

## Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 No. 01 /09

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Present M.Rogers, Chairman, Councillors, R.Gilks, D. Folkes. D. Heeks, T. Waller and  
M. Smith, Clerk.

P.C. Gail Greenhouse.

District & County Councillor, Liz Eyre.

1. Apologies J. Poulter, V. Chairman.

2. Declarations of Interest

R. Gilks, Item 6 Planning W/08/03122/PN

3. The meeting was adjourned for Progress Reports and also the Public Question Time, notes of which are appended to these minutes.

Progress Reports.

PC Gail Greenhouse reported that the crime figures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April thru 31<sup>st</sup> November 2008 are down on the previous period. The CID are still continuing their enquiries regarding the arson issues. She was not aware of any other problems in the village.

Councillor Liz Eyre reported on the drop-in session due on the 27<sup>th</sup> January hosted by the EA. This will be from 4.00 to 8.00 pm. Letters are being sent, Posters will be displayed and there will be an article in the Journal. The Parish Council will also place this on the website. Liz will also again ask if a footpath to the cemetery can be introduced.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) Bins & Sandbags. Approval has been received for the siting of the bins at the farm and the Sandys Arms. The Chairman and the Clerk will visit to discuss the sites. The type of sandbag to be procured was again discussed. This will be agreed at the next meeting.

b) Affordable Housing. No further info as yet.

c) Playing Field donation. It was agreed to again donate £300.00 towards the grass cutting.

d) Youth Club finance request. This has been deferred pending further investigation.

- e) Play Area report. Due to inclement weather conditions this has not been possible. It is hoped a report will be available for the next meeting.
- f) Grass cutting contract. It was agreed to submit a new contract for cuts to be as follows,  
Verges & Play Area, approximately every three weeks from April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru October 2009, one cut in March 2010.  
Cemetery, approximately every ten days from April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru October 2009, one cut in March 2010.
- g) Pact. Speeding signs as per the public session. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### 6. Planning.

W/08/03007/PP 1 Longdon Hill. Already dealt with and comments entered on website.  
W/08/03122/PN 29 Drysdale Close. Already dealt with, comments entered on website.

#### 7. Finance.

Savings / Reserve Account. Interest rates very low. On the agenda for the next meeting.  
Cheques signed,  
Newsletter & Stamps. M. Smith.  
Hall rental. Wickhamford Memorial Hall.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

#### Notes of the Public Question Time

Speeding signs. The Parish Council will consider the viability of these at the next meeting.  
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