

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 11th September 2013 No. 09/13

Clerk to the Council, Mike Smith, 12 Pitchers Hill, Wickhamford WR11 7RT

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Present J. Newbury, Chairman T. Waller, V. Chairman Councillors D. Heeks, J. Poulter
G. Curtis & District Councillor B. Parmenter

1. Apologies M. Smith, Clerk L. Eyre, District & County Councillor

2. Declarations of Interest
None

3. The meeting was adjourned for the Public Question Time.
The Lengthsman had cleared the footpath, Pitchers Hill to Bus stop
Also said the Bus Shelters need re-roofing

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th July 2013 were approved.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting
Re the notices in the bus shelters WDC have ignored WPC that the 559 bus service from Evesham to Broadway is at risk of being discontinued

6. District / County Councillors Report.
DC B. Parmenter confirmed the discontinuation of the 559 Bus service
He requested the survey questionnaires be sent to L. Eyre
He also said that our offer to purchase the lease of the Playing Field had been accepted

7. Police Officers Report.
Next Pact survey will knock on doors as a friendly Community Officer

8. Post Box in Manor Road
Inform Highways of resident to cut back hedge to allow access to the Post Box

9. Manor Road to Golden Lane Road Surfaces
CC L. Eyre will visit the site with the CC Surveyor

10. Grass Cutting

Semi circle outside of the cemetery has not been cut plus other cutting has been to short.
Inform Smart Cut

11. Cemetery Signs

Deferred to next meeting

12. Newsletter

Deferred to next meeting

13. Playing Field

Chairman updated the meeting

14. Planning for review (if applicable)

W/13/00574/PN 89 Pitchers Hill, Dogs Trust

The Planning Officer had been requested to attend to answer questions on this application but declined. He did however say if we had any question he would answer them by email.

Our concerns were,

1. We require the Dogs Trust to support the Parish with Dog Bin, for their walkers
2. Proposed incursion of site onto agricultural land
3. Blue line denotes? (Page 1)
4. Capacities of animals now and in the future
5. Projections of traffic flow
6. Appropriate odours for agricultural environment
7. Concern over sight lines from village properties

15. Finance.

Balance sheets made available for Councillors.

Cheques signed,

P. Parfitt, Lengthsman Apr/ Jun/ Jul/ Aug

P. Burch, Internal Audit

Smart Cut, Grasscutting Jul/ Aug

L. Slade, Cemetery Hedge cutting x 3

J. Newbury, Petrol
 WDC, Play Area Rental
 Wickhamford Memorial Hall, Hall Rental
 HMRC, 2nd Quarter Tax
 Broadway Parish Council, VAS Insurance

Receipts,
 Merstow Green, Burial £335.00
 Merstow Green, Ashes Interment £105.00
 G. Wilcox, Memorial £120.00
 WCC, Lengthsman Reimbursement £325.00

16. Items for the next Agenda

Paddock View between Farm & No. 52
 Newsletter
 Cemetery Sign
 No Parking Signs
 Dog Poo

17. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 13th September 2013

Meeting Closed at 8.30

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman

Notes of the Public Question Time