

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF  
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY 28TH JANUARY 2013 AT  
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Mr L Lewis (Chairman)	LL
	Mr M Griffin	MG
	Mr I Macfarlane	IM
	Mr L Burgess	LB
	Mrs J Jenkins	JJ
	Mrs D Lewis	DL
	Mrs S Whittaker	SW
	Mr. T. Ives	TI
	Ms. S. Gale	SG
	Mrs. F Langley (Parish Clerk)	

4 Members of the public

**APOLOGIES:** The original meeting on January 22 was cancelled due to the adverse weather and this meeting was not given the 3 days clear notice and so no votes taken. Only 3 items on the agenda.

**13/PCM/02 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**  
Minutes to be signed at next meeting  
(Action LL and FL)

**13/PCM/03 PLANNING:**  
No objections to the planning request for removal and re-siting of hedging of Old Parsonage field alongside Duck Street.  
Planning permission has been granted for the conversion of the second part of the Old School Building in Winterborne Kingston.

**13/PCM/04 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT**  
Payment of all bills proposed by LB seconded by SW. All in favour..  
MG updated the meeting regarding the precept for the next financial year.

**13/PCM/05 FLOODING:**  
MG gave his report regarding the flooding at Muston. It has been agreed that the Highways Dept., will redress Marsh Lane when the weather permits.  
Graham Hyde (the Flood Warden) gave his report. He had a meeting with members of the Environment Agency who said the problem was not the river but was the Highways Dept., problem. The bridge at Muston seems to be the cause of the problem as the culvert is not sufficient to cope with excess capacity. It has been agreed that Laurence Burgess and Charborough Park will dig out the river bed to improve the drainage when the bed is dry, hopefully in May. It has also been suggested that channels be cut through the flood plain by the ox bow curves of the river to avoid them over flowing the channel.

**13/PCM/06 BUS ROUTE:**  
A member of the public raised the question of the continuing running of the Bus route between Poole and Dorchester. It was agreed that a letter be sent to County Councillor Hilary Cox requesting that she establish if the route is again under threat. It has been noted that the route has been utilised by the

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villagers but that some conductors on the buses have issued tickets stating that the journey started at Bere Regis instead of Winterborne Kingston which may give a false impression of the numbers from the village making use of the service. It was also agreed that SG would contact the bus company to establish if they are considering dropping the route.

**13/PCM/07 PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

State of the Notice board in W. Kingston to be added to next Agenda.

State of the Path by Sackville Street and the Greyhound added to next Agenda.

Severe problem with moles in the play park and the cemetery. SG to establish if a particular plant or electrical traps would be most effective.

The new security system for the replacement mower is ready for installation.

**Meeting closed at 20.15**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 5TH MARCH IN WINTERBORNE ZELSTON AT 19.30**