

# ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Draft Minutes of the Meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010

**Present:** Mr. Ken Monk  
Mrs. Tessa Manser  
Mr. Stan Bagwell, Mr. Martin Webb, Mr. Norman Beardsley  
Mrs Jane Young, Mr. Michael Fay, Mr. Adrian Orr, Mr. David Carter  
Cllr. Charles Howard  
PCSO Phillippa Royston  
Bill Vergette

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Parish Councillors  
Wiltshire Council  
Wiltshire Police  
Clerk

**Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.**

**10/090 Apologies:** There were no apologies

**10/091 Public Question Time.** No members of public present.

**10/092 Verify Minutes** of meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010: Proposed a true record Cllr. Fay, seconded Cllr. Beardsley, passed.

**10/093 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**10/094 Matters Arising:**

- *Item 10/079* Work parties from Community Payback. Clerk has e-mailed and tried to telephone Tracy Geiran the Probation Officer responsible for Community Payback on three occasions but had achieved no contact. Ms. Geiran covers a large area and is often not in her office. Cllr. Howard said he thought Ms. Geiran was very busy as he had found the same problem. Val Powley had said that she thought this project would be perfectly acceptable and there would be no problem. *Clerk will try again.*
- Clerk contacted Val Powley reference Gritbins. Ms. Powley then spoke to Cllr. Bagwell (*item 10/101* this meeting)
- *Item 10/086* The application for a grant for £1000 to repair/replace road signs needs to be submitted with quotes for the work to be done. According to Val Powley it also involves this council paying half the cost, although council were unsure on this point. Another bid can be submitted for the January tranche.
- *Item 10/088* Dog fouling in Water Lane. Stickers are available – samples shown – and a bin can be obtained. Clerk has yet to discover collection routine. Cllr. Bagwell thought this was automatic once the bin had been placed. *Clerk to order bin and more stickers notices.*

**10/095 Police Matters:** PCSO Phillippa Royston said that the Gazebos which were damaged after being left overnight on the Playing Field need to be reported officially.

1. Attempted burglary at a garage at the Mill which was discontinued after alarm triggered.
2. Bicycle chained to bus stop had tyres slashed.
3. Motor-bike stolen from garage behind New Buildings.
4. Four tyres were slashed in Water Lane.
5. Cars stolen and criminal damage to cars in Netheravon. Arrests made for criminal damage.

Chair thanked Phillippa for her time.

**10/096 Neighbourhood Watch** - No representative.

**10/097 Army Matters.** Major Peter King was not present.

**10/098 Unitary Council Matters –**

Cllr. Charles Howard said that he thought it most likely that Wiltshire Council Tax would not increase in February's budget for the coming year. He also thought that Police and Fire Brigade elements were unlikely to have much change. Cllr. Manser asked how the expected increase in Wilts Council spending reconciled with no change in tax. Cllr. Howard said that among other measures there were redundancies for 280 middle management posts, which would result in large savings. Cllr. Bagwell asked if the cuts would

affect Community Areas. Cllr. Howard said that he thought this unlikely as the boards were an integral part of council structure. He did, however, say that grant funding would almost certainly be more sparse. On another subject Cllr. Howard mentioned that carrying out building work and applying for retrospective permission could lead to much heartache, and this had recently happened in another Parish. He asked council to be wary of this.

#### 10/099 Planning

- **Application Ref: E/10/1308/TCA** Validated: 07/10/2010 Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area. Proposal:-The felling of an unspecified tree from the garden of the property. At: Meadow View Longstreet Enford Pewsey Wiltshire SN9 6DD. *This was passed.*
- **Provisional tree preservation order at:** Trees to the north of the old Post Office, East Chisenbury, Pewsey, Wiltshire. This order replaces the previous Tree Preservation Order served on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 which has been allowed to lapse. The new order is more specific and has been served to provide protection to the most important trees at the location. *No comment.*
- **Application Ref: E/10/1416/TCA** Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area. Proposal:-The felling of sixteen Leylandii trees at the property. At: Manor House East Chisenbury Pewsey Wiltshire SN9 6AQ. Cllr. Orr said he had visited the site and the work was necessary. *No comment.*

#### 10/100 Finance – Separate sheet

- Current account stands at **£3301.98.** *Separate sheet.*

#### 10/101 General Parish Matters

- **Playpark** –Cllrs. Webb and Carter.
  1. Cllr Carter said he and Bruce had completed the work on the bench which was now back in place. They had checked round the rest of the Playpark and nothing seems to need attention.
  2. Martin brought up the question of grass cutting. Cllr. Young said that she had a probable volunteer. Council discussed how this was to be managed and decided to offer a small payment and cost of petrol. Cllr. Young volunteered to follow-up.
- **Parish Hall:**
  1. Chair circulated a letter from Judy D’Arcy-Irvine concerning the measures taken following the visit by the Health and Safety officer. He had passed this to the chairman of the hall committee who had replied to Mrs. D’Arcy-Irvine stating what had been done.
  2. Cllr. Carter said that the next workday for the hall was on 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to help was very welcome.
- **Highways:**
  1. Cllr. Bagwell said that on the A345 the resurfacing was complete but some sunken manhole covers needed re-aligning.
  2. Enford PC have appealed against the proposed speed limits on the A345 and we await a reply. The Enford Community Speed Watch is now the only deterrent to speeding through the village. It seems that speeds have increased after the removal of cameras in Wiltshire. A meeting at Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, on 18<sup>th</sup> November with concerned parish councils and other involved organisations will hopefully clarify the situation. Some counties are already re-instating cameras and it is hoped Wiltshire will follow suit.
  3. The Gritbin lottery is now becoming farcical with 4 new bins allotted to the Tidworth Community Area. Enford PC have asked for one bin for Water Lane.
- **Rights of Way:**
  1. Cllr. Beardsley said that the planning application for the Afghan Compound at Baden’s Clump had met difficulty and had now been submitted to Everleigh PC due to their proximity. It was also thought that Landmarc had their knuckles rapped for describing rights of way as tracks on the application – this may be in part due to our protestations.
  2. Cllr. Beardsley mentioned a presentation on the Great Stones Way on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Phoenix Hall – all welcome.
  3. Finally Norman said that the cycle route in Chisenbury was incorrectly signed, as mentioned at the last meeting. This could be a problem for walkers using the path. Council agreed this was very undesirable.

- **Tidworth Community Area Partnership:** No representative.

**10/102 Correspondence**

- Public Open Space Study This survey is to determine what land is open to the public and ownership/conditions. Cllr. Carter found himself in the spotlight and bravely volunteered to follow-up.
- TCAP meeting. Invitation to councillors to attend the monthly meeting and brief agenda circulated. Among the items on the agenda was Gritbins. Cllr. Carter mentioned that one bin had been obtained privately. This was included in supplies from Wilts Council.

**10/103 Any Other Business**

- Cllr. Bagwell mentioned road salt supplies for the coming winter. After discussion Cllr. Young said that she could probably find a dry place for bagged salt if Stan could obtain further supplies.
- Clerk said just as a matter of interest that street lighting in Figheldean would be decreased between the hours of midnight and six in the morning after a campaign by a Figheldean councillor, Simon Banton. Chair asked why Clerk was informing this council. Clerk said just in case councillors drove through Figheldean at night and thought it was shut. Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.

**10/104 Date of next meeting:** Next meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Bill Vergette, Clerk, **Enford Parish Council.**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010

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