

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 11th February 2009 No. 02 /09

Clerk to the Council, Mike Smith, 12 Pitchers Hill, Wickhamford WR11 7RT

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

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

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

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th January were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) Flood response. The Clerk will email the EA thanking them for conducting the drop-in session, which was well attended, with the general consensus being positive. The EA need to liaise more with the landowners. The Clerk will get the contact details to send to the EA.
(copy to Steve & Liz Eyre).

b) Bins / Sandbags. It was agreed to order the bins and to also order 200 polypropylene filled sandbags.

c) Youth Club finance request. The Clerk had been informed that the Youth Club were awaiting a decision on the insurance status and would be in touch. Clerk to send a letter of response to the request.

d) Play Area report. Due to the inclement weather this will be deferred to the next meeting.

e) Grass Cutting contract. It was agreed to accept GBD's revised schedule for grass cutting.

f) Speeding signs. It was agreed in principle to have these but Councillors were undecided as to whether they would be an advantage. More information needs to be gathered i.e. lifespan, insurance, and whether other villages are interested on a share basis.

g) Bus Shelter. With regard to the arson attack on the bus shelter in Longdon Hill quotations

are being sought for our insurers. Clerk will send a letter to G. Poulter in response to his letter regarding efforts to put out the fire. This will also be mentioned in the newsletter. The local police will be asked to make their presence known in the village (generally).

6. Planning.

None.

7. Finance.

Cheques signed for,

Donation towards grasscutting, Wickhamford Sports Club.

Lengthsman, P. Skeys.

Savings / Reserve Account. Due to the rates being low this will be reviewed in three months.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 11th March 2009

Meeting Closed at 8.00pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Blocked drains in Manor Road and Washington Close.

Verges still not completely re-instated.

Parking at Badsey First School.

Kerb at Golden Lane overgrown.

Badsey / Wickhamford border, surface water build up.