

# WICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

## AT WICK CLUB

Present: Councillors Mr. D. Scott - Chairman  
Mr. P Edmunds  
Mr. R. Hill  
Mrs. L. Raymer  
Miss S. Young  
Councillor A. Hardman

6 Electors

1546 Apologies. None.

1547 Declaration of interests. None.

1548 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1549 Matters arising.

- a) Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012. Councillor Raymer advised that the celebrations are to take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June after the Thames Pageant. The organisation of the event is proceeding satisfactorily and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. It was agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the cost of 'flyers' to be distributed within the village.
- b) Wick Parish Council Playground Committee After the resignation of the committee, which is to take place in April 2012, it was agreed that Councillor Young is to take on the role of Playground Officer and liaise with the current committee where necessary in the ongoing running of the playground. The Winter Warmer will continue to be run as now. Clive Brown will continue as Treasurer.

1550 District Councillor's Report. Councillor McDonald did not attend.

1551 County Councillor's Report. Councillor Hardman reported had been informed that work has taken place to alleviate the blockage at the double arch system at Pershore bridges, also work carried out as part of the Pershore Flood Defence Barrier has been calculated to reduce the flood levels in Yock Lane by approx: 450mm.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> April a major surface-dressing programme will commence which will result in local disruption.

Councillor Scott asked whether it is possible for the speed camera van to be sited on the B4084. Councillor Hardman advised that the Parish Council contact Mrs. Jones at the West Mercia Safety Camera Partnership, he would also do the same.

Councillor Edmunds asked what are the criteria for the renewal of footways as the footway in Wick is in a very poor condition. Councillor Hardman would inspect it himself; he suggested that the first step is to ask for it to be inspected by John Frazer at W.C.C. Highways Department,

1552 Finance. The clerk presented the current statement. Lengthsman re-imburement of £352.00, V.A.T. refund £587.91 has been received. The following has been paid out, Wick Club £10.00, Lengthsman costs £352.00, Petty Cash £30.00, Wick Playground Comm. V.A.T. refund £53.02, V. Haines (Plastic sheeting) £72.00, Clerks Salary £716.80, H.M.R.C. £179.20. The following is to be paid Lengthsman costs.

1553 Planning Report. There were no planning applications to consider.

1554 Playground Management Committee Report. – See Matters Arising.

Total funds stand at £7462.09 as at 26.03.12.

1555 Footpath Officer. Councillor Hill reported that he had walked all of the footpaths without problem. He had also spoken to Eric Davis regarding the stile in Wyre Lane, which is no longer there and was informed that W.D.C. had inspected the site and because there is alternative access, the stile is not to be repaired. The footpath sign at the corner of the field has been removed and as people tend to use the route around the river Councillor Hill will speak with Fiona Argyle at W.D.C. to ascertain whether they wished to take any action.

1556 Flood Alleviation Committee Report. No report available.

1557 Any Other Business.

A resident asked for it be minuted that he has closed the existing access to his property and planted trees in an effort to screen the property next door which has been in a derelict condition for approx 8 years. He has spoken to Wychavon District Council without success. Councillor Scott and Councillor Hardman suggested that the resident contact District Councillor McDonald and also Environmental Services for assistance.

A number of Millennium memorabilia items are still available and they will be available for purchase at the Annual Parish Meeting.

A resident expressed concern at the state of the ditch in Yock Lane that is silted up. An 8 or 10-inch pipe situated underneath a 3inch pipe is covered. The Parish Council will write to Mr. Jones at W.D.C. and ask that the landowner be requested to clear the ditch.

A request for a letter of thanks to be sent to the sub-contractors who are working in the village on the water mains for their politeness and helpful attitude was made. The Parish Council will do this once the work has been completed.

1558 Date of next meeting. The Annual Parish meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.15pm. The next Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, and the following one on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm.

1559 Questions. There were no questions.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm and thanked everybody for attending.