

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 8th February 2012 No. 02/12

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

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Present

J. Newbury, Chairman, T. Waller, V. Chairman, Councillors D. Heeks, G. Curtis
P. Beaumont and M. Smith, Clerk

1. Apologies Councillor

J. Poulter

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time, notes of which are appended to these minutes (if applicable).

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th January 2012 required amending and will be approved at the next meeting.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting

None

6. District / County Councillors Report.

None

7. Police Officers Report.

None

8. Footpath at rear of Sports Club

Councillor reported the rubbish had been removed and the shed will be moved.

9. Olympic Torch - Update

Councillor will liaise with a parishioner who has further information regarding the route deviation it is hoped will be agreed. Councillor will update the Clerk.

10. Ref. 001/1/11 Footpath Warden – Update from WDC
After countless emails it has been agreed that our Footpath Warden will attend the next parish meeting to discuss any issues we may have.
11. New Homes Bonus – Ideas for Project
No projects were put forward apart from the Playing Field
12. Ref. 002/08/11 Play Area – Update on Quotes
After due discussions it was agreed that the Lars Laj quote be accepted. The Clerk will confirm the order.
13. Newsletter – Distribution & Costs
In case of unforeseen circumstances with printing the Clerk will obtain quotes from various printers. It was decided that in future Councillors would distribute the Newsletter. The Clerk will arrange areas etc.
14. Ref. 005/12/114 Playing Field – Update
No further updates as yet. More clarification is required. Councillor stated that in his opinion this would be a “good buy” It was agreed to meet with WDC, and the Sports Club to finalise an agreement that could be put forward to the Parish Council.
15. Ref. 004/07/11 Dog Bins – Breakdown of Costs
The breakdown of costs were given to Councillors. Two bins were agreed but the Clerk was asked to contact the Dogs Trust to ask if they were prepared to assist in the cost before we order.
16. Ref. 007/10/11 Grasscutting – Update on Tenders
The tenders were reviewed and the Smart Cut tender was voted on and unanimously accepted.
17. Cemetery – Gravestone Application
An application for a gravestone was received which the Council thought was inappropriate. It was agreed to amend the proposed inscription and contact the stonemason.
18. Planning
W/12/00091PP, 11b Sally Close – No objections

W/12/00044/PN, Wickham Farm – No objections

19. Finance,

Balance sheets were available for Councillors

Cheques to be signed,

Cheques signed, (by one Councillor)

M. Smith, Newsletter P & D + Stamps

Wickhamford Memorial Hall, Hall Rental

SMP, Play Area Equipment (Awaiting replacement item) do not mail

Receipts,

Grant from WDC, £2,000.00

Philip Tomlins, Burial Fee, £85.00

Items for the next Agenda

Meeting Closed at 9.30

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Parishioner requested any further information regarding the flood defences in relation to the possible increases in insurance premiums

A discussion with a representative from the Sports regarding the Playing Field.

Question from a parishioner regarding the new mowing contract