

PC Agenda 13 March 2013

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Minutes of the Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27th July 2011 in the Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllr Mr P Smail – Chair	Cllr Mr M Williams
Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby – Vice Chair	Cllr Mr R Selbie
Cllr Mrs S Sorby	County Councillor Mr T Thacker
Cllr Mrs C Read	Mr G Finlayson - Web Site
Cllr Mr J Beach	Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Apologies : PC Paula Deery	Borough Councillor Mr K Watts & Mr E Dunlop

WELCOME: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

TUFTON: There were no issues raised from Tufton.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: FLY TIPPING - The various items of Fly Tipping in the parish have been cleared by Basingstoke and Deane.

SANDWICH BOARD - It has been noted that the Hurstbourne Inn's sandwich board has not been left on the grass opposite the pub. It was commented that the recent landscaping work to the front area of the pub is a great improvement.

HIGHWAY ISSUES - The Clerk was asked to contact Highways to report that some of the village signs have been the target of Graffiti and that the Deer Warning Sign on the B3400 is facing the wrong way.

RECREATION GROUND HEDGE - The Parish Council discussed the Recreation Ground hedge that is in desperate need of a cut. The Clerk had not instructed Test Valley Contract Services to cut the hedge this financial year. When the contract for the grass cutting was awarded it was not clear if the Parish Council would receive the maintenance funding from Basingstoke and Deane. The Clerk was asked to contact Paul Knipe to get a quote to cut the hedge and the bushes on the Village Green.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHEQUES TO BE ISSUED IN JUNE AND JULY 2011

Fair Account Internal audit of accounts £110.00

Eclipse Pest Control Mole Control £80.00

Drain and Sewer Cess Pool Empty £88.80

Bye Bye Pests Wasps nests £48.00

Southern Water Pavilion Water £137.87

Drain and Sewer Cess Pool Empty £88.80

Hill and Valley PC Share News letter £48.75

Agrisellex Rabbit Netting (cricket club) £176.40

Mr J Perkins Recreation Ground Admin Expenses £28.14

TVBC Grounds maintenance £1068.32

R.N. Waterman Wages - June £139.00

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Helen Ford Pavilion Cleaning £285.00

Bank Balance after cheques below have been issued : £827.90

Money due in :-

VAT Claim submitted for £200

Cricket Club to refund £147

Second half of Precept (early September) £3,500

PLANNING: BDB/74556 - Variation of condition 1 of planning permission DBD/72495 to allow continued siting of mobile home for further period of three years - Dipper Barn, Manor Farm Lane, Tufton. The Parish Council discussed this Planning Application; this is the second application to extend the period. The Clerk was asked to contact the Planning Department to ascertain how long they class temporary.

AFTER NOTE - The Duty Planning Officer stated that each case is looked at individually and there is no definitive time relating to Planning Applications. However the Duty Planning Officer did say that there will come a time that it will be considered inappropriate to apply to extend the temporary planning permission and a full application will have to be submitted.

BDB/74605 - Partial demolition and re-construction of superstructure to existing over bridge. Apsley Over Bridge, Grid Ref 441970, North of Apsley Lane, Picket Piece. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this planning application.

BDB/74585 - Erection of a three bedroom dwelling for estate manager with ancillary outbuildings, workshops and dog kennels, following demolition of No's 1 & 2 Garden Cottages and Outbuildings. Alteration to garden walls, piers and installation of new gates attached to the listed walled garden - 1 & 2 Garden Cottages, Access to Hurstbourne Park, Hurstbourne Park. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this planning application.

BDB/74708 - Erection of tennis court in garden - Apsley House. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

T/00693/11/TCA - Notice of intent to fell 1 Leyland Cypress at St Mary's Church, Tufton. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this planning application.

WELCOME LETTER: Cllr Mrs S Sorby produced a copy of the up-dated Welcome Letter to new

residents of Hurstbourne Priors. The Parish Council put forward a few minor alterations and agreed its content.

It was suggested that the letter be distributed to every resident in the Parish to re acquaint them with what the village has to offer. This was thought at good idea; Cllr Mr Selbie offered to deliver copies to New Barn Farm with the Hill and Valley.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR T THACKER'S REPORT: Cllr Mr T Thacker reported that Hampshire County Council is looking for 1500 voluntary redundancies from the Executive and Finance Departments as part of the continued cost cutting. The Library Service has started its new schedule, visiting the Parishes once a month. H.C.C. is debating whether to carry on with their Insulation/Solar Panel scheme as the Government is also running a similar scheme. The Andover Hospital looks as though they will be losing the bed side of their Birthing Centre as it is to become a depot for mid wives.

