

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of 4th May 2011

Present: Mr. Ken Monk	Chairman
Mr Adrian Orr	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Stan Bagwell, Mr Martin Webb.	Parish Councillors
Mrs Jane Young, Mr. Michael Fay.	
PC Michael Bayliss	Wiltshire Police
Cllr Charles Howard	County Council
Mr. Bill Vergette	Clerk to the Council

Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

11/31 Apologies: There were apologies from Lt Col (Retd.) Nigel Linge, Mrs. Tessa Manser and Mr. Norman Beardsley

11/32 Public Question Time. Mrs Linda Crate was present and described a problem she was having with her daughter changing schools. Mrs Crate briefed council on the background to the problem, and the reason for her daughter moving schools. The present difficulty is over paying for transport to the new school. County Councillor Charles Howard intervened and said he would personally look into the matter for Mrs Crate. Chairman thanked Cllr. Howard, who will liaise with Mrs Crate.

11/33 Verify Minutes of meeting on 2nd March 2011: Proposed a true record Cllr. Fay, seconded Cllr. Webb, and passed.

11/34 Declarations of Interest: None.

11/35 Matters Arising. None.

11/36 Unitary Council Matters – Cllr. Charles Howard thanked council for allowing him an early slot as he was double booked. Charles said he first wanted to check that the planning application for the new bridge had not caused any problems, he pointed out the reason for the application was that it was within a conservation area. Chairman said he thought everyone was aware of the project and the disruption it would cause, but he had heard no adverse comments on the plans. Charles said that the locals from Haxton would probably use Figheledean when work started on their bridge on 23rd May. He hoped disruption would not be too bad. His last point was the Great Stones Way which planned to link Avebury to Old Sarum. There were some problems with the World Heritage sites afraid that car parks might be overloaded, and some landowners in the North of the area are not happy with the plans. There may be some delay in signage being placed. Ian Ritchie will be meeting with Council officials to try and sort it out. Chairman added that Norman Beardsley normally kept us up to date with these matters. Cllr. Bagwell described for Cllr. Howard a letter he had sent to the Ministry of Transport on the A345 traffic. Chairman thanked Cllr. Howard for his time.

11/37 Police Matters: PC Bayliss reported that there had been one occasion of an altercation between neighbours which required police intervention, a bailiff assisted eviction in Chisenbury and a car abandoned which was subsequently found to be broken down. Cllr. Bagwell gave PC Bayliss a written report from Cllr. Fay describing the aggressive driving of a local resident. Chairman thanked PC Bayliss for attending.

11/38 Neighbourhood Watch - Mr. Steve Becker did not attend.

11/39 Army Matters. Lt Col (Retd.) Nigel Linge had sent his apologies.

11/40 Tidworth CAP No representative.

11/41 Planning

- On the 22nd October 2010, Wiltshire Council made a provisional Tree Preservation Order for the trees to the North of the Old Post Office East Chisenbury, and a copy was sent for our information. As no written objections were received following the serving of the Order, it has been confirmed as unopposed under the Council's scheme of delegation to the Planning Services Manager dated 2002.

11/42 Finance – Separate sheet

- Current account stands at £ 9700.29 - *Separate sheet*. Clerk described state of account, reminding councillors this was the month all donations were issued.
- Invoice for membership of WALC had been received. Council authorised payment.
- Zurich Municipal Insurance due by 16th June 2011. Cllr. Orr asked what was insured. Clerk described the schedule and it was remarked that the new bus shelter was not mentioned. Clerk to contact insurers, adjust, then complete.

11/43 General Parish Matters

- **Parish Telephone Directory.** Payment for the print had been voted at the previous meeting. A cheque for £100 was written to Enford Newsletter and given to Cllr. Young.
- **Playpark:** Cllr. Webb said that it was worth noting that all painting had now been completed and that included the bus shelter. He thanked Chairman, Cllrs. Beardsley and Bagwell for their efforts.
- **New Bus Shelter:** Cllr. Webb had received a request via Clerk for a No Smoking notice to be placed inside the shelter. A parishioner had complained to Clerk that someone was smoking in the shelter when she took her children for the school-bus. She had asked for them to stop but this request had been ignored. Cllr. Webb said he would investigate and find a sign. Clerk asked if council would authorise purchase. This was proposed by Cllr. Bagwell, seconded Cllr. Young and passed. Cllr. Webb to action.
- **Parish Hall:** Cllr. Young said that it had been a very quiet period with two arranged meetings being cancelled. She thought the hall was still covering its costs. Cllr. Webb said he would contact Richard Pettit to see if there was any more news.
- **Village Hall:** Cllr. Orr said there was a meeting arranged for next Monday. Cllr. Webb said that the last film evening had been attended by 44 people and that everyone had enjoyed it. An e-mail from Mary Campbell about Village Fete had been distributed and some volunteers were already in place.
- **Highways: Cllr. Bagwell**
Enford Community Speed Watch Team.
Enford attended the Wiltshire Community Speed Watch Scheme meeting in Devizes on the 18th April. All 41 Teams from Wiltshire were invited and the meeting was well attended. The Enford Team were presented with an Award in recognition of an outstanding contribution to road safety in Wiltshire.
Statistical reports of what occurred during the past year within Wiltshire were discussed, and everyone give a chance to comment on the Scheme. Enford had contributed approximately 10% of the speeding reports within Wiltshire.
Unfortunately Enford now has to share a camera with the Collingbournes who have two teams operating, thus hindering our operations. Delays caused by camera calibration and user sharing have already meant that Enford has been out of operation for nearly two months.
We are experiencing up to 500 vehicles an hour on the A345 through Enford with many exceeding the 30mph speed limit. We have been told we can now monitor the C32 at Long Street Enford Village, but this means we will now have 3 Sites to Monitor. We need more cameras, not less. This sharing is not considered progress for the Enford CSW Team or for Wiltshire County as a whole.
The A345. Department for Transport Road Network Policy Consultation.
We have submitted our letter to the Department for Transport and copied Wiltshire Councillor Charles Howard and the Hon Claire Perry MP.
- **Rights of Way:** Cllr. Beardsley had told Cllr. Bagwell that he had nothing of importance to report.

11/44 **Correspondence** None not already passed to councillors.

11/45 Any Other Business.

- Cllr. Young asked about funding for the Royal Wedding Mugs now that costs were known. This had been discussed and authorised at a previous meeting. Cllr. Young to contact Clerk.
- Cllr. Orr described some early plans for an alternative footbridge/footpath over the river. Paul Smith who owns the land down to the river is looking into the project. It is worth noting that this path would go through an extensive wildflower garden. Cllr. Orr will keep council posted on progress.

11/46 **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 15th June 2011

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

Wednesday 4th May 2011