

WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Warbleton Parish Council held on Thursday 15 March 2012 at 7pm in The Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green.

Present: Councillors – B. Whitton (Chairman), Mrs K Cook, C. Jervis Read, Mrs S Ralph, R Tratt, D. Turton, Mrs K Jones, D Powell, C Wells.

East Sussex County Council – Councillor Bentley

Wealden District Council – Councillors A. Long, N McKeeman

Clerk – Mrs M Smith

Members of the Public - Three member of the public were present ,

12/023 Apologies for Absence - Councillors N Richards J Glass .
ESCC Councillors R. Simmons and R Thomas

12/024 Declarations of interest - No declarations of interest where expressed

12/025 Minutes

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2012 having been previously circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

12/026 Matters Arising – No matters arising

12/027 Public Adjournment – Julie Desch updated the meeting regarding Cade Street bridleway- a meeting is to be arranged with ESCC and as soon as any progress details received she will report to the Parish Council.

12/028 Reports

(a) East Sussex County Council - Councillor Bentley reported on his meeting with the Social Care and Works and Pension Ministers regarding older people in rural areas opportunity to express any problems within their communities.

(b) Wealden District Council – Councillor McKeeman had no report from WDC but had attended the high-speed broadband meeting. Monies have been made available by ESCC and with further bids to be made. This will ensure that high speed broadband to rural areas by 2015. It will be important to ensure that remote areas and business in rural communities get priority. The Parish need to keep close to ESCC for development on this project. Both ends of Warbleton Parish will be served and benefit from this.

Cllr Bentley – suggested that the best way to support this would be to visit ESCC website and complete an on line expression of interest form.

Cllr McKeeman suggested the Parish Council appoint a dedicated Councillor to keep up to speed with this project

Cllr Wells proposed Cllr Jervis Reed as representative to take on the role this was carried unanimously. Cllr Jervis Reed agreed to undertake this role.

(c) Dunn Village Hall – Councillor Turton had been unable to attend meeting but had informed DVH via e mail of Parish Council position.

(d) Bodle Street Green Village Hall – Report given by Mr Bryan Gibson The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations have all been arranged, mugs have been purchased for 60 children with spares available for purchase.

The BBQ will be catering for between 150 – 200 people and the tea party is catering for 60 children.

The Garden Club will be planting out at the Village Hall with Red, White and Blue.

(e) Rights of Way – Councillor Tratt had attended a highways group meeting the previous week. Footpaths and bridleway that need clearing are being reported to ESCC.

(f) Wealden District Association of Local Councils – Nothing to report.

(g) Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Councillor Jervis Reed reported that the event will be held on Saturday 2nd June between 3 – 5 pm.

The itinerary will be published in the next few days and will be available from The Village Stores. The Loyal Toast will be given by Peter Dunn. It is hoped that it will be possible to 'plant' a time capsule.

12/029 Clerks Report

Correspondence received – Correspondence received had been previously circulated to all Councillors

12/030 Finance

(a) The Clerk outlined the current Financial Statement dated 15 March 2012 distributed, this proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Jervis Reed and carried..

(b) Payments required as follows

Warbleton Payment Voucher	£345.44	Bodle Street Green Village Hall – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations	£300.00
Mileage Feb 2012	£ 20.70	CWM Tree Surgeons	£300.00
Postage	£9.84		
Inland Revenue	£259.00		

12/031 Planning –.The next Planning and General Purpose Committee is to be held on 20 March 2012 this will also deal with the Village Maintenance Team request sheet received from ESCC.

12/032 Items Considered Urgent by the Chairman – A suggestion was made to plant wild flowers around the benches at Rushlake Green. The flowers on the Green are looking good at the moment ant the Chairman agreed to speak to Mr K Daw regarding further planting.

12/022 Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17 April 2012 2012 at 8pm in The Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Following the Annual Parish Meeting which is to be held at 7pm.

The Meeting Closed at 08.30pm.

Signed..... Chairman

Date