

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 14th October 2009 No. 10/09

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Present T. Waller Chairman, J. Poulter V. Chairman, Councillors, R. Gilks, D. Heeks,
D. Folkes, J. Newbury, A. Smith and M. Smith Clerk
District & County Councillor L. Eyre.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

T. Waller declared a personal interest in item 5(h)

J. Poulter declared a personal interest in item 5(i)

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

Liz read excerpts from the Regional Flood Defence Committee report, which will soon be made available. One mention was that the consultation has begun and work has been scheduled for 2009/2010 although she was disappointed that work had not yet begun. It is hoped that there will be a meeting for all to attend before Christmas to appraise us of the situation. It was suggested by Councillor J. Poulter that local contractors should be used to carry out the work required.

A discussion took place regarding the Bridleway which is still an ongoing issue. There will be a site meeting conducted by the Countryside group which Liz hopes to attend.

The Wickhamford to Blackminster School transport is an issue with pupils arriving late. Liz is investigating this with the company involved.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

e) B/F Sandys Avenue Yellow Lines. Councillor J. Newbury has been unsuccessful in contacting R. Fullee. Liz will try and get a meeting with R. Fullee to look at this issue.

a) Play Area Update. There was positive feedback from the site meeting. The weekend of the 24th October has been scheduled for a start of the initial work to begin. Our Insurance Company will be informed. A quote is to be obtained for the groundwork for the Igloo base and the addition to the Spring Bike and Dog base.

- b) Bins / Sandbags Update. The Bins are now on site at Elm Farm (in the paddock) and in the Car Park at the Sandys Arms and filled with Sandbags. These are padlocked but will be unlocked if and when the need arises.
- c) Pact. Nothing to report.
- d) VAS Signs. Councillor J. Newbury said that each Parish Council would be held responsible for the signs whilst in their charge. We now need to finalise the where the posts will be sited. Two proposals for one adjacent to the Bus Shelter on Pitchers Hill and one by the Memorial Hall in Manor Road.
These carried unanimous votes. These sites will be passed on to Dave Clee for his approval. We will now need to finalise the costing / charging for each of the Parishes and to confirm that whoever is tasked with moving the signs for our Parish is adequately insured.
- f) Flooding Newsletter. Item for our next Newsletter.
- g) Insurance. Our insurers have been advised of the need to add the Sandbag Bins and contents to our policy schedule and also updated the Bus Shelters from one to three.
- h) Telephone Kiosk Update. All forms completed ahead of BT extracting the telephony items.
- i) Bridleway / Footpath. Item covered in Progress Reports.

6. Planning.

W/09/01697/PP. Plans already circulated and comments made.

7. Finance.

Balance Sheets given to Councillors.

Cheques signed,

Fairview Trading, Sandbags.

GBD (Evesham) Ltd, Grasscutting.

M. Smith, Padlocks and Stamps.

Worcs. Calc, Subscription Fees.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 11th November 2009

Meeting Closed at 8.15

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

None.