

WICKHAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from Meeting held 12th January 2005

1	Attendees Mary Campbell (Clerk), John Poulter (Chairman), Miranda Rogers, Carol Smith, Jeanne Pearce, David Folkes Guests - Liz Eyre Apologies – Sherry Webb	
2	The minutes from the meeting held 10 th November 2004 required amendment and will be presented at the next meeting.	
3	On-Going Items	
3a	Parking outside Sandys Arms Still no response from the landlord therefore Liz Eyre will approach them again and ask for the parking spaces to be changed.	LE
4	Planning	
4a	RTB Traction	
	BACKGROUND FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES This is an application for heavy good vehicles to be kept at Rosehaven, Badsey. Several local residents have started a campaign to oppose this application on traffic and noise grounds. Mr Hill of The Old Vicarage, Manor Road, Wickhamford WR11 7SA is the spokesman. It was decided that the Parish Council would give Mr Hill its support and allow Mr Hill to act on behalf of the Council in this regard. Sherry Webb will attend the transport forum on 30/11 and voice an objection. David Folkes will represent the Council in the Planning committee. The application is a complex one and involves both planning permission and license issues. 12/1/05 – Planning approval for the current situation to continue has been given but not for any additional lorries. David Folkes will pursue at the WDC planning committee. Mr Hill is to be asked to come to the next meeting to report his activities on this matter to the council.	MC
4b	The meeting voted to renew the current mowing contract if the price was substantially the same.	JP
4c	John Poulter raised concerns at the monies spent by WDC on Xmas cards etc. Liz Eyre responded that this was common practice engendering good relations in the community.	
4d	John Poulter raised concern that there was no longer recycling bins in the village. Carole Smith responded that the scheme had finished and that collections were made from households.	
4e	It was requested that the Clerk send a letter of thanks for the good job done on the recent roadworks.	MC

5	Finance	
5a	Cheques signed and statements etc made available for review.	
5b	Precept was agreed at £6000	
5c	Carole Smith requested the council make a donation to the purchase of a mower for the sports club. This was agreed in the sum of £500 on condition that the annual payment to assist with grass cutting was withdrawn.	MC
5d	It was agreed that 3 councilors will attend the next refresher course held by CALC in Malvern. The Clerk will send the appropriate documents.	MC
6	Next meeting 9 th March 2005	