progress and how the works will be undertaken.

Graham Walker said some residents are inclined not to protest but still need reassurance. Discussions were held on the need to monitor the works closely, to write an article in the Bridge to invite tennis/netball and basketball clubs to form and use the MUGA. Cllr Harris questioned the difficulty of bookings. It was noted these things would be handled by a management committee.

ITEM 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date of the next meeting was confirmed at Monday 7th September 2009.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed Date

Distribution:

- Cllr A Brewer, Chairman Crossways Parish Council/Chairman Cttee
- Cllr R Arnold Vice Chairman Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Terrie Connor – Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Barry Thomas – Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Joyce Rhodes - Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Dave Harris
- Kris Hallett – DCA Project Specialist
- Johnny Webb - Youth Representative
- Collette McKenney – Parent’s Representative
- Graham Walker – Local Resident’s Representative

For information:

- Christine Stone – WDDC
- Helen Boyce – Frome Valley School
- Cllr Dave Smith/Cllr (Mrs) Smith
- Cllr Valerie Bache
- Cllr Abi Scard
- Cllr Elaine Stenning

