

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 11th March 2009 No. 03/09

Clerk to the Council, Mike Smith, 12 Pitchers Hill, Wickhamford WR11 7RT

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Present M. Rogers, Chairman, J. Poulter, V. Chairman, Councillors R. Gilks, T. Waller,
D. Folkes and D. Heeks.

1. Apologies

M. Smith, Clerk.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

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

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th February 2009 were approved with a minor word change.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

- a) Bus Shelter. There is no update on who was responsible for the arson attack, however the shelter will be replaced by our insurers. A request was made that the tiles & angle iron be re-used.
 - b) Play Area Report. Some of the tiles are moving. Need expanding. We await the Rospa report before commencing any work. Report due by next meeting.
 - c) Parish Website Report. Our website site address will be hyper linked to the new site. Clerk will provide a one to one heads up on the site.
 - d) Flood Alleviation Grant Scheme. Clerk to place an article in the Newsletter for feedback on suggestions. Signage is one suggestion.
 - e) Pact Update. Dog excrement is not proven as a cause of foetal abortions. Dog warden Pip Singleton said there is no problem in Wickhamford. However, Parish Councillors disagree with this statement and have found dog faeces on multiple occasions. Clerk to place an article in the next newsletter regarding dog fouling and to also contact Pip to request a further dog fouling bin
- There will be a joint meeting of local Parishes to discuss the costing etc. regarding the speeding signs. There are possible grants. Update at next meeting.

f) Cemetery Shed. Our CSO has investigated the reports by villagers of someone sleeping rough in the shed, although he has not been caught. It is thought to be David Partridge who is on the Wychavon Council list waiting to be housed.

6. Planning.

None.

7. Finance.

Cheque signed for,

Travel Expenses / Stamps M. Smith.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8th April.

Meeting Closed at 8.05pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Wickhamford / Badsey Border. Gully needs attention. Lengthsman to be informed.