

EAST STOKE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EAST STOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 7th AUGUST 2014

PRESENT Cllr Neill Child, Vice Chairman
Cllr Tib Axon
Cllr Barry Quinn (District Councillor)
Cllr Christine Evans
Cllr Tessa Wiltshire (co-opted)

APOLOGIES Cllr Rebecca Cady, Chairman
County Cllr Mike Lovell

IN ATTENDANCE 8 Members of the Public
Robert Lofthouse, Savills
Liz Maidment (Parish Clerk)

1. Public Participation Time.

a) Mrs Burdon enquired about who paid for the removal of the vegetation just before the B3070 turning and whether it was done just because of Camp Bestival. Cllr Quinn reported it online as the sign was obscured which could have been an accident blackspot. County undertook the work and removed all the cuttings. Mr Willgress asked the workmen if they could remove the litter as well, which they did.

b) Mr Burdon asked if there was an one way system in operation during Camp Bestival as it seemed that all the traffic was going in through Holmebridge and out another way. There also appeared to be extra trains which caused the level crossing to be closed more frequently that caused further build up of traffic. Cllr Quinn said that the policy was for the traffic to go out via New Buildings. At the Holmebridge turning motorists were told to turn left and not right. But this was not tightly enforced. Mr Willgress complained to 101 about the traffic and a police motorbike was sent but it only stayed for an hour. He also questioned who was responsible for the traffic management plan. Cllr Quinn informed him that it is the Bestival team itself who are in control of it. Cllr Quinn asked Mr Willgress if he could submit his observations via email to him so that it can be discussed at the debrief meeting.

c) Mr Willgress stated that he was not happy by the email response given by SITA as he was under the impression that SITA did not want to be accountable for any of the actions that was undertaken by the sub-contractor. An example he gave was SITA did not abide by the Countryside Act 2000 when they used chainsaws to disturb nesting buzzards. It was suggested that the RSPB should be made aware and Mr Willgress will send them an email.

2. Apologies

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Rebecca Cady and County

Cllr Mike Lovell.

3. Granting of Dispensation

No applications for a dispensation had been made.

4. Declarations of Interest

None

5. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 3rd July 2014 and the extraordinary meeting held on Monday 23rd June 2014

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 23rd June and 3rd July were approved as a true account of the meeting and were duly signed.

6. Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Wiltshire (Co-Opted) attended the proposed solar installation at Stokeford Farm Public Consultation on Tuesday 8th July but she was unable to gather any other useful additional information.

8 Reports from County and District Councillors

a) County Cllr Lovell

The underspent that has been achieved should be added to the trimming budget. It went to Cabinet on 2nd July and it has gone through. The hedge near the Old Post Office has obliterated the B3070 sign.

Action: The Clerk to CC hedge trimming letter to County Cllr Lovell. DCC Highways will be informed regarding the B3070 sign.

b) District Cllr Quinn

i) Policy Development Panel – the members are now referring planning applications to a committee now rather than a board.

ii) The Gypsy and Traveller Report is about to come through. All the sites in Purbeck have been turned down by County.

9 Register of Members Interests Form

The forms have now all been signed and collected.

10 Railway Crossings

An update was provided during the public participation period minute 206/2b

11 Any issue to report to the Police or, Update on Issues reported

a) An email was received from PCSO John Morton stating that one of the members of the Purbeck Police team will attend the Parish Meeting on 4th September.

b) Mr Willgress attended the Police and Crime Commissioner Purbeck Community Forum and asked for details regarding the Community Speedwatch. To run this operation six local volunteers are needed. BQ said that unfortunately there would be a cost in running it.

12 Solar Park – Update on Community Fund guidance and administration

A meeting with the Solar Farm Benefit Trustees and Pete West, the County's Renewable Energy Development Officer took place on 26th June. Mr West has offered help and assistance at County level to make sure the offer is sufficient. The first formal meeting of the Trustees will be on 17th July where the constitution will be written up.

Cllr Wiltshire asked if the Stokeford Farm project goes ahead, how would the fund sub-divide into the two Parishes. Cllr Cady said the calculations regarding the split would be agreed at a later stage. The Trustees are waiting for feedback from Hugo House to find out when the money will be allocated to the fund as this is due to happen six months after completion.

13 Fence at Middlefield Cottages

Cllr Quinn has contacted Synergy Housing and they believe it was put up by the residents. The fence is above the meter high ruling. The Aster contractor will also be contacted and Steve Boyt is aware of this issue.

14 Highways Issues

a) Update on issues reported

i) Danny Allen has informed the resident at Stokeford Cottages that the road will undergo some minor repairs/patching.

ii) The culmination of water along the A352 opposite the Parish Land has been reported (ref 1019205) and it was recommended that a Spring Box is fitted. The water could be caused by a nearby main drain.

Action: The Clerk will write to Wessex Water to report the problem.

b) Other Issues

i) Binnegar Lane "No SITA Access sign"

Six people have looked at the signs at the junction, but the "Except for Loading" sign still has not been removed.

15 Consultations for consideration or New Items for Discussion /Consideration

a) Dorset County Council's Draft Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is available for public consultation until Monday 4 August 2014

This has been forwarded onto the Flood Wardens.

b) Temporary Closure of Highwood Road from Friday 11th July until Friday 25th July, between the hours of 08:30 and 16:30. The roads will be open outside these times and over the weekend.

County Cllr Lovell stated the work will be done sometime between those dates. Cllr Quinn has asked John Alford whether letters have been sent to the residents concerned. Letters were not sent out, but the Closure will be advertised on the road and it has been in the local newspaper.

Correspondence Received

a) Bus Service X43 – Swanage – Wareham – Weymouth

There was not enough time for another company to tender for it. It was

questioned if there is enough funding for a bus shuttle between Wareham and Swanage

- b) Donation request letter Purbeck Film Festival 2014
This has been added to the Donation Request List
- c) Donation request letter from Victim Support
This has been added to the Donation Request List
- d) Birthday 2015 Honours List
If anyone would like to nominate then an email should be sent to the Clerk who will then process the form.

16 Finance

a) Receipts

The following receipt was noted

Additional inscription on memorial (Joan Langdown) £11.00

b) Payment

Payee	Amount	Cheque Number
Miss E Maidment June 14 Salary	£162.16	000426
Purbeck District Council, Subscription to Planning Training Prog 14/15	£50.00	000425
Miss E Maidment A4 paper and Dividers	£3.00	000428
Miss E Maidment Parish Land Key Cut	£4.00	000427

It was **resolved** that the above payment schedule was paid

17 Items for information or next agenda

The Clerk is awaiting quotes for the scrub clearance of the Parish Land

18 Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th August 2014 at 7pm.

With no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:20 pm

Chairman: Date