

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 7th AUGUST 2012 AT
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. L. Lewis (Chairman) LL
Mrs. F. Langley (Parish Clerk) FL
Mrs. S. Whittaker SW
Mr. M. Griffin MG
Mr. I. Macfarlane IM
Mr. D. Holden DH
Mrs. J. Jenkins JJ
9 Members of the public

APOLOGIES: Mrs. H. Cox (County Councillor)
Mrs. E. Parker
Mr. L. Burgess
Mrs. S. Gale
Mr. T. Ives

- 12/PCM/02** Mr. G. Nash (GN) co-opted onto the Council to replace Mrs. F. Warde. Proposed by DH and seconded by MG. All in favour.
- 12/PCM/03** **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**
Minutes accepted proposed by DH, seconded by IM, all in favour.
- 12/PCM/04** **MATTERS ARISING:**
All action Items undertaken contacted BT reference the refurbishment of the phone box. This due to be repainted next year by BT as only BT allowed to paint. Broken pane of glass to be repaired within next 3/4 days. As TI unable to attend the meeting, no report on the condition of the bus shelter was received.
- .12/PCM/05** **RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT:**
Payment of all bills proposed by MG seconded by SW.. All in favour. Internet connection to be fitted to the village hall on August 24.
- 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. Proposed by MG, seconded by DH, all in favour.
Consultation on Boundary Changes also discussed.
MG: All Jubilee Monies and BKV monies set aside in separate spreadsheet in Council finances. All accounts reconciled at end of June.
SW: Monies and insurance documents for Jubilee events handed to Clerk along with Risk Assessment for WZ. Flooding WZ. Flynn cleared the river of debris and the wooden bridge was lifted. It was noted that the bank was cut away and the bed concreted over in part of the village, thus preventing the water to drain into the soil. A tree was down in Huish
JJ: Rangers Report attached
- 12/PCM/07** **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**
EP: No Report
JS: There will be consultation on Boundary Changes.
- .12/PCM/08** **HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**
14 incidents in Rural South, There have been a spate of burglaries in Spetisbury and Shillingston. A skimmer device was used on the cash machines at Tescos in Blandford for a week and it is recommended that you always put your hand over the key pad when keying in your pin number to avoid detection by the overhead camera used by these people. A set of refresher driving courses are planned by the police to run between 06/09 - 25/10 in various parts of the county.
Following continuous rainfall, the river is running and is deep in places It overflowed its banks in WZ and in WK on 08/07 On the 13/7 NDDC delivered sand to Abbots Court Farm and volunteers filled sand bags. Thanks to all volunteers who filled the sandbags. 4 properties flooded 3 in WK and 1 in Muston, although not seriously.
- .12/PCM/09** **PLANNING:**
See schedule. All agreed without any objections from the Council.

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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 added.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

See attached schedule.

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

It is with regret that Damion Holden stated that he would be standing down as a Councillor for WZ from October as he was leaving the Botany Bay and also living outside the Parish boundary. A notice indicating a vacancy will be displayed in the villages in September. It was with great pleasure that the Chairman informed the meeting that one of our youngest and regular attendees at parish meetings Flynn had received an award for all his voluntary work in the village of WZ. He was one of the youngest to receive an award of five days free entry for himself and his family to the Dorset Steam Fair and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

Councillor Nash raised the issue of speeding in the area of the nursery/recreation ground despite the constant reminder from the nursery to parents to be aware of children, toddlers and also the elderly residents of this close. It was decided to monitor this situation and raise as an agenda item in the future.

Speeding in West Street was again raised by a member of the public and this was also to be put as an agenda item for a future meeting.

Meeting closed at 20.40

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER AT WINTERBORNE KINGSTON 19.30