

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of 7th July 2010

Present: Mr. Ken Monk	Chairman
Mrs. Tessa Manser	Vice Chairman
Mr. Stan Bagwell. Mr Martin Webb.	Parish Councillors
Mrs Jane Young, Mr. Michael Fay.	
Bill Vergette	Clerk
Mr Tony Pickernell	TCAP
Cllr. Charles Howard	Wiltshire Unitary Council
PCSO Maria Downham	Ludgershall & Rural NPT

Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

10/031 Apologies: Major Peter King, Mr. Norman Beardsley, Mr. David Carter, Mr Adrian Orr,

10/046 Public Question Time. Mr. Tony Pickernell, the TCAP co-ordinator, gave a brief description of the Tidworth Area Community Partnership and its purpose. Mr. Pickernell described the nine different committees working as a liaison with organisations and the public. He stressed that TCAP belonged to the parishes in its area, and he hoped that councillors from Enford would participate in some of the committees. Chair said he was interested in joining the police group. Mr. Pickernell said that TCAP was involved with organising events such as "Blue Light Day" where teams from the police and fire brigade and other organisations put on displays, aimed mainly at the young. Tony said that although Tidworth was the focal point for many of these events, he was also planning to promote events at parish sites for youngsters. Cllr. Young asked if Enford Youth Club could attend the Blue Light Day and was told all were welcome. Mr. Pickernell touched on communication, saying that an upgraded web-site for TCAP was being prepared, and this would have a click link for each parish. Chairman thanked Tony for his informative talk.

10/047 Verify Minutes of meeting on 2nd June 2010: Proposed a true record Cllr. Martin Webb, seconded, Cllr. Michael Fay, passed.

10/048 Declarations of Interest: None.

10/049 Matters Arising: Under 10/042: Cllr Young had ascertained that the land at the crossroads did belong to MoD.

10/050 Police Matters:

PC Michael Bayliss, Ludgershall & Rural NPT was unable to attend, but PCSO Maria Downham deputised. Maria apologised for being a little late, but had been trying to locate two 14 year olds who were missing, and had answered an elderly lady's alarm call. Maria said that there had been little crime to report in the Enford area since the last meeting: there had been one case involving a reckless driver, and a neighbour dispute which was still ongoing, with which Michael Bayliss was involved.

Cllr. Manser and Cllr Fay asked Maria about an elderly lady in an invalid carriage who regularly travelled through Chisenbury and Enford, and down the A345. Several others present had seen this lady on her travels. The problem was her driving skills created a danger to herself and other road users. Maria said she was aware of this. She would contact Pewsey officers and see if anything could be done.

10/051 Neighbourhood Watch - No representative.

10/052 Army Matters. Major Peter King had sent a message apologising for his non-attendance and saying that there were no changes to the Parish Newsletter; July is going to be busy with the large pre-deployment exercise but August should be much more peaceful.

10/053 Unitary Council Matters – Cllr. Charles Howard said that there would be no major cuts this financial year but expected the £100m government grant would be substantially reduced next year. He advised that leaving any request for funding for projects till next year might lead to disappointment.

Cllr. Howard described the Waste collection and recycling issues within Wiltshire. The Salisbury area was not performing as well in percentage recycling, and the cost of landfill was increasing rapidly. He noted that that area would be coming into line with fortnightly collections of household waste. He thought that our area would have alternate fortnightly collections of plastics and garden waste. Cllr. Bagwell asked if garden waste would really be

cost-free or did we have to pay for the bins. Cllr. Howard said he would check. Cllr. Bagwell asked if the A345 in our area was to be re-surfaced. Cllr. Howard said he thought the patching that had taken place was a preliminary to resurfacing, but again would have to check. Chairman thanked Cllr. Howard for his time and said he was welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting, but Charles said he was needed elsewhere.

10/054 Planning

- **Application Ref: E/10/0724/FUL** - Application for Full Planning
Proposal:-Single storey side and rear extension. At: The Dovecote East Chisenbury Pewsey
Wiltshire SN9 6AQ Council had no objection.

10/055 Finance – Separate sheet

- Current account stands at £5,121.15 *Separate sheet.*
- Cllr. Young asked if there had been a donation of £100 to the Youth Club authorised as this was not listed. Clerk said he would check but could only remember the £1000 we had held in reserve and the £100 paid last year. Cllr Webb said he thought that this payment had been discussed and passed.
- Audit: Financial details have been with Steve Becker for Internal Audit. This Audit should have been signed and minuted before 30th June. Although all councillors had seen and approved the audit before the 30th June, the planned meeting had not been possible and therefore it had not been possible to minute this. Council instructed the Clerk to send the audit to Mazars with an explanation of the delay, quoting this minute, and to ensure that this circumstance did not arise next year.

