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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LOWER WINTERBORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2014 AT ZELSTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:	Di Lewis (Chairman)	DL
	Laurence Burgess	LB
	Helen Andrews	HA
	Paul Humphry	PH
	Mark Leaper	ML
	Jocelyn Jenkins	JJ
	Rob Turley (Parish Clerk)	RT

Volunteer Flood Wardens Graham Hyde (GH) & Rita Burden (RB) and 3 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Roy Allcock, Graham Nash, Mark Meaden, and Sarah Seaton, District Cllr Emma Parker.
2. **Minutes of last meeting:** All agreed and signed by DL.
3. **County and District Councillors' reports** - none received.
4. **Resolution to pay bills:** Bills now due were: Outgoing Clerk's salary (up to 16th November) £80.93, Incoming Clerk's salary £192.68, grass cutting WK (November-Final Old Contract) £250.00, mower fuel WK (£34.90), Wessex Water £237.73 Total £796.24. Payment of all bills agreed.
5. **Precept 2015/16 :** MM advises next year's proposed Precept of £14025 appears to be realistic although it shows a 17% increase. Only question mark could be on WK General maintenance and what this covers. Take this out and the increase is 8.6% overall. Final discussion at next month's meeting before Precept application submitted
6. **Speedwatch:** HA Advised that there are 10-12 volunteers currently but more are still needed. PCSO Mike Sinnick has carried out survey of West Street but is unable at present to agree a site for the speedwatch due to H&S issues. The main road is likely and confirmation will follow on this. The application forms now require completing and returning with the fee to progress further.
7. **Planning:** WK 2/2014/1287House-2 West Green Cottages, DT11 9AT -Erect single storey extension PLANNING GRANTED by NDDC 02/12/14
8. **WK Playground/ Recreation:**
GN email report Recreation ground hedge has been cut back and looks good
Lots of moles in playpark, mole catcher has been informed.
First jobs to be carried out in playpark will be mending of gate, removing algae from rubber surfaces, and replacing broken fence posts. Cemetery seems all ok
9. **Noah Henville Corner WK:** no further info at present
10. **Parking in West St WK :** ML advised that Vehicles have reduced as now in main road . Should be better as time goes on as garage site owner only keeping vehicles there on temporary basis.
11. **Barriers in Church Lane/Sackville St. WK:** Awaiting Highways reply to LW email/letter
12. **Fingerposts:** Adrian Stuart chasing update on LWPC decision if to proceed with 1 or both fingerposts as restorer chasing-advised waiting on confirmation from Hilary Cox (HC) as to amount or grant for these works, RT to follow up this and contact HC also check if repair quote would hold if only one done now and 2nd next year
13. **Home Watch:** GH reported that there had been 7 incidents of recorded in rural area nearby but no incidents in Kingston Anderson or Zelston.
Flood Watch: Local Flood Plan now on Parish web site. The donated pump has been checked out and has no strainer (cost of a new one would be £8 to £10, also requires an addition pipe to allow use into river at cost of £26 plus £10 joint for 20 metre length -Parish Council agreed up to £100 to purchase these items
Proposed by LB seconded by JJ all in favour.
It was confirmed that the Environment Agency agree usage into river only in an emergency ie: Flood situation.
14. **Parish Councillor' Reports:** JJ reported that she had cleared around the kissing gate

Sackville St onto Duck St by 30mph sign which had become overgrown with vegetation.

HA reported that a concrete bollard by the village hall was leaning over and it may have been struck by a reversing bus although not confirmed, ML agreed to inspect it to see if any evidence of paint marks and its condition etc, before deciding action further.

15. Correspondence. Included in this month's -Letter from Mr Honeybun regarding his land in Zelston which has had the grass cut in the past by PC but he has advised that he does not want this done anymore. This to be formally recorded .It was also confirmed that Mr Honeybun to be added to the Riparian Owners List.

email from Piers Chichester in response to LWPC letter to Riparian Owners apologising for one field currently looking untidy but he hopes to deal with this once the weather improves.

A questionnaire and a survey from NDDC plus a survey request from Dorset Waste Partnership regarding ways to save money including proposals to charge for using the recycle centres or close them on some days etc. Anyone can find more information on the 'Dorset for you web site'.

16. Public Discussion

A suggestion was made that money from the WK Best Kept Village Award could be used for towards the renovation of the fingerposts

LB agreed that if there was £250 that fund then with £250 from Hilary Cox the LWPC could provide the balance of £500. on that basis LB proposed that the LWPC proceed with the restoration of both fingerposts now and the PC provide £500 Seconded by ML -All in Favour/Carried.

A suggestion was also made that the Village could organise Coffee Morning to raise money towards the cost..

A question was asked if the Post Office in Kingston would be closing as the Bere Regis Post Office is due to close.

Meeting Closed at 8:50 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 20th January 2015 at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall.