

17/11/2013

**Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting
held in Worth Matravers Village Hall on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30pm**

PRESENT Cllr Burden (Chairman), Cllrs Mrs. Vosper, I Bugler, R Field, R Woolford, R Sandham, County/ District Cllr Lovell

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

080. There were apologies for absence from Cllr Mrs. Meates.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

There was 1 member of the public present.

081. Sandra Brown WMPC RoWLO updated the PC on progress on the £140K Priests Way improvement scheme currently being carried out by DCC Highways. These works were programmed to be completed in early December 2013.

The public session ended at 7.42 pm.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

082. The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 1 October had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Field proposed, seconded by Cllr Vosper acceptance of these Minutes and these were passed by all Councillors present as a true record. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING

083. Cllr Bugler confirmed that all the outstanding trees for planting in the Begbie Orchard had been ordered for delivery early in the New Year.

084 The PC noted the Clerks report on progress on Action points arising from the last and previous meetings which had been circulated to all Cllrs before the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

085 The PC noted the letter from a resident of Worth Matravers regarding the current consultation by PDC on the future boundaries of the WM Village Settlement. The PC noted that an earlier presentation of the PDC Local Plan existing boundaries for Worth Village had been made by the Clerk that evening in the WM Village Hall with detailed plans of the existing boundaries and handouts provided by PDC. This had been attended by 6 local residents. The PC agreed that it would be useful if an email list of local people who wished to be contacted about consultation matters was held by the Clerk. An invitation would be made in the next Dubber for anyone wishing to avail themselves of this facility to contact the Clerk. The PC noted that use had been made of the Notice Board in the village and on the Current Issues page of the WMPC Web Site for information on this consultation. The Clerk would seek e mail copies of the explanatory PDC documents so that they could be circulated to anyone interested. An Agenda item would be included in the next WMPC meeting on the 3 December at HXVH. **Action Clerk**

086 The Clerk reported back from the DAPTC meeting on the 30 October with handouts from the new Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill on his Police and Crime Plan 2013/17. He had indicated through his representative at the meeting that he was concerned about residents' complaints of speeding issues and the lack of interest in the past from the relevant authorities for implementation (DCC) and enforcement (Dorset Police). He had made it a policy that he would pursue any request for a new speed limit where 80% of the local residents supported that proposal. Cllr Woolford indicated he would coordinate a petition seeking an 80% response of the 600 HX residents supporting a 30 mph limit.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

087. The PC noted that the DCC Highways Officer who undertook at the last meeting to report back within two weeks had not responded and had been moved on to another post at DCC. The PC expressed its concern that this had happened previously after a DCC officer had talked to the PC and undertook action on traffic problems in HX. Cllr Lovell stated he had organised a site visit with a DCC Highways Officer on Friday 15 November at 0900 meeting at HX crossroads. Cllr Woolford reported back he had received feedback from a Dorset Police Officer of speed measurements taken for an hour on the Valley Road in HX showing a maximum speed of 48 mph at 2000 hrs.

088 The Clerk reported that after discussions with Cllr Lovell DCC Highways had agreed to meet the costs of the necessary white lining for safety reasons on the Langton to Worth road. This had been identified in detail at a recent site visit between the Clerk and the DCC Highway Maintenance Officer. The timescale for implementation had not been confirmed and the PC hoped it would take place before the winter conditions set in.

089 Cllr Field confirmed he had outstanding from 2012/3 supplies of individual and large bagged salt and this should be sufficient for the coming winter. Little use had been made of the two WMPC grit bins in Haycrafts Lane so no further fill ups would be requested from DCC for 2013.

090 The PC was concerned about the recent scale of Highway flooding in the area and that no action was proposed by DCC to remove the drain blockages until all the Autumn leaf fall had finished.

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATIONS

091 There had been no Planning or Tree work applications in the last month. Cllr Vosper reported the loss of the major old ash tree blown over in the NT meadow land off the Kingston to Langton Road.

092 The Clerk reported on problems of residents or their contractors dumping grass mowings and Buddleia cuttings in the ditch opposite the Winspit road properties. It was felt the residents responsible may not be aware this is Fly Tipping for which there are potentially substantial penalties. It was agreed to mention this practice in the Minutes and the next Dubber article and seek a voluntary cessation from those responsible before seeking enforcement action from the Waste Authority. **Action Clerk**

FINANCIAL MATTERS

093. Payment of donations and invoices received and checked 2 October to 5 November 2013	
R Khanna	Clerk's PAYE, Salary and expenses
I Bugler	Grass cutting
WM & HX VH	Donation towards Xmas Tree
Burden Building Services	Provision of labels, pond pipe and materials
Purbeck Film Festival	Donation
JD Facilities	WM Toilet Cleansing

094. Confidential Minute

095 The PC noted receipt of the WMPC 2013/14 Accounts Financial Reconciliation at 30 September

PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

096 The PC agreed that an independent CCTV monitor was not permanently required at WMCP and that a portable one would be used on a regular basis to check the system. **Action** Chairman Cllrs Sandham

097 Cllr Sandham raised the issue of buses and coaches ignoring the prohibition signs and illegally entering WM village. An explanatory handout on the WM Village Coach Restriction Order would be prepared by the Clerk. **Action Clerk**

098 Cllr Woolford reported on his ongoing attempts to pursue Debbie Ward Chief Exec DCC for a response to his e mails on HX Traffic and Pedestrian problems. He reported he would be pursuing this matter with Richard Drax MP and following up the speed limit issue with the P&CC, DCC and Dorset Police.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm