

## Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007 No. 10/07

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Present M. Rogers Chairman, J Poulter V. Chairman, Councillors, D Heeks, R. Gilks,  
M. Smith Clerk.

G. Greenhouse Local Police Officer.

Members of the public (1).

### 1. Apologies

County Councillor Liz Eyre (on business).

### 2. Declarations of Interest

None declared.

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

#### Progress Reports

The Local Police Officer reported on the latest crime figures for April thru October. A request was made for two volunteers to join PACT to assist the community. Our officer also asked for details of clubs / associations so she can visit. Parish Council will assist with this and also if there is anyone they feel may be vulnerable and would be reassured by a visit.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October were approved.

### 5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) A request to purchase burial plots in the cemetery will be discussed at the next meeting. A communication will be sent to the resident advising this.

b) The "Flooding Surgery" will be held in January, date TBA. Preceding this Councillors and Clerk will "knock on doors" of all residents affected by the flooding to ascertain the amount of damage caused and the effect on residents. There will also be an article in the December Newsletter with further details.

c) The Notice Board at the Memorial Hall has been damaged by vandals. This is the responsibility of the Parish Council who will be arranging the repair.

d) Still awaiting an update from the Affordable Housing officer. Clerk will again chase.

e) No correspondence

f) Wychavon DC is giving grants to all Town / Parish Councils to assist with the flood recovery.

The amount is pro rata to the amount of properties flooded and has to be used for the good of the village.

6. **Planning.**

None

7. Finance.

Still awaiting cheque from Lloyds.

Account figures given to all Councillors.

The Budget / Precept for 2007/2008 were presented for discussion. Councillors decided to make the final decision at the December meeting.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Meeting Closed 8.40pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Questions asked as to what action the Parish Council were taking regarding the flooding.

Also are the District Council / Severn Trent being approached.

Parish Plan ?