

**MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MUGA/SKATEBOWL COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SPORTS PAVILION ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009 AT 7PM**

Present: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman), Cllr Joyce Rhodes, Cllr Ron Arnold, Mr Graham Walker (Residents Representative), Kris Hallett DCA, Collette McKenney (Parents Representative) and Cllr Barry Thomas

Cllr Brewer opened the meeting and apologized for the conflicting times published and invited public participation.

**Public Participation**

Mrs Pat Roache questioned prior notice of meetings requesting more notice of meetings Mrs Roache felt that the residents have been ignored. Mrs Roache was advised that the Steering Group was abandoned for a constitutional Parish Council Committee; the minutes of which will ratified at the following full council meeting. It was noted that it was regrettable that Mrs Roache felt that residents have not been fully involved. It was noted that there had been several public consultations and the specifications were drawn up following these consultations. Questions were asked from members of the public about the drainage problems at present on the field and their impact on this new development. It was noted that a drainage survey will form part of the contractor's contract.

**ITEM 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (12<sup>th</sup> JAN 09)** The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true copy and duly signed.

**ITEM 2 MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising.

**ITEM 3 TO RECEIVE REPORTS/MINUTES OF THE FUNDING SUB COMMITTEE**

Collette McKenney advised the minutes of the Funding Committee will be forwarded.

Post Meeting Note – these minutes are attached.

**ITEM 4 TO RECEIVE UPDATE/REPORT PLANNING MATTERS** Cllr Arnold gave an update on planning progress showing the drawings prepared. Cllr Arnold advised that he had been told by planners at WDDC that this project might be able to proceed as permitted development. Cllr Arnold advised that a copy of these drawings has been placed in the Library. A decision is awaited as to whether this project can go ahead as permitted development or will need full planning permission. The notice/letter in response to this application will be placed on Council notice boards. Mr Walker asked that for the same planning process to be undertaken for either permitted development or full planning application so that views can still be heard.

Proposed: Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Arnold that this application is forward to WDDC as an application for permitted development. There were no objections.

AGREED

**ITEM 5 TO CONSIDER DATE FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION DRAWINGS DESIGN SUBMITTED TO WDDC PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Cllr Brewer asked for suggestions for venues/timings. Maverick Industries, the preferred contractor, will be asked to attend. Cllr Arnold asked that comment sheets to be made available. This was agreed. It was suggested a box be placed in Library for comments. Agreed. Cllr Brewer asked that the members of Crossways Young Peoples Forum post leaflets in properties abutting the sports field advising of this consultation. Kris Hallett offered to bring display boards. If possible the plans will be placed on the web site. Notice will be placed in Bridge and the Echo. The date/time was confirmed as Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April between 4pm and 7pm.

ACTION: Members as denoted above.

**ITEM 6 ANY LATE URGENT ITEMS** Cllr Brewer thanked those present who visited the skate park under construction in Dorchester; the Crossways Young Peoples Forum for their further fund raising (the sum of £115.05 was passed to the Clerk for banking) and Cllr Arnold for his work on preparing the plans and drawings for submission to WDDC.

**ITEM 7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.

Signed ..... (Chairman) ..... 2009

Distribution:

- Cllr A Brewer – Committee Chairman Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Joyce Rhodes – Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Terrie Connor – Crossways Parish Council
- Cllr Barry Thomas – Crossways Parish Council
- Kris Hallett – DCA Project Specialist
- Helen Boyce (or nominated representative) – School’s Representative
- Johnny Webb - Youth Representative
- Collette McKenney – Parent’s Representative
- Graham Walker – Local Resident’s Representative
- Christine Stone – WDDC
- Full Council
- Web Site