

Meeting of Crophorne Parish Council held on Monday 6th December 2010 in the Village School 7:30pm.

1. APOLOGIES

Present were	V/chair R Annis	
	Cllr J Segar	
	Cllr J King	
	Cllr T Meikle	Parishioner - 1
	Cllr J Meredith	Clerk R J Coles

Apologies were received from Chair Hughes, Cllr West, WDC Cllr McDonald and WCC Cllr Eyre.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Segar – Personal interest as a member of Village Hall Committee and Sheppey Play Project Committee.

Cllr King – Personal and prejudicial interest as Chair of Village Hall Committee.

Cllr Meredith – Personnel and prejudicial interest in W/10/02659/PP.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Cllr Meredith proposed, seconded by Cllr Segar, and the meeting agreed that the minutes for the meeting of 1st November 2010 be accepted and signed by V/chair.

4. FLOODING – JULY 2007 – AFTERMATH

a) WDC grant of £1,000 is still being considered.

b) A planning application including identifying work specific to the flood alleviation grant of £2500 from WDC is being prepared but timing is becoming urgent as financial year end is 31st March 2010.

5. POLICING – contact is PC Stuart Toms (08457 444888/03003 333000) - none

6. CHARITIES - none

7. VILLAGE HALL – including Sheppey Play Project

Cllr King gave an extensive update on the situation at the Village Hall following the insolvency of the original builders. A meeting with professional advisors and the lottery advised to return to the tender process. It is planned that builders be back on site in February. Completion and financial positions are unclear at this time, additional funding will be sought just in case. Lottery is not a problem and other funders are supportive but may have detailed issues, usually year end timing. The current financial situation is underwritten with £32k bond, £30k due payment and additional un-valued works completed. Standing charges of the closed facility are running at £525/month; these and other expenses will be allowable against funds withheld from the builders. Cllr King also expressed thanks to Cllr Meikle and Mr King for their work in securing the weather proofing of the exposed roof.

The bund will be looked at with regards to replacing any dead items. There is one adult football team playing at £500/season and it has now been agreed to charge juniors £50/month. The replacement tractor is due at the end of January. A skills audit of the Committee is being carried out. The newsletter and questionnaire has been circulated (although the meeting voiced concerns about its receipt and visibility), early returns are few but indicates willingness to help set up a village shop and hence the Village Shop Steering Group should be reformed. The Village Hall is investigating its own website but in the interim is updating the parish facility.

The Shindig fundraising evening on 15th January 2011 7pm bar has been moved to Fladbury, where there is a table top sale facility in the afternoon. 200-club Xmas draw due and there are still tickets available. A progressive supper is amongst additional fundraising activities being investigated.

The meeting closed to allow parishioner present to address councillors.

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

WCC Cllr Eyre via the clerk informed the Parish Council that the speed review of the B4084 had recommended an additional 40mph section at Pershore College and the shortening of the 40mph at Crophorne from west of Bricklehampton turning to near the Bell Inn. After general discussion the

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15. WEBSITE - none

16. CORRESPONDENCE

2nd November 2010

1	WCC Eyre	August report
2	WDC McD	September Round-up
3	CALC	Update 31
4	WDC	Residential Design Guide
5	Partnership	Summer 2010
6	WCC Eyre	September report
7	CALC	Update 32
8	WCC	Waste Core Strategy
9	CALC	Update 33
10	CALC	AGM
11	PHS	Aug/Sep newsletter
12	WDC McD	October report
13	WDC Heritage	Events Diary 2011
14	WDC	Allotments Scutiny Team – Final report
15	WCC	Countryside Training – no space on noticeboard!!
16	C&CVHMC	Agenda
17	CALC	Update 34
18	WCC	new Green Wood Children's Centre
19	WDC	Sports Recognition Awards
20	Partnership	Worcestershire Assembly 2010 11 th Nov
21	CALC	Update 35
22	CALC	Update 36
23	WCC	Snow Clearance (£25k protection fund!!!!!!)
24	WCC	Parish Community Payback
25	C&C	Direct Nov 2010
26	WDC McD	November report
27	WCC Eyre	November report

3rd November 2010

1	WCC	QUESTIONNAIRE regarding greater Parish involvement!!
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4th November 2010

1	SWDP	SWJCS replacement exercise following new Coalition Government Scrapping of regional top down planning numbers!!!!!! Includes SHLAA sites in villages and village accessibility plans that could dictate number of houses etc.
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Plus any other information only received after 29th November 2010.

17. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

- a) Meeting dates for 2011 were discussed and agreed.
- b) Following a parishioner complaint, involving the local MP, on recent EON 5 day works problems (overnight outage on a temporary generator), the clerk was asked to reply, copy EON, supporting the complainant and seeking assurances that any lessons learnt from such type of works are implemented in order to ensure that problems are minimised in the future.
- c) Cllr Meikle and the clerk will investigate problems with the footpath from Middle Lane through to Blacksmiths Lane.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING(s)

The next Meeting of Cropthorne Parish Council is on Monday 10th 2011 7:30pm at the Village School. Any items for inclusion on the agenda and proposed corrections to the minutes must be with the Clerk by Sunday 2nd January 2011. .

Chair closed the meeting at 09:10pm.

Signed(Chair)

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