

WICKHAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes to Meeting 14th September 2005

Held in the Memorial Hall Wickhamford

1	<p>Present John Poulter (Chairman), Miranda Rogers (Deputy Chairman), Jeanne Pearce, Carole Smith, Liz Eyre (CC), Sherry Webb</p> <p>Apologies Apologies received from David Noyes David Folkes Apologies not received – Local Beat Officer</p>	
2	<p>Review of Minutes of meeting held 13th July 2005 These were agreed and signed by the Chairman</p>	
3a	<p>WCC Report from Liz Eyre Highways has a new Contractor – Ringway New regulations ie a Code of practise and new policies on Corporate Manslaughter Liz suggested setting a date to discuss these changes in full so that every one is aware of them</p> <p>Village travel plans – there will be a couple of Pilot schemes in the area</p> <p>Young People 8-13 years - Some sort of pre/post school hours at the village hall or other Wickhamford location. Liz would like to see some initiatives for young people 13-19 years -Does anyone have an interest in a Youth Club , possible activity based ie mechanics, dance etc. Could we please put up a notice and inquire around the village to see if anyone is interested in assisting.</p> <p>School Kitchens should be in every school Hopper Bus – now scheduled between Childswickham and Willersey and Broadway</p> <p>Ragwort control – this is a loosing battle! Spray not working. Liz is following up other means of irradicating. Could use community Service – suggest we write to Richard Coles and DEFRA</p>	
3b	<p>Alan Saunders – Rural Housing Enabler for Worcestershire and Community First Send letter thanking him and let him know that requirements should fall out of the Parish Plan</p>	
4	On-going Items	
4a	<p>Parking on the Green No response from Martin Attwood – send another letter</p>	MC
4b	<p>Parish Plans Arrange village meeting for 19th October Send out newsletter</p>	MC
5	Planning	
5a	<p>RTB Application The Council will now intervene to fight a company – write to Sally</p>	MC

	Edwards again	
6	New Items and Correspondence	
6a	The felt on the Bus shelter is falling off. Agreed that Carole Smith will arrange for repair.	
6b	Burial Ground There is a grave that has been added too without the approval of the Parish Council and without paying relevant fees. John Poulter will talk to the person who tends this plot and explain what the rules are. Meanwhile a notice that reads . WICKHAMFORD BURIAL GROUND Owned and maintained by Wickhamford Parish Council All changes to plots must be authorized by WPC before being initiated	
6c	There is a mess around the recycling area in Coombefield road. Write to Wychavon to see if they can clean it up.	
6d	Discussion on need for Lengthsman Liz Eyres pointed out that it may be possible to share a Lengthsman with other Parishes	
7	Finance	
7a	The mowing contract was agreed for GBD John Poulter to contact them and agree 2006/7 price	MC
7b	Precept not changed for next year. Clerk to present at next meeting	MC
7c	Parish Games Invoice approved	
7d	The Accounts for 2005 were approved and signed as correct	
7e	If no response before end Sep them pursue another provider	
8	Date of next meeting is 9th November	