

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF EAST STOKE HELD ON
FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2010**

PRESENT Cllr Rebecca Cady Chairman
Cllr Karen Barnes, Vice Chairman
Cllr Neill Child Cllr
Cllr Barry Quinn (Purbeck District Councillor)
Cllr Tib Axon

APOLOGIES Cllr Damian Cullinane

PRESENT Sharon Sheppard Parish Clerk & 3 Members of the Public

- 1 Appointment of Chairman**
Cllr Ms Rebecca Cady was proposed as Chairman. There were no other nominations, Cllr Cady was elected as Chairman
- 2 Appointment of Vice Chairman**
Cllr Mrs Karen Barnes was proposed as Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations and Cllr Mrs Barnes was elected as Vice Chairman
- 3 Declarations of Office**
Cllrs Cady and Barnes signed declarations of Office. Cllr Cady took the Chair.
- 4 Public Participation Time**
No members of the Public wished to raise any issues
- 5 To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Cullinane
- 6 Declarations of interest**
There were no declarations of Interest
- 7 New Planning Applications**
No new applications had been received. Cllr Quinn advised that the wind farm application was unlikely to be heard until June or July
- 8 Previous Planning Application Updates**
6/2009/0672, Luckford Cottage, Holme Lane, Appeal Dismissed
6/2010/0163 Luckford Wood Camp Site, Holme Lane, Site Amenity building, Refused
6/2010/ENF01, Luckford Wood Camp Site, Enforcement Appeal Advised
- 9 To approve the minutes of the meeting of 29th April 2010**
The minutes, as previously distributed, were approved
- 10 Matters arising from the above minutes**
None
- 11 To receive reports from County and District Councillors**
Cllr Lovell DCC tendered apologies, Cllr Quinn PDC advised that the proposed two tier school system for Purbeck had been referred to Community Overview Committee following the request from Purbeck Councillors for all DCC Councillors to consider, rather than just the Cabinet. Richard Drax MP, Cllr M Lovell & Cllr Simon Goldsack will be attending.
Core Strategy consultation process, Wool Parish Council have expressed dissatisfaction at how this is being driven, especially in relation to the poor return for the consultation.
- 12 DAPTC Representative to be elected.**
It was resolved that Cllr Mrs Karen Barnes be the representative to DAPTC.
- 13 East Stoke Rail Crossing**
Cllr Quinn reported that PDC have been given an additional 3 months to find funding for the re-signalling project.

- 14 Police Report**
The Police were unable to attend due to holidays and other events. It was noted that the Safety Camera Van has been active in the area, also an increased police presence at times when problems have previously been noted
- 15 Appointment of New Clerk to East Stoke Parish Council**
It was confirmed that Mrs Julie Wright has been offered and accepted the post of Clerk to East Stoke Parish Council. Councillors congratulated Mrs Wright on gaining her CiLCA since being offered the post.
- 16 Highways Issues**
a) Parish Maintenance Unit, all outstanding work completed apart from the hole in Rushton Lane, Cllr Child's details to be provided to DCC to enable them to pinpoint the exact location.
b) Other Highways Issues
Letter received from DCC advising that they will be cutting back on works due to problems caused by the bad winter and economic climate.
Cllr Mrs Barnes offered to speak to contact at Weld Estate to obtain price for keeping pathways clear.
- 17 Finance**
a) To receive internal auditors report for 2009/10.
The report was received and comments noted and actioned as appropriate.
b) Approval of Accounting Statements for East Stoke
The accounting statements were approved and signed by the Clerk and Chairman
c) Approval of the Annual Governance Statement for East Stoke
The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Clerk and Chairman.
d) To approve ancillary financial documentation
The supporting ancillary documentation was reviewed and signed by the Clerk and Chairman.
e) Payments received
None
f) Invoice and payments for consideration
It was resolved that the following payment be made
Came & Co, Insurance premium 2010/11 £270.77 Cheque no 288
- 18 Correspondence Received**
None
- 19 Consultations Received**
None
- 20 Dog Waste Bins**
Councillors identified that dog waste bins should be considered for Church Lane, Rushton and Stokeford. Designs and cost to be investigated.
- 21 Matters for discussion and/ or inclusion on next Agenda**
Cemetery, the compost heap is becoming to large. The Walter Dorey War Grave requires attention.

Exempt Business

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972) the public and accredited representative of the newspapers be exclude from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item

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See Confidential Minutes

23 Dates of 2010 & 2011 Meetings. 1st Thursday of each month

Chairman

Date
