

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE 2013 AT
WINTERBORNE ZELSTON VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDANCE:

Mr L Lewis (Chairman)	LL
Mr M Griffin	MG
Mrs J Jenkins	JJ
Mrs D Lewis	DL
Mr. T. Ives	TI
Mr. G. Nash	GN
Mr. L. Burgess	LB
Mrs. F Langley (Parish Clerk)	

7 Members of the public
2 District Councillors
1 County Councillor

APOLOGIES: Mr. I. Macfarlane, Ms. S. Gale

13/PCM/02 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:
Approved by GN, seconded by TI. All in favour.

13/PCM/03 MATTERS ARISING:
Deep Water signs have been delivered and 1 passed to Mrs. Lewis. The replacing of the broken Fingerpost signpost and the response from the Highways Dept., to be considered. 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. 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 **MG** wrote again to the DCC Highways Dept. Response received which confirmed they were not prepared to commit to any remedial work at present. Acceptance of quote for recreation ground fencing by J. Hill proposed by LB, seconded by JJ. All in favour.
JJ to chase J. Williamson ref the resurfacing of the riverside path in W. Kingston.
Letter ref suspension of bus service in WK confirmed that it has been sent to both P. Finney and Hilary Cox. Copy to be sent to Mr. Shears.
Di Lewis updated us on the proposed Redpost footpath. All the parties concerned are in favour of the idea and now await a response from the ROW people to approve the creation of the new footpath.

13/PCM/04 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT
Payment of all bills proposed by LB seconded by TI All in favour. (See attached schedule)
(b) Approval of Audit, even though not yet submitted to Internal Auditor. Proposed by LB, seconded by GN. All in favour.
(c) Approval of Governance Statement. Proposed by LB, seconded by GN. All in favour.

- 13/PCM/05 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:**
EM: There is a new Chair and new Vice Chair at NDDC. There have been problems with bag drops and companies who do not comply with the charities requirements. There is a list available from NDDC if anyone suspects that this is the case with any bag which is left.
There is also a listing of any grants available which can be accessed on line.
JS: Attended development training. Now permitted changes include increase of permitted extension to 8M without planning consent. New change of use procedures also come into force.
- 13/PCM/06 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**
WK: JJ to undertake cutting back of local footpaths. Contribution towards petrol for trimmer agreed.
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 **Tl 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.
After discussions with people who had expressed interest in a potential allotment in WK, the site which had originally been proposed was deemed unsuitable and unless an alternative site can be found the idea would not proceed.
The parish website is causing some problems and it was agreed that further discussion regarding a new provider be undertaken.
WZ: It was discussed that a flashing speed indicator sign would be more appropriate at the other end of the 40MPH limit on the A31. There was also some discussion regarding the No Entry sign by the World's End turning and JJ to examine the location and sign to see if signpost has been turned.
- 13/PCM/07 HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:**
HW: Unfortunately there were no crime statistics for this month as meeting earlier than the release of these. A drive to recruit more Home watch personnel underway. Review of numbers of police stations underway and Blandford under possible threat. A coffee morning is to take place for residents concerned about the Steam Fair.
The issue of Speed watch was discussed again and it was confirmed that it would only need to complete one form to progress the process and register with the police. There are several restrictions on its use. Discussions to take place with Winterborne Whitechurch to see if we could work jointly on this.
Flooding - The level of the river is dropping
A response was received regarding the remedial work to the Muston culvert letter which was sent last month and it was re-affirmed that no remedial work would take place at present due to lack of funds.
- 13/PCM/08 CORRESPONDENCE:**
See attached schedule
- 13PCM/09 PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**
Thanks were sent to Mr. Nash for his considerable work gaining quotes for the necessary work at the Recreation Ground.
Mrs. Bruce confirmed that she is happy to continue with her responsibilities for WZ and Anderson.
Problems with the speed of the broadband installed in the village hall were raised and the contract with the existing supplier is due for renewal next month and alternatives may be sought.

The Chairman of the parish council, Mr. Lewis announced his intention to resign both as Chairman and from the Council as from the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 20.30

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2013 AT WINTERBORNE KINGSTON 19.30