

## **FLADBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of Fladbury Parish Council held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7:30pm in the Sports Pavilion, Fladbury

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| 1. | <b>Present:</b> | W P Llewellyn (Chair) | 0 Parishioners    |
|    |                 | V/chair I Southcott   |                   |
|    |                 | D Day                 | WCC Cllr E Eyre   |
|    |                 | G Mills               |                   |
|    |                 | A Stephen             | Clerk – R J Coles |

Apologies received from WDC/FPC Cllr McDonald, Cllrs Anderson, Carter and Ounsted.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

V/chair Southcott – personal & prejudicial interest in wind farms.

3. **Approval of Minutes** – Cllr Stephens proposed, seconded by Cllr Mills, and the meeting agreed that minutes for the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 be accepted and signed by the Chair.

### **4. Intentionally Blank**

As there were no parishioners present the meeting continued.

### **5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

a) Parish Trees/Nursery – Carried forward to December.

b) Old Rectory Green ownership – Carried forward to December.

c) Traffic Speed Indicator sign – The clerk reported that the speed indicator sign had been withdrawn during his three weeks absence and would be reintroduced ASAP. In the meantime WCC had installed traffic counter equipment and the results are awaited.

d) Farm St/Broadway Lane traffic issues – The clerk reported that the moving of the playground sign and adaption to take the speed indicator was still outstanding and would be progressed on the return from holiday of the relevant WCC officer.

e) Pound – The clerk reported that he had issued a draft letter for Cllr Anderson to approve and he would progress it on Cllr Anderson's return.

6. **PARISH PLAN** – nothing reported.

7. **POLICING** – nothing reported.

### **8. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

WCC Cllr Eyre reported extensively on their work on the spending review which is widely reported on nationally and locally. There are now 62 business cases for reducing costs whilst retaining as much front line services as possible. Everything was open to review including wide range sharing of services with neighbouring councils similar to that noted in the press regarding London Councils. It is still too early in the process to be precise on almost anything apart from the spending targets demanded by the Coalition Government over the next four years but it is certain that almost everybody will be affected.

WDC Cllr McDonald's report will be circulated in the next reading pack and covered the same topic as WCC Cllr Eyre. Additions to note were that the Droitwich Canal had obtained the missing piece of land to connect the barge and junction canals, five energy monitoring devices at each contact centre were available on loan for two weeks by parishioners, opening of new accommodation block at Pershore College, Wychavon leading the way on recycling at the new Norton plant and finally a Youth Bus was now available (see Wychavon Youth Bus website or contact Rob Mace 07773 031 205).

### **9. PLANNING**

- **W/09/01922/LUE – Ms L Hyett, Whitsun Brook Farm, Hill Furze – Certificate of lawfulness (existing use) – use of land as the garden area to the farmhouse** – Concerns over the quality and detail of this application have been filed and a decision is awaited.

- **W/10/01074/PN – Ms V Turkington, Scottish Power Renewables, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay, Glasgow G2 8JB – Installation and operation of a wind energy scheme comprising 5 wind turbines and ancillary infrastructure for a period of 25 years, including external transformers, crane hard standings and lay down areas, control building and compound housing switchgear, onsite access tracks, turning heads and ditch crossings, permanent monitoring mast, site entrance, underground electric cables, site mast, site signage, associated ground works, tree felling and replanting** – Cllr Day sent a letter of objection on behalf of the Parish Council and a date for a special single application WDC Development Control Committee in the New Year awaited.
- **W/10/02456/PP – Mr & Mrs Francis, Pole Position, Station Rd – Proposed detached garage - WDC reply required within 21 days of 21/10/10 (i.e. 11/11/10)**
- **W/10/02473/PP – Mr Nutton of Harvington re Highclere, Evesham Rd, Wood Norton – Two storey extension to existing dwelling – WDC reply required within 21 days of 21/10/2010 (i.e. 11/11/10)**

**Wind Farm** – (V/chair Southcott absent from discussions) Cllr Day indicated that a report had been sent by two very vocal supporters of the wind farm to CALC outlining possible complaints on the actions of the six parish councils and their working party arrangement, including Fladbury. It was noted that Norton Lenchwick had now withdrawn. Cllr Day proposed, seconded by Cllr Mills, and the meeting agreed that a request for a further £50 to ensure continuity of legal representation be approved. It was also agreed that this should be the end of the current financial support in fact finding and that any further requests for financial support would have to be the subject of a new debate on post fact finding reasons.

**Glasshouse Liaison Group** – V/chair Southcott reported that he was waiting for an acceptable date to be agreed, A letter has been sent to WDC Managing Director Jack Hegarty over concerns of enforcement of conditions being adhered to and the actual outcomes.

**Jetty work proposals around the weir** – V/chair Southcott/Cllr Mills reported that there were no concerns over this non meaningful application.

## 10. FINANCE

- a) Cllr Stephens proposed, seconded by Cllr Day, and the meeting agreed that the REVISED Receipts and Payments A/C up to 25/10/10 be approved for Chair to sign.

b)	Invoices for Payment from above approval	£
	(including the 3 additional payments in the revision)	
1493	47 Pavilion clean sep	160.00
1494	48 Limebridge mowings x 3 sep	388.93
1495	49 npower pav	97.58
1496	50 Clerk sal, all sep	283.71
1496	51 Pavilion claen Oct	160.00
1498	52 npower 3Q10, 2Q10/11	659.98
1499	53 CPRE sub	29.00

## 11. LIGHTING

The clerk reported that WCC had still not responded to their offering of adopting the maintenance of the village lights.

## 12. FOOTPATHS

Cllr Mills reported that there had been an apparent problem with the recent annual meeting of the county footpath wardens due to 50% not having received an invitation. Fiona Argyll of WCC was investigating and a rerun was likely. The clerk handed over a request from WCC to prioritise footpaths in the parish, Cllr Mills and the clerk will handle the response. It was noted that it appeared that the use of the Porter's Path seemed in decline with all the changes and its

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poor state but that Paynes Lane path was well used even given the increased access usage by EVG to Springhill land.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE** - none

14. **OTHER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION.**

- a) The clerk reported that following the repair of a substantial water leak at the entrance to Butt Furlong the main had again burst further down the road in the recreational ground embankment. This was reported and a fortuitous on site meeting with Severn Trent indicated that as traffic management was required WCC approval was again necessary which would slow the timing of the final repair.
- b) Cllrs reported the Journal newspapers reference to the felling of trees in the Millennium Wood behind the Church was unknown to most people including many in the Church. The clerk will request information from WDC as it has not been consulted or notified. Other investigations are ongoing.
- c) Following a discussion regarding the possible donation of land for additional play facilities it was agreed that as the Parish Council had been advised that future grants were unlikely and that it did not have the resources to proceed alone that a request for a deferral of the offer to more opportune times be made by the clerk.

15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING(s)**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 – Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting will take place at the Sport's Pavilion at 7:30pm. Any items for the agenda and proposed corrections to the minutes must be lodged with the Clerk by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 – Parish Council Meeting will take place at the Sport's Pavilion at 7:30pm. Any items for the agenda and proposed corrections to the minutes must be lodged with the Clerk by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010. .

The meeting closed at 08:50pm. **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....