

CHARLTON MARSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the meeting held at the Church Room on Tuesday 1st.September 2009

1. Attendance:

Cllr Rodd, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Hill, Cllr Harper, Cllr Plant, Cllr Powell, Cllr Presland, plus 7 members of the public

Apologies:

DC Cllr Cox, Dist Cllr Moyle, PC Mullins

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Open Forum

Members of the public raised concerns regarding the financial support requested for the Leisure Centre. The survey sent to all households in the Parish resulted in a reply rate of just 10% i.e. 49 replies. 24 definite as no support, 10 yes for increase and 15 yes if supported by other Parish Councils. The council explained the details of the funding requested over 3 years and the implication of the rise in Council Tax likely if agreed.

4. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 4th.August 2009:

It was proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Harper that these be a true record. Agreed.

5. Finance:

The revised copy of Financial Regulations had been read and amendments required. Will be done and prepared for adoption at next meeting.

Cheques – proposed Cllr Hill and seconded Cllr Powell, the following cheques are paid. All agreed.

Clerk's salary - as agreed Clerks Expenses - £20.00 (room)
Postage/toner £81.91
DAPTC -£53.60 (Arnold Baker text book)
CLP Supplies - £6.66 (paper for newsletter)
BDO Stoy Hayward LLP - £155.25 (external audit)
Cllr Presland £16.20 (travel claim)
Cllr Harper £16.20 (travel claim)

Monies received:

Grassby and Sons Ltd - £286.50 (memorial stones)

The external audit had been satisfactorily completed. It was proposed by Cllr Presland and seconded by Cllr Plant that it was accepted. All agreed. The notice that the accounts will be available for inspection will be put up in the Church Room.

It was agreed to transfer £1000. into the Nat/West reserve account from the Lloyds account.

The financial report was presented and agreed.

6. Planning:

Applications Received:

2/2009/0662/PLNG : Land at Thornicombe (grid reference 3861689(e) and 102296 (n) Thornicombe Hill Thornicombe Blandford Dorset – Alterations to existing agricultural access. – no objections.

A revised tree Preservation Order on Gulliver House had been notified.

Decisions Received: None.

7. Play Area:

Cllr Plant gave a report of the area. The rope on the slide is frayed and this will be monitored. The new rope on the multiplay had been removed. The rope and fittings had been found and will be replaced after the school holidays. The bark will be replaced. Cllr Harper will inspect next month.

Other possible uses for the field were suggested – i.e. Church Fete and other activities.

8. Newsletter :

August newsletter has been distributed. Council thanks Mark Churchill for editing it and all volunteers for the delivering.

9. Maintenance in Old Cemetery:

A request has been made regarding possible removal of large bushes and trees that have grown. Councillors to look at old cemetery and report back at next meeting.

10. Parish Plan update:

It was suggested that a litter pick is needed. Scout Group to be contacted.

Youth Club – Canoeing activity – not many who are able to go so leader to assess if viable.

Community and Neighbourhood – updated information sheets have been delivered with the newsletter.

11. Blandford Leisure Centre Action Group:

Details as in Open Forum. Councillors agreed that they wished to support the Leisure Centre and will keep to current stance of 70% of other parishes contributing. Proposed by Cllr Presland and seconded by Cllr Cooper – all agreed.

12. Website:

No further progress. To be put on agenda for October. Suggested that all keep looking at the website to increase the number of `hits`.

13. Traffic Issues:

Cats eyes are being replaced.

Greenfield Road – no time available yet for bollards to be installed.

Pavement problems on Bournemouth Rd between Parva Cottages and Dairy Cottage (junction with Gravel Lane)- clerk to check details and contact Highways Dept if needed.

14. Correspondence:

The correspondence was discussed and will be circulated.

15. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 6th. October 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.