

Nettleton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at West Kington Baptist Chapel

On 8th November 2012 at 7.30pm.

Parish Councillors present: Mr D Kerr (Chair), Mrs A Flint, Mr J Wright, Mrs D. Bell, Mrs M Riddell and Mrs S. Pearce.

Apologies: Mrs A Trubody, Mrs J Bush and Mr P Broadhurst.

Also Present: Mr D Pearce, Mr D Connors, Mr G North and Mr P De Weck. Two representatives of Wiltshire Police.

Declarations of interest: None

1. **The minutes of a meeting held on 11th October 2012**, which had been previously circulated to Councillors, were amended, to be represented at the next meeting.

It was agreed that minutes should in future not name individual members of the public unless they attended a meeting to speak in the public participation section or on a matter of planning. Where required individuals should be referred to by the name of their property.

2. **Matters Arising** from the previous meeting.

Over grown hedge on the footpath between the land owned by Style Cottage and Lower Leaze House – it was agreed that Cllrs. Kerr and Pearce should meet with the owners of both properties to discuss. **Action Cllrs. Kerr and Pearce**

3. **Public Questions:**

It was noted that the Clerk had received 4 letters from the public expressing concern at the current condition of roads in the Parish.

Messrs, Pearce, North, Connors and De Weck spoke individually on the subject of the damage done to verges, walls and hedgerows in the Parish and in particular to those on Coates Farm lane - It is believed that primarily the damage is caused by large agricultural machinery. Wiltshire Police were able to offer some information but on the whole did not feel they were able to offer any realistic solutions.

Mr Pearce introduced a document outlining a solution for Coates Farm Lane which was considered appropriate by the residents present. Cllrs. were asked to adopt this document and provide their support and help in achieving its aims. It was agreed by all that this could not be done at this meeting but could be placed on the agenda for the December meeting. All were advised that they could continue to discuss this with members of Wiltshire Council in their own right but Nettleton Parish Council could not be involved unless or until a full Council resolution was passed to do so. Mr Pearce was asked to maintain contact on this matter and update before the next meeting if appropriate.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to all local farmers asking them to drive considerately and as most feel it is contractors that cause the biggest problem, to ensure that their employees know and understand the issues in this Parish. **Action Clerk**

The police gave a brief update into work in the area, it was noted that the person thought to be responsible for a number of burglaries in the area had been arrested in Avon and Somerset.

4. Planning:

- a. N/12/03275/FUL Mulberry House, Burton.
Cllrs. made the comment, 'Cllrs. offer no objection to the building extension, however they note with some concern its protrusion into agricultural land and ask officers to consider this accordingly' by unanimous vote.

5. Finance:

a. **Cheques were raised in favour of:**

West Kington Baptist Chapel £15

Boniti £823.20

St Marys PCC £400

St Mary the Virgin PCC £300

6. Benches had been delivered for Nettleton and West Kington, it was agreed that Cllr. Wright would secure the bench in Nettleton and that the bench in West Kington would be secured by a local member of the public. Cllr. Kerr should mark both benches with his smart water.
7. Request for funding from Wiltshire Carers - it was agreed that this was not a charity Cllrs. felt able to contribute to but it was agreed by all that the Clerk should write suggesting they advertise in the Honeycomb. – **Action Clerk**
8. **Dates for the next five meetings:**
It was agreed by all that a change to the following dates was appropriate.
13th December, 17th January, 21st February, 21st March and 18th April.
9. Cllr. Riddell asked that an item for general highways be added to the next month's agenda – **Action Clerk**
10. Cllr. Kerr presented a report on the website and discussed options on how to proceed. It was agreed that he and Cllr. Pearce should meet with the owners of both current websites and discuss. **Action Cllrs. Pearce and Kerr.**
11. Cllr. Kerr reported concern that the version of the Minutes that was published was not a copy of the signed minutes but actually a word document. It was agreed by all that in future the Clerk would send the original document to Cllr. Kerr who would scan it and then return the original to the Clerk to file. **Action Clerk and Cllr. Kerr.**
12. A revised version of the Public Participation Policy and Complaints Procedure was presented by Cllr. Kerr, suggested changes were made and the item move to the next month. Cllr. Kerr to send final version to the Clerk – **Action Cllr. Kerr**
13. It was reported that the circumference of the tree in Burton on the green triangle was 12ft, it was agreed that this meant that positioning a new bench around it was impractical. It was agreed that Cllrs. Wright and Riddell should continue their investigations into a suitable location for a bench. **Action Cllrs. Riddell and Wright.**
14. It was reported that the tree on the green triangle was diseased and agreed that the Clerk should contact the tree officer at Wiltshire Council reporting it. **Action Clerk.**

15. Dates and venues of next meeting:

13th December 2012 at West Kington Baptist Chapel

Meeting closed at 9.47pm

.....Chairman