

## Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 No. 05/14

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Present J. Newbury Chairman, T. Waller, V. Chairman, Councillors D. Heeks, R. Gutteridge, J. Poulter & G. Curtis. District Councillor B. Parmenter, County Councillor L. Eyre & Police Officers L. Pegler & P Shoenrock

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. There was no Public Question Time due to the previous Annual Statutory meeting.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 were agreed

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting

None

6. District/County Councillors Report.

The County Councillor reported that the council would be commissioning out work in an attempt to save money. Also knotweed is still a problem which she is aware of

The District Councillor reported that the issue with a retrospective planning application is still ongoing. Also the caravans at Leystone Garage are for private use and therefore not an issue

7. Police Officers Report.

There is a low crime rate in the village with only 4-5 crimes reported per month.

The Chairman spoke of the speeding on the A44 and Manor Road. PC Les Pegler agreed to raise the issue.

8. Rate Relief for Wayside Farm Shop

After due discussion it was decided to opt for option B which was to support the application but not financially.

## 9. Grasscutting

The Parish Council agreed unanimously to assist the Church by way of having the grass cut in the Churchyard every 2 weeks until the end of the cutting season.

## 10. Parish Council defence of SWDP point 57

Deferred

## 11. Dog Waste Bins at Badsey Brook

The Clerk will request a quote for the next meeting

## 11a. Footpath between Plantation &amp; Dogs Trust

Clerk to contact the Footpath Warden

## 11b. Deferred

## 11c. Burnt Lane, "No Vehicle Parking" sign.

Clerk to contact the Footpath Warden

## 12. Defibrillator for the Village.

Item for the next Newsletter to gauge opinions.

## 13. New Homes Bonus Update.

The V. Chairman thanked the Clerk for his efforts in obtaining the remainder of our NHB

## 14. Cemetery Charges

It was agreed that the Clerk should try and ascertain the charges other Parish Councils are charging for their services.

## 15. Playing Field Lease Update

No agreement has yet been reached with the Sports Club.

## 16. Correspondence

Parish Games information placed on Noticeboard

Telephone Kiosk. Refurbishment price list

Play Area Rospa Report. Chairman & Councillor will action

Solar Park information placed on Noticeboard

Tour of Britain Cycle Race. Item for next Newsletter.

## 17. Plans for Review (if applicable)

W/14/00732/OU Sandys Arms

Comments submitted to WDC

18. Finance.

Balance sheets made available for Councillors.

Internal Audit approved

Cheques signed,

Smart Cut, Grasscutting for March / April

Playsafety, Play Area Inspection

Zurich, Insurance

Calc, Affiliation Fee

R. Langdon, Lengthsman April

M. Parkinson, VAS Changeover

P. Burch, Internal Audit

Receipts,

New Homes Bonus, £10,000.00

Simply Stone, Memorial Installation £30.00

P. Tomlins, Internment £105.00

WDC, Precept £5,000.00

## 16. Items for the next Agenda

Parish Council meetings review

Road repairs Drysdale Close

Big Lunch Monies

Youth Club items

17. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Meeting Closed at 8.30

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman