

## Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2007 No. 10/07

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### Progress Reports.

County/District Councillor Liz Eyre reported that there are meetings being held with the Environmental Health Dept. & Severn Trent regarding the flooding issues of properties along Pitchers Hill, the A44 and Manor Road. The holding tank in Manor Road will also be discussed. The Memorial Hall will be the venue for Liz Eyre to hold a "Surgery" for all those affected by the flooding. Further details will be forwarded to all those residents.

The weight restriction along Willersey Road is still an issue as it affects properties between the weight restriction and the bridge regarding deliveries etc. It was asked if the restriction could be lifted for these properties. The answer was this could then set a precedent so would therefore not be acceptable.

Councillor Liz Eyre will look into the positioning of the yellow lines on Sandys Avenue.

Councillor Liz Eyre was asked if the white lines in Drysdale Close could be re-instated. An original site drawing will be supplied.

P.C. Gail Greenhouse was not present to give a report.

### Parish Council Meeting

#### Present.

M. Rogers (Chairman), Councillors D. Folkes, R. Gilks, D. Heeks, M. Smith (Clerk)

#### Apologies.

J. Poulter, K. Moore (Away on business)

#### 2. Declaration of Interests.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3. Review of Minutes of previous meeting.

There was no meeting in September.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved and signed.

#### 4. New and Ongoing Items

##### a. Manor Close parking.

As no further reports had been received from residents it has been deemed to have been resolved therefore the matter is closed.

**b. Play Area**

The work on the Play Area is almost complete and it is hoped that this will be finished within the next few weeks. The painting of the railings will be completed in the New Year when the weather improves.

**c. Burial Ground.**

Letters from 2 residents were read out regarding Burial Ground matters. These were deferred until the next meeting.

**d. Training.**

The Clerk updated the Councillors on his training progress.

**e. Rural Rate Relief.**

It was agreed to support the Rural Rate relief request for the Wayside Farm Shop.

**f. Flooding.**

The Clerk circulated correspondence from WDC regarding the village flooding and also updated the Councillors regarding his walk along the Badsey Brook, photographs taken and visiting the WDC flooding roadshow at the Lifford Hall, Broadway on behalf of the Parish Council.

**g. Finance.**

Cheque to be raised for the Parish Games.

**5. Planning.**

W/06/02096. Development of land between 48/50 Pitchers Hill. Dismissal of the appeal decision circulated to Councillors.

**6. Finance.**

Cheques signed for Grass cutting and for Clerks training.

Clerk to contact Lloyds Bank regarding the transfer of funds to the new bank account.

Final precept payment received

Balance sheets circulated to Councillors.

**7. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Meeting closed 8.25pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

**Notes of the Public Question Time**

No members of the public were in attendance although the following were asked to be considered.

1. Parking outside of the Sandys Arms is still an issue.
2. Parking on grass area in Coombefield Road.