

MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Present: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman), Cllr Ron Arnold (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Valerie Bache, Cllr Terrie Connor, Cllr Dave Harris, Cllr Joyce Rhodes, Cllr Dave Smith, Cllr Mrs Thelma Smith and Cllr Barry Thomas.

Also Present: District Councillor T Seall and 11 members of the public

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no public announcements.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: No matters were raised.

REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: The Chairman reported that PCSO V Hedges had put a warning in 'The Bridge' regarding Halloween.

REPORT BY KRIS HALLETT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Written report attached.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR: There was no report.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS: Written report from Cllr T Seall attached. Apologies received from Cllr Read

THE MEETING

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies received from Cllr A Scard.

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

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

ITEM 4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – 30TH JULY 2009 The Seconder for Item 13 was amended to Cllr Rhodes, and then the minutes were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Rhodes, seconded Cllr Thomas

AGREED

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.

ITEM 6 MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING – 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009 The minutes were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Connor

AGREED

ITEM 7 MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.

ITEM 8 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

a. The Chairman reported that his appeal against suspension had been upheld by the Standards Board, and he had received a written expression of disapproval. The Chairman assured the meeting that he would endeavour to abide by the Code of Conduct in the future.

b. The Chairman reported that 3 inspections had been carried out on a distressed tree in Bingham Road. The tree had been condemned and was due to be felled.

ITEM 9 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM THE FOOTBALL TEAMS THAT A NOTICE BOARD IS PLACED ON THE SPORTS FIELD TO PUBLICISE EVENTS AND MATCHES NAD IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING KEY HOLDERS AND PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

It was agreed that a notice board should be installed on the main road at the Sports Field on the

Dick o th Banks corner, although the football clubs should share the costs and look into possible funding sources.

Proposed: Cllr Smith, seconded: Cllr Thomas

AGREED

ITEM 10 TO AGREE TO PLANT A TREE IN THE PLACE OF THE FELLED TREE (CHESTNUT) IN BINGHAMS ROAD It was agreed to plant two trees in the place of the felled tree and take advice on suitable species.

Proposed: Cllr Arnold, seconded Cllr Harris

AGREED

ITEM 11 TO AGREE TO WORK SUGGESTED IN QUOTATION FROM HARDY TREE SURGEONS It was agreed to thank Hardy Tree Surgeons for their swift attendance and report.

ACTION CLERK

It was resolved to agree to Option 2 of the quotation from Hardy Tree Surgeons.

Proposed: Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Arnold

AGREED

ITEM 12 TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MUGA/SKATE BOWL COMMITTEE MEETING DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 2009 AND RECEIVE UP TO DATE REPORTS IF REQUIRED The minutes were accepted and noted.

ITEM 13 UPDATE SPORTS FIELD WORKING PARTY Cllr Arnold reported that there was little to report, however funding for a drainage survey needed to be sought, and the clerk was requested to pursue funding for the survey.

ACTION CLERK

ITEM 14 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY Written report attached. The Chairman congratulated the Allotment Society for their work, and members noted that the land was changing daily and was becoming another social community point.

ITEM 15 TO NOTE AND APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE 30TH JULY – 24TH SEPTEMBER The following expenditure was agreed, proposed Cllr Arnold, seconded Rhodes

AGREED

Manuel Grass Cutting	£800 + £500
Viking Direct (Stationery)	£44.72
Dorset County Training Partnership	£30.00
Southern Electrical Contractors (Street lights)	£621.81
M Clark (Auditor)	£153.06

ITEM 16 CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 29TH 2009 The date of the next meeting was confirmed.

ITEM 17 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

- It was agreed that the Chairman should attend the DCTP Chairman's' Seminar if possible.
- It was agreed that Cllr Bache and Cllr Mrs Smith replant the flowers in the War Memorial at a maximum cost of £10, as agreed in the budget.
- Cllr Arnold requested that the Chairman go through the action points when the minutes of meetings are approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.38pm.

Signed.....Chairman.....2009