

**MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2004 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr S Bryant (Vice Chairman), Cllr R Peacocke, Cllr Dullaway, Cllr J Chubb, Cllr E Stenning Cllr J Manuel, Cllr Brewer, Cllr Connor, Cllr L Crowe and Cllr C Harriss

Also Present: County Councillor D Crowhurst, District Councillor D Smy and Cllr Seall

**Mr A Thacker – School Governor.** Cllr Bryant opened the meeting by inviting Alan Thacker, Governor of Broadmayne School to give his report to enable him to leave to attend another meeting. Mr Thacker reported that the School was performing well but there is concern regarding falling numbers which could worsen with the imminent opening of Crossways school reducing the numbers attending by as much as 30 pupils. Mr Thacker also reported that the school would be showing its Christmas show in Crossways again this year.

**Helen Boyce, Head Teacher Owermoigne School** spoke about developments regarding the new school for Crossways\* informing the meeting that the Salisbury Diocese have been unable to raise money promised for the new school and following meetings it has been decided that using the Section 106 monies provided from the Woodsford Fields development to build the first phase and use temporary classrooms. It is hoped that the DfES can be persuaded to release funding to complete building of the school. Helen promised to keep the Council informed. \* Press release dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 2004 attached

**PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** None to report.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD** Residents expressed concern about cases of criminal activities and vandalism within the village and asked that the Community pull together to deal with this problem. It was noted that members of the Parish Council will be meeting with Inspector Fry to address these problems and these concerns will be taken forward and dealt with seriously. It was further noted that it should not be forgotten that there are many young people behaving well and their needs should not be ignored.

**REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER** The Community Police Office was not available.

**REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

- a. **County Councillor Crowhurst's** report is attached at Annex A to the main and library copy of these minutes.
- b. **District Councillor Seall's** report is attached at Annex B to the main and library copy of these minutes.
- c. **District Councillor Smy** reported that following an Audit West Dorset District Council fell just one point short of being obtaining a good rating failing on environmental issues one of these being housing the homeless. Cllr Smy reported that he had been appointed to the LGA Child Poverty Task Group.

**REPORTS BY SCHOOL GOVERNORS** As reported

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE** Apologies were received from Cllr Russell.

**ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- a. Cllr Peacocke declared a personal prejudicial interest in Item 11 declaring that he had recently become the victim of an assault.
- b. Cllr Connor declared a personal prejudicial interest in Item 13 as a resident of Woodsford Close.

**ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** The minutes of the previous meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2004, were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

**ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING**

- a. Hole in Pavement, Heathlands Close – the Clerk informed the meeting that this matter has been forwarded to Magna.
- b. It was note that Item 14 has been deferred to the planning committee.

**ITEM 5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** Cllr Bryant noted that he had received the attendance report in respect of District Councillors from WDDC and thanked Cllr Smy for his notable good attendance record.

**ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE** The Clerk reported that she had received new contact details for Jim Knight MP.

**ITEM 7 TO ELECT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CAEA (CROSSWAYS AREA ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION)** Cllr Stenning volunteered to take up this post.

**ITEM 8 REPORT FINDINGS OF THE STANDARDS BOARD IN THE CASE OF CLLR BREWER AND BRYANT** Cllr Bryant reported the findings of the Standards Board in relation to a complaint made by Mrs Valerie Bache. A copy of these findings is attached to the main and library copy of these minutes.

**ITEM 9 CONSIDER REPORT FROM RACHELLE SMITH DCA** Cllr Brewer expressed concern about aspects of the report and questioned the accuracy of the background research. Cllr Brewer questioned the assumption given that subscriptions to the Scouts and Cubs were prohibitive for some members of the community. It was noted that the Youth Club was unavailable to Crossways teenagers during the holidays. The Parish Council had previously expressed concern about this

as this centre is taken over by Starz. Cllr Stenning, in response to comments regarding older children and play areas, reminded those present that the Parish Council was in the process of placing two teenage shelters in the village.

**ITEM 10 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE TO DORSET WASTE FORUM** No member available to attend.

**ITEM 11 TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MATTER OF POLICING IN CROSSWAYS TO INCLUDE CHAIRMAN'S ECHO REPORT AND REPLIES AND NOTE RESPONSES FROM INSPECTOR FRY AND WESTERN AREA COMMANDER AND CONFIRM DATE FOR NEXT MEETING WITH INSPECTOR FRY** It was agreed that this matter had been discussed during public participation. Suggested dates for the meeting were placed before the Council and the Clerk was instructed to confirm a meeting date.

ACTION: CLERK

**ITEM 12 CONSIDER LETTER IN MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE – THE OLD COUNCIL DEPOT, CROSSWAYS**

*The meeting was suspended to allow a report from Cllr Seall - Cllr Seall gave background information. It was agreed no further action is required.*

*Meeting re-convened*

**ITEM 13 CONSIDER TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURE PROPOSED FOR WOODSFORD ROAD (CLLR CONNOR)** Cllr Connor expressed concern about the type, position and noise from the proposed traffic calming measures in Woodsford Road. It was agreed that the traffic calming was a matter for consultation as a planning application as part of the Woodsford Fields development. Cllr Connor expressed further concern about the noise from site traffic.

**ITEM 14 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

a. 1.E/04/001635 20 HURRICANE CLOSE – USE OF LAND FOR STATIONING A STATIC CARAVAN FOR RESIDENTIAL USE It was proposed by Cllr Brewer, seconded by Cllr Harris and that this application should be objected to on the grounds it would set an unacceptable precedent. All Councillors voted in favour with the exception of Cllr Chubb who abstained.

ACTION: CLERK

b. 1/E/04/001598 HEATH FARM, 42 MORETON ROAD, OWERMOIGNE – ERECT TWO STOREY EXTENSION, CONSERVATORY, AND FRONT PORCH. CARRY OUT EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS. There were no objections raised to this application.

ACTION: CLERK

**ITEM 15 CONSIDER ATTENDANCE AT BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND BEST COMMUNITY VILLAGE PRIZE GIVING ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7.45 IN OSMINGTON VILLAGE HALL.** There were no Councillors available to attend.

**ITEM 16 SIGN ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 2004** It was proposed by Cllr Brewer, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed by all Councillors that the accounts for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2004 be accepted as a true account and signed.

**ITEM 17 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES SEPTEMBER 6TH 2004 AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:**

- a. AMENITIES - Page 325-326 The Amenities Committee Minutes dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2004 were presented by Cllr Stenning and accepted as a true record
- b. PLANNING - Page 204 The Planning Committee Minutes dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2004 were presented by Cllr Chubb and accepted as a true record.
- c. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - Page 126 The Finance and Administration Committee Minutes were presented by Cllr Bryant and accepted as a true record.

**ITEM 18 TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR PREVIOUS MONTH AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE TO DATE** The following items of expenditure for the previous month were reported for approval:

British Gas	1.83
Century 21 (Photocopier Hire)	98.70
Southern Electric	49.84
Litter Collecting	180.00
Inland Revenue	176.49
Maintenance Contract	500.00

These payments were proposed by Cllr Brewer, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed.

**ITEM 19 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS** None requested.

**ITEM 20 CONFIRMATION OF DATE OF NEXT MEETING (THURSDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>)** Confirmed.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed ..... (Chairman) ..... 2004