

**At the Meeting of Grimley Parish Council held on 24th October 2011
in The Peace Hall, Sinton Green commencing at 7.30pm**

Present: B R Woodhouse (Chairman) D Arr Mrs P Ayers Mrs A Davies B Jones
G Rowberry Mrs M Weston DCllr D Clarke Mrs S Hughes (Clerk)

Apologies: S Haslewood D G Lewis WCCllr A E Davies WM Police

127/11 a) Declarations of Interest for a) the Meeting: Cllr G Rowberry declared a prejudicial interest in item 120c) (see below) **& b) Any Changes to be Notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality:** There were none.

128/11 To Receive a Report from the Local Policing Officer
The clerk read the written report from the police; the contents of which were noted (copy also previously circulated to members).

129/11 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 5th September, having been previously circulated, were amended, **approved** and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

The noted amendment being: Min 113/11 . . . had been received *recently*.

130/11 Matters Arising from the Minutes: There were none.

Closure of the meeting to allow the public present to speak on any matters relating to Grimley Parish. There were no parishioners present.

131/11 Report from Worcestershire County Councillor
CCllr Davies had tendered his apologies for this meeting.

132/11 Report from Malvern Hills District Councillor
DCllr Dean Clarke advised that Worcs Regulatory Services were rewriting the licence for Grimley Raceway: members noted how noisy the area had been on Sunday, 23rd October.

133/11 Planning: a) To consider planning applications referred by MHDC for comment: There were none.

b) Details of Decision Notices Received from MHDC:

11/00886/FUL Erection of single storey building for B1 Light industrial/office. Elgar Business Centre, Moseley Road
Withdrawn by applicant 12th September 2011

11/01066/HEX Extension of time limit to commence development on application 08/00974/FUL proposed conversion of outbuilding (garage/stable) to dependent relative accommodation The New House, Sinton Green
Granted 5th October 2011

c) Update on Possible Enforcement Actions i) Grimley Raceway:
See Min 118d repeated in 132/11 above.

d) MHDC Training Sessions: Members noted this previously circulated document and dates.

e) South Worcestershire Joint Development Plan: Members noted that the closing date for comment was Friday, 18th November. Comments centred around the fact that the infrastructure in place was not suitable for any further development of the local area. All present were encouraged to submit comments direct to MHDC or to the clerk by 17th November.

f) Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy Development Plan - Addendum: Members noted the consultation period from 3rd October – 15th November and the documents available at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcs

134/11 Highways & Footpaths

a) Winter Service for season 2011/12: A local farmer had expressed interest in storing the materials.

b) Purchase additional gritbins: Members once again queried as to why the 'free' gritbins had not been available in Worlds End: the clerk to seek a detailed explanation from WCC.

c) Highway, Grimley Village: Members noted that the highway repairs within Grimley Village were still to be completed. Additional problems had been caused by the 'poor' re-instatement by e-on following localised electrical works. The clerk to advise WCC Highways.

d) A443 Speed Consultation: Members noted that no changes in speed limits were proposed through the parish.

135/11 Sinton Green

Cllr Rowberry declared a prejudicial interest in the following item.

a) Parking, Layby and Access off Gumburn Lane: Members noted the concerns allegedly caused by the parking in the layby and **agreed** to advise WCC and the police of the problems.

b) Bullrushes in the Pond: Cllr Rowberry advised that a local contractor had **agreed** to carry out the work once again. The chairman to liaise with the contractors over the require work.

136/11 Monkwood Green

a) Cattle: The calves had been tagged the previous day.

b) General Maintenance: Members noted that the work on the majority of the willow trees had been completed.

c) Clearance of the Area previously Grazed by the Cattle: Members **agreed** that the area should be 'topped'. The clerk to contact the regular contractor to undertake this work.

137/11 Election of PC Representative to the Parochial Church Council

The vacancy to be left until a future meeting.

138/11 Report from Representatives on

a) Peace Hall Management Committee: Cllr Jones advised that the grant application for funding for the windows had been successful and that a further application towards the costs of the dry lining was pending consideration.

b) Ball Mill Liaison Committee

The scheduled meeting of the Committee had been delayed until 8th November.

c) Grimley Smaller Charities: The chairman advised that the legal document for the land use had been delayed.

- 139/11 Finance:**
- a) To Receive the Bank Reconciliation to-date:** Members noted and accepted the previously circulated document.
 - b) To Receive the Quarterly Report to 30th September 2011:** The clerk spoke to the previously circulated report which was **agreed** by members.
 - c) Works for the Lengthsman:** Surface water in Grimley Lane & Worlds End to be investigated and the headwalls in Worlds End.
 - d) Payment of Accounts:** Members **approved** the payments of accounts as in the presented schedule (attached).

140/11 Correspondence

- a) Any Matters Arising from the CALC Circulars:** Two members expressed interest in a future series of training sessions.
- b) MHDC Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places:** Members noted that the documents proposed no change to the site of the Polling Station for Grimley ie The Peace Hall.
- c) 2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in England:** Members noted the details available on www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengland
- d) Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012:** Members noted the correspondence from various advertising agencies in relation to the event. The chairman advised that a parishioner was organising parish events to celebrate the occasion.

141/11 Date of Next Scheduled Meeting(s)

Members noted the following dates:

Monday, 21st November 2011, 23rd January & 27th February
26th March 2012

Chairman