

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 11th December 2007 No. 12/07

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Present M. Rogers Chairman, J. Poulter Vice Chairman, Councillors, D. Heeks, R. Gilks, K. Moore, M Smith (Clerk).

1. Apologies Liz Eyre (Would be late).
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 the latest crime figures which have increased on the previous figures. The response to a question on detection figures was that these are not released as they do give a true reflection in a given time frame.

Following the November minutes the meeting was advised that PACT can be found via the web.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th November were approved.
5. New and Ongoing Items.
 - a) Purchase of burial plots agreed. Clerk to confirm in writing.
 - b) The "flood surgery" was confirmed as 12th January 2.30 to 5.00 at the Memorial Hall. Clerk to produce flyer (with tear off slip for response) and hand deliver.
 - c) Clerk arranging repair of the Notice Board.
 - d) Affordable Housing will be a "closed session" item at the next meeting.

6. Planning.

Wickhamford Manor.	W/07/02588/PN.	Supported
The Finnick.	W/07/02537/CU.	Objected

7. Finance.

- a) Councillors were given up to date balance sheets.
- b) New Bank Account now in operation.
- c) Cheques were signed.

Meeting Adjourned

Councillor Liz Eyre apologised for a late arrival.

Liz was brought up to speed regarding the flood surgery date etc. She asked for some assistance from the Councillors on the day. This was agreed.

Liz also mentioned she may be able to assist with the Lengthsman Scheme. This will be discussed at the February meeting.

A talk on Weight Restrictions & HGV traffic will take place at County Hall, date TBA. She asked if a Councillor and a Resident would attend. Names were given to Liz.

Meeting Re-opened

d) Councillors having had copies of the Budget / Precept figures at the previous meeting accepted the proposed precept for 2008/2009

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8th January 2008

Meeting Closed 8.55pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Discussion on speeding in Manor Road.

Discussion on dismissal of 34 Drysdale Close planning application.

Council should persist in writing to the Council re Badsey Brook.