

WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Warbleton Parish Council held on Thursday 16 June 2011 at 7pm in The Village Hall, Bodle Street Green

Present: Councillors – B Whitton, Mrs K Cook, R Tratt, Mrs S Ralph, D Turton, C.Jervis Read, J Glass, C Wells

East Sussex County Council – Councillors R. Simmons,
Wealden District Council – Councillor N McKeeman

Clerk – Mrs M Smith

Members of the Public - Twelve members of the public were present

11/062 Apologies for Absence -Councillor N Richards
ESCC Councillor R Thomas and B Councillor B Bentley

11/062 Declarations of interest
No declarations of interest where expressed

11/063 Time Limit for Speaking at Meetings
It was proposed by Councillor C Wells and seconded by Councillor J Glass that a time limit be made on speaking at Committee with a suggested time of 3 minutes. This had been discussed at a recent Planning and General Purpose Meeting to be voted on at this Full Parish Council Meeting.
It was carried unanimously that a 3 minute time limit be trialled over the next few months.

11/064 Minutes
That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19 May 2011 having been previously circulated be confirmed and signed by the Chairman

11/065 Matters Arising
No matters arising.

11/66 Public Adjournment
Concern was expressed by Jonathan Austin regarding lorries travelling thru Rushlake Green to Rookery Lane with tipping materials. The pot holes in Rookery Lane are also a great concern..
Councillor Simmons responded – This tipping had been checked out last year and everything is in order for this tipping at Stonehouse. Planning permission is not required for these engineering works and correct procedure has been followed.. This will take several years as areas in the wood are being levelled.
It was agreed that this matter would be highlighted at the SLR (Strengthening Local Relations) meeting to be held on 17 June 2011.

Julia Desch addressed the meeting regarding the Right of Way at Furnace Lane. Meetings on site have been held and the matter is with the Legal Department of ESCC there are no changes or developments in this matter. Full report under Rights of Way Committee.

11/067 Reports

(a) **East Sussex County Council**

Councillor Simmons gave his report - A report from Central Government earlier this week on National Health Service reform stated that Health and Wellbeing is to have a broad consultation to all Parish Council. Councillor Simmons requested that the Parish Council take the opportunity to respond. The Health and Wellbeing Structure will be important to all. A consultation paper will be mailed to the Parish within the next month, this consultation period ends in October 2011.

(b) Wealden District Council

Councillor McKeeman gave his report - The Transformation Programme is currently under way and the Wealden District Council offices are merging onto one site. A single customer service has been implemented, this customer service centre is based at Prospect House, Hailsham. Any feedback on the service is welcomed.

The WDC are joining other Councils to cover services. Bin collection a problem and feedback is appreciated as areas are apparently missed regularly.

(c) Dunn Village Hall –

At the recent meeting of the hall Councillor Turton explained the screen is for the DVH use and for users of the Hall. There are still some concerns from the DVH Committee and Councillor Glass has again offered to help and explain the use of the screen, this offer has yet to be taken up.

(d) Bodle Street Green

These meetings are only held quarterly and have yet to meet.

(e) Rights of Way –

Councillor Tratt distributed notes and details of site visit to Furnace Lane, which was attended by a member of Heathfield Parish Council and Julia Desch and Cllr. Ralph and Cllr Tratt.

Thanks was expressed from Cllr Whitton to Cllr Tratt and Cllr Ralph for their work on this issue.

At the present time we are awaiting the appeal hearing date for representations to be lodged.

Julia Desch also thanked Cllr Tratt for report, Jackie Rowe of British Horse Society is walking the route next week she is experienced in these matters and will be able to give legal input from BHS.

(f) Wealden District Association of Local Councils –

Nothing to report, a meeting is to be held shortly.

11/068 Clerks Report

Correspondence received –

Letter of thanks received from Dunn Village Hall regarding one off payment from the Parish Council towards the running costs of the wi fi system.

SALC training dates have been received.

11/069 Finance

Current Financial Statement previously distributed agreed. Proposed by Cllr C Wells and seconded by Cllr J Glass.

11/070 Planning

Notification has been received from Wealden District Council Planning Department that a consultation for all planning applications where possible will start mid July.

As from the 12 July 2011 the Planning and General Purpose Committee meetings will be held in The Village Hall, Bodle Street Green on a Tuesday at 9am.

This will be the venue for these fortnightly meetings until the end of December 2011.

11/071 Items Considered Urgent by the Chairman

The new Parish double sided notice board (Daw Memorial) has been erected at the shop end of the Green at Rushlake Green, and is in use.

Mr K Daw is to be requested to deal with the tidying up of the kerb stones on the green at Rushlake Green.

The Chairman reminded Councillors that there is to be a SLR meeting on 17 June at 10am in Osborne House, following the Planning Committee Meeting and he hopes that as many Councillors as possible can attend.

The chairman thanked all members of the Public for attending the meeting.

11/073 Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 21 July 2011 7pm in The Village Hall , Bodle Street Green.

The Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

Signed..... Chairman

Date

