

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, No. 07/08

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Present M. Rogers, Chairman, J. Poulter, V. Chairman, Councillors D. Folkes, D. Heeks,
R. Gilks, K. Moore 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 17th June 2008 were approved.

5. New and Ongoing Items.

a) Road signs still ongoing. Clerk to contact Worcestershire Hub again.

b) Esendex warning system. Another operator would be required for this system, the Clerk offered his services. Councillor K. Moore and the Clerk would liaise.

It was decided that a disclaimer at the end of the messages is not a necessity at this time.

c) Sandbags/Bins. The Clerk had found a supplier of filled sandbags and is now pursuing suitable containers. It was suggested that we would need approx. 300-400 sandbags.

One site for these containers is Elm Farm; the Sandys Arms will be approached. We will endeavour to look for a third site.

Meeting Adjourned

Report from PC Gail Greenhouse

The crime figures reported for April and May were nil

She was not aware that the motorcyclists issue was still a problem. She would appreciate any further information.

A question was asked as to the lorry parked in the services lay by for a number of days is breaking the law. She did not think so but will make enquiries.

Meeting re-opened

- d) Play Area. The list was revised as to the items to be actioned by the Parish Council with the remainder being put to tender. The quotation from Mr. Paul Stevens to paint the railings was accepted but he will be asked to submit a revised quotation to include other items which need attention. A sack of topsoil will be ordered within the next month for infill. Councillor Folkes said he would arrange to assist us with some monies available through his budget as District Councillor.
- e) Cemetery hedge cutting. Councillor J. Poulter will arrange with the contractor for this work to be carried out, with a ceiling figure of £50.00 + vat, and have the invoice sent to the Clerk.
- f) Cemetery supply pipe. Councillor J. Poulter will carry out these repairs. The Council have approved a budget of £50.00.
- g) The Council approved the Clerks salary which will be payable as from 1st June

6. Planning.

None.

7. Finance.

Balance sheets already with Councillors.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as Wednesday 13th August.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Pact meeting. Smart water available at reduced price.

Road sign in Manor Road.

Manhole covers marked for attention.

Surface boxes not marked but in need of attention.