

## Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012 No. 06/12

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### Present

J. Newbury Chairman, Councillors J. Poulter, P. Beaumont and G. Curtis  
M. Smith Clerk, District Councillor B. Parmenter

### 1. Apologies

T. Waller V. Chairman, Councillor D. Heeks and District & County Councillor  
L. Eyre

### 2. Declarations of Interest

None

### 3. The meeting was adjourned for the Public Question Time.

The Lengthsman reported that he had be shown round the village by the Clerk and had agreed a "plan of action". He had started at Longdon Hill pathways, cleared the Bus Shelter, started Manor Road / Coombefield pathways and the lay-bys. Cleared brambles and cut 7 grips on Manor Road. Work is still ongoing.

### 4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012 were approved.

### 5. Matters arising from the previous meeting

None

### 6. District / County Councillors Report.

B. Parmenter read a report forwarded to him by L. Eyre. A copy of which will be available to all Councillors at the July meeting.

### 7. Police Officers Report.

None

### 8. Pact Update

Police are concerned about rogue scrap metal dealers in the area. Public are asked to report any suspicious dealers. There is a good citizen award in place for under 18 nominations.

Badsey/Childswickham have suggested that a second VAS sign could be purchased if all PC's agreed, bearing in mind that a grant may be available. The Parish Council voted in principal to further negotiations which was proposed and seconded with a unanimous vote

9. Footpath, Sandys Avenue.

WDC has been notified

10. 010/02/11 Flood Defences Update.

As per the report from L. Eyre

11. Footpath at Cemetery.

The Clerk met with R. Fullee to evaluate the requested footpath. He agreed this was a reasonable request and would work out some figures on cost and would respond asap.

There was a suggestion that the Parish Council may need to part fund this as the WDC budget is very "tight"

12. Sandbag Bins.

New locks are required for the bins, also the sandbags need inspecting for deterioration.

Signs need to be placed on the bins with contact details of keyholders.

13. Telephone Kiosk.

Deferred to next meeting

14. 012/03/12 Notice Board Siting

It was decided to site the Notice Board inside of the Bus Shelter at Longdon Hill.

15. 013/06/12 Sports England Funding Update .

This will be completed by the Clerk and a Councillor and submitted.

16. 014/06/12 Meeting Changes

Deferred to next meeting

17. Code of Conduct

It was proposed and seconded that the draft Code of Conduct be accepted with the proviso that the final (unaltered) version be adopted by the Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council. The vote was unanimous.

18. Finance.

Balance sheets available for Councillors.

Cheques signed,

Zurich, Insurance

Smart Cut Grasscutting (Apr / May)

M. Smith, Newsletter (Printing) Office Rental, PC Etc.

VAS, Insurance

J. Newbury, Bin Padlocks

## 16. Items for the next Agenda

Burnt Lane

Playing Field to A44

17. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Meeting Closed at 8.15

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time

Lengthsman report