

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 13th May 2008, No. 05.1 /08

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Present

M. Rogers, Chairman, J. Poulter, V. Chairman, K. Moore, D. Heeks, D. Folkes. R. Gilks, M. Smith, Clerk.

1. Apologies

None

2. Elections

After discussions it was unanimously decided on the following,

Chairman, M. Rogers.

V. Chairman, J. Poulter.

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillor R. Gilks declared an interest in item 6.

Clerk M. Smith declared in interest in item 5f.

No Public Session due to the "Questions from the floor" at the preceding Annual Parish Meeting.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th April 2008 were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) Still no answer from WDC on this issue. Liz Eyre will e-mail contact details of someone who may be able to help to the Clerk.

b) Councillor K. Moore gave an update but has not yet had time to contact all villagers who may benefit from this scheme. It was agreed to defer this to the next meeting for further updates and to also include an article on the scheme in the June Newsletter.

The Clerk would look into the costing of sandbags and adequate storage bins.

c) We now have a Lengthsman for the village. A father & son team of Philip & Simon Skeys. An article will be added to the June Newsletter.

d) The Clerk gave a précis of the RosPa report. Minor work needs to be carried out. The Clerk and Councillor D. Heeks will visit the site and access the work required.

- e) Councillor K. Moore gave an outline of the Flood Meeting held at the Memorial Hall and the subsequent Flood Group meeting preceding a meeting with the EA to walk the Brook. Further meetings are planned to further the suggestions and action remedial work.
- f) This will be dealt with as the final item of the meeting.

6. Planning.

Councillor R. Gilks left the room while Councillors agreed there responses to the application. The Clerk would lodge the objections on the WDC website.

7. Finance.

Councillors were already in possession of the final statement of accounts for 2007/2008 and the statement of accounts for 2008/2009.

5. New and Ongoing items.

- f) Clerk M. Smith left the room while the Councillors reviewed the applications for the Clerks position. It was decided to respond to two applicants to attend an interview.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 10th June.

Meeting Closed

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

None