Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 10th June 2009 No. 06/09

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<u>Present</u> J. Poulter V. Chairman, Councillors, D. Heeks, T. Waller, D. Folkes, M. Smith Clerk. L. Eyre District & County Councillor

1. Apologies

M. Rogers Chairman, Councillor R. Gilks

2. Declarations of Interest

J. Poulter declared a personal interest in item 5c.

3. The meeting was adjourned for Progress Reports and also the Public Question Time, notes of which are appended to these minutes.

Progress Reports

- a. As District Councillor, Liz Eyre will be sending a cheque for £100.00 from WDC as a donation to be forwarded to the Wickhamford Youth Club.
- b. The issue of the yellow lines on the corner of Sandys Avenue has been investigated and has been recorded as being correct. This item is now closed.
- c. Although the flood alleviation project has been funded the report will not be available until september at the earliest.
- d. Liz asked one of the villagers present to mail her a copy of the report on the Fish Hill caverns.
- 4. The Minutes of the meetings held on the 13th May were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

- a) Co-option of Amanda Smith. This was unanimously agreed by all Councillors.
- b) Play Area Report. Deferred to next meeting.
- c) Bridleway / Footpath. No firm comments from the Countryside Team. Liz Eyre will meet with J. Poulter on site to assess the situation.
- d) Adverts on A44. This is being actioned by WDC.
- e) Re-instatement of verges on Longdon Hill. All verges have been re-seeded.
- f) Skid Risk sign on Pitchers Hill. The Parish Council will be actioning a survey of road signs throughout the village with a view to a meeting with Nick Churchill at WDC.

g) Bins/Sandbags. It was to have the bins delivered on Saturday 13 th June. Sandbags will then be ordered.
h) Flooding - Environment Agency. Still no response, Liz Eyre will chase although as stated in her progress report there will be no report from the EA until September.
6. Planning.
None
7. <u>Finance.</u>
Councillors already in receipt of balance sheets.
Audit Update. It was agreed to "put on hold" the depreciation of assets as per the recommendation from our Internal Auditor.
Cheques signed,
Zurích, Insurance.
Clerk, Office rental.
S. Cooper, Sandbag Bins.
GBD (Evesham), Grasscutting.
8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8 th July 2009
Meeting Closed at 8.05
Signed
Chairman
Notes of the Public Question Time
Lengthsman.
Grass in Cemetery.
Orange markings on roads.

Motorcycle event.

Latest Grant Scheme.