

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 8th April 2008 No. 04/08

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Present M. Rogers Chairman, J. Poulter V. Chairman (late), Councillors, K. Moore, D. Heeks, R. Gilks, D. Folkes (late), M. Smith Clerk.
Liz Eyre District & County Councillor (late).

1. Apologies PC Gail Greenhouse.

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.

Progress Reports

Liz Eyre reported that the planning application appeal re 34 Drysdale Close will be deferred to members. Points to be made which includes the Health & Safety issue regarding flooding/ sewage. The appeal has yet to be registered/ submitted.

Liz said the Council were looking at the issues of the bridge by the Manor to see if it can be resolved. Speed checks have been carried out in Badsey & Broadway with Wickhamford due in the coming months.

Apparently Inkberrow have "mobile" flashing slow down signs which do not need planning permission.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th March were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) Road sign issue lodged with WDC reference 1702607.

b) Parish Grant is ongoing, with more information at the next meeting. WDC has agreed that we carry over a small amount of the grant if it is deemed necessary.

c) Closed

d) Contact to be made with the Lengthsman to discuss contract etc.

e) The Clerks vacancy has been advertised in the Journal, Website and the CALC Website.

f) The Flood Assessment meeting will take place on the 22nd April. It was agreed that Councillor K. Moore would chair the meeting.

- g) Internal audit to be arranged.
- h) Vat return to be mailed
- i) The Council were made aware of the QPS Audit attended by M. Rogers & M. Smith conducted by Jenny Maturi from CALC.
- j) Rate Relief was agreed for Wickhamford Post Office & Wayside Farm Shop.

6. **Planning.**

None

7. **Finance.**

Balance sheets already with Councillors. A final sheet with the interest will be available ASAP

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 13th May which is also the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting Closed 9.00 pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Death of Tony Jerram (Transport Forum) relayed by Councillor Gilks.
Visit by Severn Trent re- holding tanks TBA.