

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF  
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 26th JUNE 2012 AT  
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

**ATTENDANCE:** Mr. L. Lewis (Chairman) LL  
Mrs. F. Langley (Parish Clerk) FL  
Mr. M. Griffin MG  
Mr. I. Macfarlane IM  
Mr. T. Ives TI  
Mr. D. Holden DH  
7 Members of the public

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs. H. Cox (County Councillor)  
Mrs. E. Parker  
Mrs. J. Somper  
Mrs. S. Whittaker  
Mr. L. Burgess  
Mrs. S. Gale

**12/PCM/02** Letter of resignation received from Councillor Mrs. Fiona Ward.  
Two applications received for existing vacancy on the Council and as Mrs. Jenkins attended in person, she was co-opted onto the Council. Proposed by MG, seconded by DH, all in favour. As only one vacancy was advertised it was not possible to co-opt the other candidate until the vacancy has been advertised in the parish.  
The other candidate will be notified that once the new vacancy has been advertised, his application will be noted for this opening.

**12/PCM/03** **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**  
Minutes accepted proposed by TI, seconded by MG, all in favour.

**12/PCM/04** **MATTERS ARISING:**  
All action Items undertaken apart from contacting of BT reference the refurbishment of the phone box. Grass cutting undertaken by Council in East Street and verges.

**.12/PCM/05** **RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT:**  
Payment of all bills proposed by MG seconded by TI.. All in favour.  
Direct Debit to be set up for payments to HRMC and a Standing Order for Clerk's Monthly salary. Proposed by TI, seconded by DH, all in favour.

**12/PCM/06** **PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**  
**IM:** Reported on the new Code of Conduct and Standing Orders which are required under the Localism Act. He recommended that the Council adopt the NALC recommendation with Appendix A but not B. Appendix B could be utilised at a later date if necessary. IM to prepare the new documentation by next meeting in August. Acceptance proposed by TI and seconded by MG. All in favour. LL thanked IM for his work on this project  
**SW:** Report on cycle routes from W. Zelston attached.

**12/PCM/07** **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

**JS/EP:** No Report

**.12/PCM/08** **HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**  
18 incidents in Rural South, 3 in Milborne St. Andrews, 1 at W. Kingston. 15 sheep and 1 llama killed at Milton Abbas.  
Following continuous rainfall, the river is running and is deep in places. Tree which was blocking the river at the back of Kingston Barnyard has been removed. River broke its banks in W. Zelston but now returned to its bed. Watch needs to be kept as rainfall forecast to be heavy again in the next few weeks.

**.12/PCM/09** **PLANNING:**

See schedule.

Scatts site proposed redevelopment was rejected by Council as social housing removed from the proposal and this was considered to be the most urgent requirement in the village. Also grave concerns raised regarding the volume of traffic accessing and leaving the site of 14 houses and 3 commercial units and 1 retail unit onto a road which already has issues with speeding drivers leaving the village on viewing the de-restriction sign just past the entrance to the site. There is also no footpath on either side of the road which is another area of concern for pedestrian access.

- Porch replacement in W. Kingston approved.
- 12/PCM/10** **PARISH WEBSITE:**  
Website up and running. More entries and photographs to be added. Notices displayed on the notice boards throughout the Parishes giving the details of the website address and it should be noted that the address is <https://www.lowerwinterborneparishcouncil.co.uk> and not winterbornekingston. Links added to Dorset4you and also for the DAPTC. Photos of Diamond Jubilee celebrations to be added.
- .12/PCM/11** **DIAMOND JUBILEE UPDATE:**  
Very successful events in both villages. Any surplus funds will be allocated by the two Jubilee committees. Report from W. Zelston attached.
- .12/PCM/12** **VOLUNTEERING:**  
Proposal for volunteers to litter pick around the village. Suggestion that Youth Club members could undertake around Broad Close etc. Litter Picks and jackets to be sourced. Volunteers required to help with footpath and bridle path clearance. Thanks given to Mr. Brian Shears for his work around the Village Hall
- 12/PCM/13** **CORRESPONDENCE:**  
See attached schedule.
- 12/PCM/14** **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**  
It was reiterated that additional dog bins are not being purchased by the Parish Council as there is no immediate prospect of them being emptied due to cuts in staffing by District Council.  
A letter to be written to DCC thanking them for the restoration of the bus service through W Kingston.  
Concerns raised over the weather proofing of the notice board in W. Kingston making notices illegible due to the rain accessing the notice board.  
Damage to the roofing of the bus shelter reported. **(Action TI)**  
Bere Regis Patients Participation Group holding an open morning with various events on Saturday July 7th 10.30 - 12.30. Posters in the villages for more details.

**Meeting closed at 20.43**

**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 7 AUGUST AT WINTERBORNE KINGSTON 19.30**