

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF  
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 14th MAY 2013 AT  
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mr L Lewis (Chairman)	LL
Mr M Griffin	MG
Mr I Macfarlane	IM
Mrs J Jenkins	JJ
Mrs D Lewis	DL
Mr. T. Ives	TI
Mr. G. Nash	GN
Ms. S. Gale	SG
Mrs. F Langley (Parish Clerk)	

7 Members of the public  
2 District Councillors  
1 County Councillor

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs. S. Whittaker, Mr. L. Burgess

**13/PCM/02 ELECTION OF PARISH & VICE CHAIRMAN:**

Mrs. S. Whittaker sent in letter of resignation due to ill health. The Council thanked her for all her work over the past two/three years.

Mr. Lewis was proposed again as Chairman by TI, seconded by GN. All in favour.

Mr. Griffin was proposed as Vice Chairman by TI, seconded by GN. All in favour.

**13/PCM/03 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Approved by MG, seconded by TI. All in favour.

**13/PCM/04 MATTERS ARISING:**

Deep Water signs have been ordered and are awaited. NDDC Highways Dept have been approached regarding the replacing of the broken Fingerpost signpost and their response read to the meeting. Further discussion to ascertain what we need to do to repair these. Piers Chichester approached regarding the problem of surface water at the end of Bagwood Lane. He has proposed that the two houses be approached to contribute a nominal sum towards the cost of repair materials. He would provide the labour. **Clerk** to write to Charborough Park regarding the large and deep puddle at the top of Bagwood Lane. A new notice board and repair work to existing board in W. Kingston has been undertaken but there are problems with the new notice board and only one key supplied. **TI** to contact the supplier to ask for prompt remedial work.

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 **MG** should write again to the DCC Highways Dept., and push them to commit to some remedial work.

Chair of Governors at Dunbury School to attend future Parish Council meeting to discuss proposed Academy status.

**13/PCM/05 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

**13/PCM/06 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT:**  
JS Attached.

**13/PCM/07 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**

**WK:** An area of Recreation Ground has been flattened and cleared and quote was awaited from Ash Fencing. No response from them. Another quote has been received from P. Gale but it is felt that the Council should seek another quote as we should always have more than 1 quote to obtain the best value.

**Action TI.**

The problem of the moles in the Cemetery, Recreation Ground and Play Park is prevalent again. Pestforce to be asked to come in again as Mr. Burden still not fit enough to take this on again. 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 **TI and GN** carry this out. The matting in the Play park is lifting and the roundabout is very stiff and remedial work required. Clerk to write to suppliers.

**13/PCM/08 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**

**HC** attended and informed us that she had been re-elected and would take on new responsibilities for environment issues as well as highways. She took down notes regarding the problems with the Muston culvert etc. and promised to follow this up. She also said that she would follow up any problems raised with her.

**13/PCM/09 HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**

**HW:** 7 incidents in April in Rural South of which 2 were in W. Kingston a burglary on the A31 and a stove. 2 thefts from motor vehicles in Oakford Fitzpaine and police issued usual notice not to leave valuables in cars nor put them in the boot as thieves often watch for this behaviour. 2 PCSOs from Blandford are being sent on secondment. Blandford police now on Twitter as from 3 June on [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

**Flooding** - The level of the river is dropping

A meeting was held between the Environment Agency, Charborough Park, Councillor Burgess, Lewis and Griffin regarding remedial work to the river. forms distributed to complete for a joint application to clear the riverbed. It is decided not to follow up on the oxbow remedial work for the present time and concentrate on the river bed.

NDDC asked if we need more sand and sandbags. Felt we have enough sand for our perceived needs

**13/PCM/10 MATTERS ARISING FROM VILLAGE MEETING:**

The Community Speed watch programme is not in force in W. Whitechurch at present and so it was felt that a sub-committee be formed to examine this proposal. They would also consider the litter bin at the lay by and 30 mph stickers on the new wheelie bins.

**GN** to obtain quotes for a suitable path alongside the river between The Greyhound Bridge and Sackville Street.

Owner of Graymead to provide telephone number of owner of neighbouring plot of land in order for Council to write regarding the state of the land.

**13/PCM/11 ALLOTMENTS IN W. KINGSTON:**

Councillor Nash to investigate possible land option.

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**13/PCM/12 CORRESPONDENCE:**

See attached schedule

**13/PCM/13 COUNCILLOR'S ATTENDANCE AT LOCALISM COURSE:**

IM to attend Stur Quest course.

**13PCM/14 PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Change in route of bridle path from Anderson across A31 near Red Post would not mean it could be used by motorised traffic.

Gypsy and Traveller site questionnaires to be completed.

Dorset Heathlands protection means that no development would be approved within 5K of these protected sites.

Proposal for a new footpath across farmland at W. Zelston to the Red Post Filling Station.

It was noted that the barriers at the Broad Close end of the footpath beside the river in W. Kingston was removed by ROW to enable use by pushchairs/ wheelchairs etc.

The Environment Health Agency are to investigate the poor state of some social housing in Dorset. Also consultation on under occupancy of social housing to be undertaken.

The Parish Council were strongly urged to write in the strongest terms to the new ND Councillor responsible for public transport regarding the threatened bus service through W. Kingston. It was agreed that as soon as we receive notice of this person's name, letters would be sent.

**Meeting closed at 20.50**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 4th JUNE 2013 AT WINTERBORNE ZELSTON 19.30**