

## WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Warbleton Parish Council held on Thursday 17 March 2011 at 7pm at the Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green

**Present:** Councillors – B Whitton (Chairman) Mrs K Cook, J Glass, N Richards, M.Sibbering, J Trunkfield C Wells.  
East Sussex County Council – Councillor Bentley

**Clerk** – Mrs M Smith

Three members of the public were present.

**11/025 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Turton, C Harding and ESCC Councillors, Simmons, Thomas

**11/026 Declarations of interest**

No declarations of interest were expressed

**11/027 Minutes**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 17 February 2011 having previously been circulated be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**11/028 Matters Arising**

It was agreed that a date for next meeting of SLR (Strengthening Local Relationships) with East Sussex County Council will be set after the May Elections.

**11/029 Public Adjournment**

The Chairman welcomed Mick Gosden who gave an overview of the types and designs of websites that he is able to set up. It was generally agreed that the Warbleton Website needs to be updated and tidied up. 14 pages with a tidy up would be approximately £300.00. Councillor K Cook agreed to contact Antony Gibson to attend the next Parish Meeting to discuss updating the Parish website.

**11/30 Reports**

**(a) East Sussex County Council**

Councillor Bentley gave the ESCC report

Responsibility of children taken into care by Councils in South East area has been checked by Ofsted. Kent/ Surrey/ West Sussex received bad reports with East Sussex given excellent commendation as they are doing the best they can for children in East Sussex.

Review of concessionary bus passes to change the time of passes to start at 9.30am. There are currently 15000 passes issued in East Sussex only 299 replied to public consultation.

East Sussex County Council has decided 9am will remain as start time. There is money in reserve to fund this with bus operators. This is very pleasing especially for the disabled for work start time.

The works proposed by East Sussex Water in Victoria Road Bodle Street are due to start on 3 May. A public information sheet is to be sent out. The works will be carried out over a seven day working week this has been agreed with the contractors, working double shifts, to ensure the works are completed on time.

Councillor Bentley thanked Cllr Richards and Glass for attending meetings on behalf of Warbleton Parish Council. Herstmonceux Parish Council who are also affected by this work are not concerned with the time taken. This work has been given priority as the works have a high profile in this area.

Councillor Richards to contact Mr Gorringer as Road Closure Notices are required at Rushlake Green and Woods Corner.

The road at Cripps Farm has been repaired.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Bentley for attending the meeting. Councillor Bentley then left the meeting.

**(b) Wealden District Council** – no one present for an update report.

**(c) Dunn Village Hall** – No representative present. The broadband line has been installed and is working.

**(d) Bodle Street Green** – Functions are being held regularly.

**(e) Rights of Way** – A Parish Walk is being organised with details of this to follow at a later date.

Councillor Sibbering had reported to the Public Rights of Way officer at ESCC that 2 styles need replacing in the Parish this will be at a cost of £50.00 per kit. There is a difficulty in contacting ESCC Rights of Way, as the officer has been transferred and not replaced.

**(f) Wealden District Association of Local Councils –None**

**11/031 Clerks Report**

**Correspondence received –**

Election Nomination Papers have been received and are now available

Two tender received for mowing:-

Kieran Daw – no increase in previous years £2160.00, for each year 2011/12/13.

SRL Environmental Maintenance - £2975.00 for each year 2011/12/13.

It was proposed by Councillor Richards and seconded by Councillor Glass that Mr K Daw be given the contact for mowing for the next three years. This was agreed by all.

**Accounts for Payment**

Mileage – Jan/Feb	£39.20
Wealden District Association of Local councils	£20.00
Emptying Dog Waste	£57.52
Antony Gordon –Website Renewal	£40.88

**11/032 Finance**

Councillor Richards reported that Airs had agreed the purchase of a TV Licence for the Dunn Village Hall

**11/033 Planning**

We have been notified by Wealden District Council Planning that it is hope to commence electronic consultation on planning applications in July 1011

**11/034 Rural Access to Services Scheme**

The money granted has all been used. Thanks from the chairman to Councillor Richards and Councillor Glass for their time and hard work spent on dealing with purchasing equipment for the Parish.

**11/035 Items Considered Urgent by the Chairman**

None

**11/036 Date of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will follow the Annual Council Meeting which is to be held on 21 April 2011 at 7.00pm in the Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green.

**The Meeting Closed at 9pm.**

Signed..... Chairman

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