

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2013 AT
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDANCE:

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
Mr. T. Ives	TI
Mr. G. Nash	GN
Mrs. F Langley (Parish Clerk)	

7 Members of the public

APOLOGIES: Ms. S. Gale and Mrs. S. Whittaker

13/PCM/02 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of last meeting approved and signed off. Proposed by TI, seconded by GN, all in favour.

13/PCM/03 MATTERS ARISING

PestForce carried out mole work at the Recreation Ground and further work needed but postponed due to Easter Holidays. **TI** presented quote for a new notice board and repair work to existing board in W. Kingston. It was felt this was a reasonable price and should be accepted. Also approval needed to be sought from the Village Hall Committee for new board to be affixed to wall of village hall.

Two Deep Water signs ordered, one for W. Zelston and one for W. Kingston. Clerk contacted DCC Highways with a view to adopting Fingerposts in the village. Awaiting call back from the DCC.

Mr. Piers Chichester contacted re the state of the bottom end of Bagwood Lane and he intimated that this might be due to bad drainage off the fields and would investigate and resolve. Complaints received about the state of Bagwood Lane further up past the T Junction where there is a deep and very large puddle which hardly ever dries out. Clerk to write to Mr. Chichester to ask if this too could be remedied.

With reference to the flooding at Muston and the response from the DCC Highways regarding the work that would need to be done around the culvert to prevent a repeat of the situation which occurred this year, it was decided that the Clerk should write again to the DCC Highways Dept., and push them to commit to some remedial work.

13/PCM/04 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Payment of all bills proposed by MG seconded by JJ. All in favour. (See attached schedule)

Councillors who need to be added to the Bank Mandate for the signing of cheques completed and form despatched.

- 13/PCM/05 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**
WK: An area of Recreation Ground has been flattened and cleared and quote awaited from Ash Fencing. **Action TI.**
Spring on gate in playground has been replaced.
The new mower to be delivered and quotation for new alarm system awaited.
The walls around the car park which were going to be painted by the Youth Club need to be painted and it was agreed that we ask Mr. Morris to carry this out.
Village Meeting to take place on 30th April 2013..
WZ: Village Meeting to take place on 16 April in Village Hall.
- 13/PCM/06 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**
The Bus Service Consultation can be completed online at **www.dorsetforyou.com/busconsultation**. It should be noted that there are **two** surveys, one for the above mentioned service and one for the volunteer run service. These need to be completed by 15th April 2013.
- 13/PCM/06B DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT:**
JS: A meeting of the Service Review Committee looked at the complaints procedure of the council and if anyone has had cause to complain Jane would be interested to learn of their experience and how they rated the process and would welcome any general comments (all in confidence). They notices and there may well be a similar large number when the new waste system comes into force. New rules regarding issuing of bus passes and concessionary buses are targeted for medical transport.
- 13/PCM/07 HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**
HW: 2 thefts in W. Kingston, the rear wipers from 2 cars in East Street and Childs Bike. A shop theft in Ansty and a dwelling burglary in K. Tarrant.
Consultation on joining with Winterborne Whitechurch Speedwatch programme.
Flooding - The level of the river is dropping
Muston Lane, Anderson was badly hit by flooding over the winter and repair work is planned for the middle of April. Following the email which was received been received that due to budget constraints the available money was to be spent on those properties that had actually been flooded and no money was available for remedial work on Muston Lane, apart from repairing the road surface. A resident, Penny Scott, is collating evidence and photographs of the damage caused by the flooding, copies of which will be given to the Parish Council in order to keep up pressure on DCC and the Environment Agency to carry out remedial work to the river.
- 13/PCM/08 PLANNING:**
1 planning application received for tree work in W. Zelston. Approved
- 13/PCM/09 Weekly risk assessments on Play Park:**
This is going to be taken over by Councillor Nash
- 13/PCM/10 Village School:**
The Village School in W. Kingston is to become an Academy in September, following Ofsted Report. Chair of the Board of Governors will be invited to speak at the Village Meeting on 30 April to give more information to the residents of the village.
- 13/PCM/11 CORRESPONDENCE:**

See Schedule

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Community Grant Application refused. Proposed by Councillors DL and seconded by TI. All in favour.

Clerk to submit photos and article ref the Scouts Tree Planting at Elderton Clump to the DAPTC newsletter. **TI** will provide photos on line.

Meeting closed at 20.50

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 14 MAY 2013 AT WINTERBORNE KINGSTON 19.30