

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 9th JULY 2013 AT
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDANCE: Mr M Griffin (Chairman) MG
Mrs J Jenkins JJ
Mr. G. Nash GN
Mr. L. Burgess LB
Mrs. F Langley (Parish Clerk)

5 Members of the public

APOLOGIES: Mr. I. Macfarlane, Ms. S. Gale, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. T. Ives. Mrs. J. Somper

Mr. Griffin announced to the meeting the resignation of Mr. I. Macfarlane as a Councillor for Winterborne Kingston and thanked him for his contribution to the Council. He also expressed the Council's thanks and gratitude to Mr. Lewis for his work of putting the Parish Council on a firm footing when he took over as Chairman and all his hard work during his appointment. He also informed the meeting that we would be seeking new Councillors in both W. Kingston and W. Zelston.

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

13/PCM/03 MATTERS ARISING:

JJ; After consultation with the Highways Authority, it was confirmed that the No Entry sign at the exit of the Worlds End onto the A31 was facing the wrong way. This has now been rectified.

The suggestion that a SID be erected at the other end of the 40mph limit on the A31 was also passed to the Highways Authority. They confirmed that this is not on the agenda at present but might be considered with the works to be undertaken next year.

With regard to the footpath alongside the river between the Greyhound and Sackville Street, the Rights of Way Officer, Mr. John Williams has indicated that there are probably no funds available to resurface this path. However a contribution from the Parish Council may assist and a response is awaited from Mr. Williams.

The problem of the large puddle at the top of Bagwood Lane was mentioned again and it was agreed to write to Charborough Park, copy to their tenant, Mr. George Ireland, asking them to lay scalplings on the path to resolve this problem.

DL; Website - has been updated and initial concerns are being dealt with. Required minutes from Jan 2013 to May 2013 to bring that section up to date .Councillor responsibilities have been posted so all that is needed is a list of Councillors - but maybe this should wait until we have recruited

Banyard letter - done.

Red Post Footpath - next step is to propose a route which I will do in August and then ask for comment from all parties concerned.

Planning Course - this was extremely useful and the Council will be updated at the September meeting. Exciting step - LW planning will be online from October 2013

Speedwatch project with Winterborne Whitechurch has not progressed as W. Whitechurch group work independently from their Parish Council. This is an ongoing project

13/PCM/04 RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT

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

13/PCM/05 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

None presented

13/PCM/06 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

GN; Confirmed that there was no leak recorded by the water meter at the recreation ground and therefore a check on the historic bills to establish any discrepancies.

Following the RoSPA report on the play equipment, the recommendations for new signage, repainting of some of the equipment, new matting under the slide and remedial work on the roundabout did not mean that our risk assessment had increased and we were still at a low risk. The clerk has contacted the contractors who installed the equipment and they will send a quote for this remedial work.

- **MG to seek a possible grant to assist with the cost of this work.**

The grass in Broad Close by the paddock should be cut by the NDDC but is being cut by a member of the public.

- **GN to contact the NDDC to confirm they are continuing to undertake this work**

13/PCM/07 HOME WATCH/FLOOD WATCH:

HW: 10 incidents in Rural South, one was a theft from a caravan park, another tack from a horse box. The other eight were thefts from cars and police reiterated the need to lock valuables out of site when leaving the car or taking them with the occupants.

Email complaints received from various residents in West Street regarding speeding, particularly between the hours of 05.30 - 07.45.

- **Clerk to write again to the Highways Department of DCC asking for some form of speed reduction action on this section of the road. Also to write to Mr M. Simpson and Mrs. R. Hill to remind their tractor drivers to observe the 30MPH limit.**

Flooding: Charborough Park on track to get contractors to dig out their section of the river bank. This work to be undertaken in August.

- **Clerk to send a copy of the email received from the Environment Agency stating they will not undertake any remedial work on the culvert at Muston, due to lack of funds, to Hilary Cox.**

13/PCM/08 CORRESPONDENCE:

See attached schedule

FL

MG

GN

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PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

August

2015, now

Bridleway 22 has a new crossing point on the A31.
The date of the Transport Action Group meeting was changed to 6th

and Mr. Shears to attend on behalf of the PC.

Rural Broadband upgrade coming to Dorset, originally planned for
put back to 2017.

Alan Reed has asked to have his name removed from the list of Parish
appointments as Community Advisor.

A Preservation Order has been put upon the trees along Noah Henville
Corner. Apparently an email was sent to the Clerk on her private email
address which she had not seen informing her of the temporary order
and giving 28 days to object. As no objection received a permanent
order was placed on these trees. It is unclear who requested this
original order.

- **MG to prepare a letter querying the way this matter was carried out.**

The thanks of the Council were extended to Mr. Brian Shears for his
hard work cutting the hedge around the village hall and the general
tidying up of the area.

Potholes in West Street outside Barn Court reported and filled in 24
hours later.

Potholes in Broad Close and Noah Henville reported and will be
actioned in next 2/3 days.

MG

Meeting closed at 20.30

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2013 AT WINTERBORNE
KINGSTON 19.30**