10/056 General Parish Matters

- **Playpark** -Martin Webb and Bruce Carter: Cllr. Carter had sent an e-mail showing damage to the seat in the area. It seems that this is caused by rotting and wear and tear. Cllr. Webb will look into repairing/replacing the seat. Clerk asked that council ensure the remains are made safe meantime. Cllr. Webb agreed to do this.
- **Parish Hall:** A meeting of trustees and the management was held on 17th June. A record of the meeting is available for perusal. Trustees also attended annual Parish Hall meeting on 6th July. This meeting resulted in a new management committee, with council representation, being formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Richard Pettit. Council agreed this was a step forward, wished the new committee well, and would await developments before taking any further steps.
- **Highways:** Cllr. Bagwell. A345 resurfacing should take place before the autumn, possibly with micro asphalt. The request for a speed limit reduction for West Chisenbury and Newtown still awaits a response, and the request for extra bus stops at West Chisenbury has been shelved until 2011. A new footpath at New buildings has been approved and will hopefully be built by Autumn. The speeding on the C32 is still a concern so a request for another metro loop will be made.
The A345 30mph road sign has now finally been replaced, but the Swan finger post sign has not.
The Police have agreed to resume Police/Parish Proaction Days and have suggested Thursday 15th July and/or Thursday 19th August, the duration of the visit will be 2 to 3 hours and the intention is for a walk about with Parish Councillors and possibly a bit of traffic calming etc.
A recording device fitted to a post on Enford Hill by a sub-contractor to Mouschel has been identified. Cllr. Bagwell has asked for a copy of the results.
The Community Speed Watch has been a great success for Enford, and there are now 20 CSW teams across the County. Enford and Woodfalls were two of the pilot schemes. A big thank you to our Team for without them this would have never had got off the ground. Our CSW Team have been requested by Durrington Town Council to appear and support their function and vehicle awareness day at the recreation grounds in Durrington on Sunday 18th July 2010 starts 10am the day is open to everyone.
The 32 Closure from Enford through to East Chisenbury is closed to allow reinforcement at Alpha tank crossing. It was not feasible to carry out the repairs without closing the road. The MOD apologised for any inconvenience. The one upside of this is no rat-run speeders for the next 6 weeks or so.

10/057 Correspondence None not already passed to councillors.

10/058 Any Other Business None.

10/059 Date of next meeting: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th August 2010 at 7.30 p.m. Cllr. Manser apologised in advance as she would be on holiday.

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.43p.m.

Bill Vergette, Clerk to Enford Parish Council. 7th July 2010

Public Rights Of Way report For Enford PC meeting on 7th July 2010

Work at the point where Enford Bridleway No 1 crosses the New MOD access road North of East Chisenbury should now be completed. I hope to be able to visit and check this aspect of the project within the next three to four weeks. Any problems will be brought to the attention of Wiltshire Council.

On Sat 26 Jun 10, I reported the following defect to WC (via CLARENCE), which require their attention with relation to Enford Footpath 19 and Fittleton Footpath 6. A copy of this report was also forwarded to AS Wood, Fittleton PC.:

- a. Approximately 30yds into the path from the Coombe end, three fence posts have been noted as broken, thus leaving Barbed Wire lying along the ground, but currently covered by weed. Other fence posts along the same line are in a fragile state. (rotting at the base).
- b. The stile at the junction of Enford Footpath 19 and Fittleton Footpath 6 has been totally destroyed, leaving a broken post formerly attached to it, and the remains of the Barbed Wire fence concealed by weeds
- c. On the footplate of the metal bridge crossing the river, are a number of small rust holes, one of which measures approximately 4" x 3". Also, one of the lower guard rails has rusted and broken at two points.
- d. Continuing along the path in the direction of Fifield, and on both sides, there is evidence of more broken fence posts, again with Barbed Wire lying on the ground and concealed by weed.
- e. As Enford Footpath 19 is the connecting route between two residential areas for pedestrian access to the A345, (Public Transport) it is requested that attention be given to cutting back the weeds to the full recorded width of this PROW. (3.7mtrs [11ft])
- f. The length of Fittleton Footpath 6 between GR 148501 and GR 148503 is also fenced along the eastern aspect. However, a number of fence posts have been broken/removed, thus again leaving Barber Wire lying on the ground, concealed by weed.

The above report has been recorded under CLARENCE Reference Number 461015 dtd Mon 28 Jun 10.

On Tue 29 Jun 10, I saw a Wiltshire Council Land Rover parked at the Coombe end of Enford FP 19. I believe this to be the one used by Esther Daly, WC PROW Warden based in Marlborough, and although I did not see anyone, suspect she was checking the path against the report submitted.

In the July 2010 copy of the Enford News Letter, I placed a short article relating to the use of motorised vehicles on PROW's. I have received no further feedback relating to this problem.

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