

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF  
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2012 AT  
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs. S. Whittaker (Vice Chairman)	SW
Mrs. F. Langley (Parish Clerk)	FL
Mr. M. Griffin	MG
Mr. I. Macfarlane	IM
Mr. D. Holden	DH
Mrs. J. Jenkins	JJ
Mr. G. Nash	GN
Mr. T. Ives	TI
5 Members of the public	

**APOLOGIES:**

Mrs. H. Cox (County Councillor)  
Mrs. E. Parker  
Mr. L. Burgess  
Mrs. S. Gale  
Mr. L. Lewis

- 12/PCM/02 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**  
Minutes accepted with one slight addition regarding contacting Spectrum regarding traffic calming measures which will be postponed until a future date. Proposed by MG, seconded by DH, all in favour.
- 12/PCM/04 MATTERS ARISING:**  
All action Items undertaken with the exception of contacting BT reference the phone box in Anderson. TI examined the damage to the bus shelter and will complete the repair before net meeting.
- .12/PCM/05 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT:**  
Payment of all bills proposed by DH seconded by GN. All in favour.  
Jubilee Monies repaid into Parish Accounts Village Reserves, WK £256.32 and WZ £214.79.  
Annual Return approved and accepted by Parish Council. Proposed by TI, seconded by DH, all in favour.
- 12/PCM/06 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**  
**MG:** Trees purchased from Woodland Trust for planting in the Recreation Ground and in Elderton Clump to be delivered by 5/11 and planted by Youth Club. Installation of Internet connection at the Village Hall delayed. Name of contact supplied to MG.  
**GN:** Mole hills in Recreation Ground and Play Park in WK. Clerk to contact Mr Burdon for remedial work. **(Action FL)**  
**SW:** Risk Assessment for WZ completed. Request that the land adjacent to Graymead be tidied up as weeds etc., encroaching on neighbouring lands. **(Action FL)**  
**TI:** Wall at recreation ground to be painted by Youth Club. TI to purchase paint. **(Action TI)**  
Youth Club to hold Car Boot Sale, approved by Parish Council.
- 12/PCM/07 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**  
**EP:** No Report  
**JS:** Reported on Department of Work and Pensions decision to cancel tax benefit to achieve a 10% reduction. Elderly and vulnerable people to be protected. To be implemented in April 2013 Further discussions taking place. Council Tax Base and funding for local precepting authorities consultation to be closely monitored and JS to report further on this item and will liaise with Councillors who may wish to attend Council meetings.  
An invitation to a potential candidate for Dorset's new Police Commissioner to attend and give a BRIEF overview of the position suggested and agreed for the next Parish Committee meeting.
- .12/PCM/08 HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**  
No official report received from the police but car radio stolen from WK a break in at Brook Farm WZ. Attempted theft of horses in WZ and two dogs stolen from outside shop in Bere Regis.  
Grass seed to be spread on the area by the river bank from the Greyhound to Sackville Street which had dropped to be carried out. Request that blanket weed be cleared from the river bed to be added to the letter which is sent annually to the Riparian residents.
- .12/PCM/09 PLANNING:**

- See schedule. No objections from the Council.
- 12/PCM/10** **PARISH WEBSITE:**  
Website up and running. Information on ground water and the leaflet Living on the Edge (Riparian owners) to be added to the website.
- 12/PCM/11** **CORRESPONDENCE:**  
See attached schedule.
- 12/PCM/12** **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**  
Email with suggestions on curbing speeding in West Street was discussed and it was agreed to send these on to the Highways Agency who are the only department able to undertake any of these.  
The notice board at WK was discussed again, perhaps a change of situation, a larger board, fitting of air vents to cut down on the condensation were all noted and will be discussed further. Risk assessments to be carried out on play park in WK. The issue of the trees excluding light into the houses in Pitcher Close was raised but as these are on private land it was agreed that the Council had no power to intervene.  
Notice of YoungStar Awards 2012 to be circulated on the village notice boards. This has two categories one for young people aged between 10 - 18 and Junior YoungStar for children under 10. Nominations to be sent to the Western Gazette YoungStar Awards on [www.thisissomerset.co.uk/youngstars](http://www.thisissomerset.co.uk/youngstars). The nominations are headed Against The Odds, Young Carer, Charity Hero, Community Hero, Brave Heart, Contribution to the Arts, Outstanding Educational Achievement, Young Entrepreneur, Brilliant Friend.

**Meeting closed at 21.10**

**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER AT WINTERBORNE KINGSTON 19.30**