Cllr Mr T Thacker spoke about the Bus Service in the Rural Areas. Hurstbourne Priors may lose The Community Commuter Kango Bus. Cllr Mr M Williams pointed out that if Stagecoach organised the bus service to coincide with the train times more people would use the bus.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS: Cllr Mrs S Wyatt Tilby reported that another Quiz Night is being planned for the autumn and it will be held in the Hurstbourne Inn. The Parish Council thought this excellent news as the last one was a great success.

Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby reported that she had been approached by a resident who had not received Hill and Valley. This has now been resolved.

Cllr Mrs S Sorby stated that she was going to bring up the issue of the hedge around the Recreation Ground but this was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Cllr Mr M Williams reported on the Bourne Valley Social Enterprise Scheme. Two people from St Mary Bourne have come forward to work as Help the Aged agents under the H.C.C. banner. Cllr Mr M Williams hoped to have more information to report at the next meeting.

Cllr Mr J Beach reported that the Environment Agency plans to tackle the erosion happening in Tufton by narrowing the road. The Parish Council were slightly bemused by this and will watch with interest.

Cllr Mr R Selbie reported that Street Light No 13 on the B3400 is leaning and needs attention. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Street Lighting Department.

The Parish Council discussed the recent second power cut this year and asked the Clerk to contact Southern Electric for an explanation.

Cllr Mr P Smail reported that he had attended a Vitacress Community Meeting. Items raised and discussed included roads, the Vitacress Community Fund, redundancies at the plant - 50 so far this year and that the Vitacress Minibus is available for Parish functions, subject to conditions.

Cllr Mr Smail asked if another Parish Councillor would be willing to sit on the Vitacress Community Forum with him. Cllr Mrs S Wyatt-Tilby said that she would. It was noted that the Court Case against Basing Stoke and Deane issued by Mr P Evans was held on the 26th July 2011.

FOOTPATHS REPORT: Cllr Mrs C Read reported that the permissive footpath between Whitchurch and Hurstbourne Priors is getting very overgrown in places. The Chairman confirmed that the Testbourne Estate is responsible for its maintenance. Cllr Mrs C Read will contact the Testbourne Estate to report the overgrown path.

RECREATION GROUND REPORT: Cllr Mr R Selbie reported that a new memorial bench for Ken Jones will be placed under the Tree to the right of the Lytch Gate at the request of his family. James Hillier has quoted favourably for the materials to put the Cricket Square to bed this year. More of the benches in the Recreation Ground will require repair this year.

The Clerk reported that he has managed to get a supply of Fire Extinguishers at a reasonable price to complete the Fire Risk Assessment for the Pavilion.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT: Cllr Mrs S Sorby reported that the Village Hall bookings are healthy, the ventilation ducts for the floor have been fitted and Options Flooring are to return to replace sections of the floor at no cost to the Village Hall.

BONFIRE: Cllr Mrs C Read reported that negotiations are still under way and the matter is in hand. It was agreed that as soon as the positioning of the Bonfire and access to the field has been agreed the Bonfire Committee will meet to finalise the event. It is hoped to hold the event on Saturday 5th November 2011.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING: The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 28th September 2011 in the Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**THE HURSTBOURNE PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH 2013 IN
HURSTBOURNE PRIORS VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
- 2. Declaration of interests - Parish Council Vacancy**
- 3. Tufton**
- 4. Presentation from Andy Partridge, Southern Planning Faulkners Down CHP Unit**
- 5. Police Report**
- 6. Members of the Public**
- 7. Minutes of the previous meeting - sign that they are correct**
- 8. Matters arising from those minutes**

Road Signs

Flashing Speed Reminder Sign

Grass Verge

Marquee Poles

9. Planning

10. Borough and County Councilors Reports

Lengthmans Report

11. Parish Councilors Reports

12. Footpaths Report

Recreation Ground Report - set date for meeting

Village Hall Report

Financial Report

13. Correspondence

14. Close of the Meeting.

15. Date of Next Meeting - 29th May 2013