

# WICKHAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes to Meeting April 11th 2007 numbered 004/007

Held in the Memorial Hall Wickhamford

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Present</b> Miranda Rogers, John Poulter, Carole Smith , Mike Smith, David Folkes and Mary Campbell (Clerk) <b>Apologies – None</b></p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> None declared</p>	All
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Review of Minutes of meeting held March 14th 2007</b> These were unanimously agreed and signed</p>	All
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Progress Reports</b></p>	
<b>4a</b>	<p><b>Report by Councilor Liz Eyre</b> Manor Road Traffic The head of highways has been shown the problem and possible solutions. He is very interested in the issue and has been to look at it for himself and has instructed his assistant to look at solutions and make proposals. He specifically noticed the camber of the road in places and was surprised at the speeds recorded of traffic in the area. This is a very positive step and may result in Wickhamford being used as a pilot scheme for new measures. Liz will keep everyone involved informed of any feedback etc. Honeybourne Gas Pipeline This is being extended and will pass through the edge of Wickhamford. It may cause some disruption. A compensation fund for any distress/disruption is available and Liz will let the Council know how that works.</p>	LE
<b>4b</b>	<p><b>Report by Local PC Gail Greenhouse</b> <b>Not Present</b></p>	GG
<b>5</b>	<p><b>New and on-going items</b></p>	
<b>5a</b>	<p><b>Communication</b> <b>Website Progress</b> Mike continues to update and improve the Website. <b>May Elections</b> Clerk will post notices on notice board. Last Date for co-option is 22<sup>nd</sup> June Election uncontested therefore all nominees have been selected for office. The Council extends its thanks to Mrs. Carole Smith who is standing down this year. Her contribution has been greatly valued and we hope she will continue to assist when she can.</p>	
<b>5b</b>	<p><b>Play Corner Maintenance</b> Mr. Heeks cannot carry out this work due to other commitments. Clerk to obtain quote/opinion of Maurice Parkinson on repairing the original surfaces, and a quote from Safe Surfaces for the whole area.</p>	MC
<b>5c</b>	<p><b>Affordable Housing</b> Francis Evans not ready yet to provide more detailed information. Clerk to arrange attendance at July meeting.</p>	MC
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Planning</b> <b>Drysdale Close</b> Withdrawn 10<sup>th</sup> April</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Finance</b></p>	
<b>7a</b>	<p><b>Finance Review</b> Preliminary 2006/7 accounts presented.</p>	

	Abbey documents signed for new account.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	