

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 10th September No. 09/08

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

1. Apologies Liz Eyre (may be late), Councillor K. Moore (on holiday)
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.

Progress Report from Liz Eyre

The yellow lines on the corner of Sandys Avenue are still an issue and Liz advised the Parish Council to write to Nick Churchill at County Hall (copy Liz) to extend the lines ASAP.

It was also agreed to put an article in the next Newsletter regarding this issue.

The 7.5 tonne weight limit restriction is now in place for through traffic only.

The verges along Longdon Hill will need to be reinstated after the work being carried out is finished. It has been said that the sluice gates at the Manor are to be removed by Mr. Ryan-Bell.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th August were approved.
5. New and Ongoing Items.
 - a) Signs. There are still a couple of signs that need attention although we had been assured by WDC and WCC that all signs were now ok. Another report has been logged on the hub (ref no. 199381)
 - b) Bins. This is ongoing to find suitable bins/containers to accommodate sand bags.
 - c) Cemetery hedge cutting & supply pipe. The hedge cutting has been delayed due to the weather conditions. The supply pipe is almost complete.
 - d) Flood update. There were no updates as Councillor Moore was on holiday but the document and the map sent by WDC to correct any anomalies regarding the flooding in 2007 which included flow direction, properties flooded internally and externally etc. were amended by the Councillors and also help from Liz Eyre. These would then be sent to WDC.
 - e) Notice Boards. Councillor Poulter had been in contact with the landlord of the Sandys Arms regarding the non-use of the notice board for villagers etc. After a positive discussion

the landlord agreed to free up a space in the notice board whilst he arranges to have another board located on the wall for villagers to use.

- f) Post Office closure. It was agreed to send a letter regarding the loss of such a facility which would include the detrimental affect on the village.
- g) Local fires. The police are obviously aware of this situation and their enquiries are ongoing. Unfortunately our local PC was not at the meeting so we could not get an update. These Fires are late at night and the elderly residents close by are obviously worried that this could escalate. It was agreed to place an article in the next Newsletter.

6. Planning. None

7. Finance.

Councillors were already in possession of the accounts although the Clerk had an updated version.

Cheque already signed,

Paul Stevens, Painting of Play Area railings.

Cheques to be signed,

Philip Skeys, Lengthsman.

M. Smith, Stationery.

GBD, Grasscutting.

Wychavon Sport, Parish Games.

8. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8th October.

Meeting Closed 8.35pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Update on when the flooding work may start.

Speeding through Road works in Manor Road.

Pact meeting.

Thanks from a villager to the Chairman and the Clerk for visiting homeowners during the last flood