

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 13th March 2013 No. 03/13

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Present J. Newbury Chairman, T. Waller V. Chairman, Councillors D. Heeks, G. Curtis,
P. Parfitt Lengthsman, County Councillor L. Eyre & M. Smith Clerk

1. Apologies District Councillor B. Parmenter & PC P. Schoenrock

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. The meeting was adjourned for the Public Question Time.

The Lengthsman said that the Bus Shelter nears the Murcot Turn is in need of repair.

Councillor will confirm and advise the Clerk. The Lengthsman was asked to concentrate on the Pathway at the end of Manor Road opposite the turn for the Church.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th January 2013 & the revised minutes of the 14th November 2012 were approved.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting

No Communication from the Footpath Warden

6. District / County Councillors Report.

Councillor L. Eyre informed the meeting she would again be standing for re-election. She was concerned about the Sandys Arms and also the funding for the Playing Field. Councillor

B. Parmenter had also expressed concerns re the Sandys Arms as he had been informed it would now be an antique centre. There will need to be a community consultation when a project to use the money is found.

Councillor will check to see if we are on the program for road surface dressing. In asking about the Flood Alleviation the Chairman said that M. Young (EA) is looking at new ideas and had spoken with the owner of the Manor

7. Police Officers Report.

A report from the Police Officer stated that since our last meeting only one crime had been reported (a theft of an agricultural vehicle).

He would also like to draw to the resident's attention the spike in fuel oil from business & residential properties in neighbouring parishes.

For advice please contact the local PC, Wychavon's Neighbourhood Wardens

8. Road Verges / Cleaning. As Item 3

9. Manor Close. Complaints had been received from residents. After some consultation, with the resident unsure what "all the fuss was about" he has now moved the fence and the Bridleway has been restored. Highways have been requested to install a sign to stop people parking there.

10. Manor Road Surface. Dealt with in Item 6

11. Water Leak, Wickhamford / Badsey Border. Severn Trent to be advised

12. Solar Planning. The Parish Council will register their comment online regarding HGV access, Glare, Insufficient Landscaping, 7.5 Tonne Limit. Having said that the Parish Council in principal have no objection to Solar Energy. Councillor L. Eyre said she will be registering her objections

13. Playing Field Update. None

14. Parish Plan. No update as yet although there is now a Neighbourhood Plan

15. Flood Alleviation Update. As Item 6

16. Manor / Church Access. Complaints had been received regarding the access to the Church. The Clerk was requested to write a letter to the Vicar advising her that she should take this matter up with Mr. S. James of the Manor as it is not something the Parish Council have jurisdiction over.

17. Motion to accept a leave of absence from the Parish Council meetings for 12 months from Councillor P. Beaumont. All agreed

18. Planning

Plans for review if applicable

19. Finance.

Balance sheets made available for Councillors.

Cheques signed,
M. Smith, Mileage for Training

20. Items for the next Agenda

21. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8th May 2013

Meeting Closed at 9.15

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time