

# ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Draft Minutes for the Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011

<b>Present:</b> Mr. Ken Monk	Chairman
Mr Adrian Orr	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Stan Bagwell, Mr Martin Webb, Mr. Norman Beardsley	
Mrs Jane Young, Mr. Michael Fay.	Parish Councillors
Cllr Charles Howard	County Council
Lt Col (Retd.) Nigel Linge	Army Liaison
Mr. Bill Vergette	Clerk to the Council

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

**11/63 Apologies:** There were apologies from Mrs. Tessa Manser and Mr. Tony Pickernell

**11/64 Public Question Time.** No members of the public were present.

**11/65 Verify Minutes** of meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011: Proposed a true record Cllr. Fay, seconded Cllr. Beardsley, and passed.

**11/66 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**11/67 Matters Arising.** Letter to Bruce Carter. Clerk read the letter to Bruce for council's approval. This was given and Cllr. Webb will deliver.

**11/68 Army Matters.** Lt Col (Retd.) Nigel Linge gave the second part of his presentation on the "Ubique" project using Powerpoint graphics. Col. Linge described the process he had followed to arrive at solutions to various access problems. This had involved meetings with concerned parties including Richard Brooks, the MoD access manager, representatives from the Tread Lightly organisation and the Great Stones Way, Bill Riley of Trail Riders, and many local councils.

Col. Linge listed the objectives of the project which included the provision for a National Long Distance Bridleway, and the Larkhill Perimeter bridleway. Safety for users was the paramount consideration, and a requirement was the rationalisation of the many "Tails" into the impact area. He said that wherever possible, alternative routes had been identified to replace the Tails which were particularly contentious. Council considered all Col. Linge's solutions and were in agreement that these were sensible and necessary. Cllr. Beardsley expressed the opinion that they would improve safety, allow more frequent access to the Plain, and would not affect genuine users in any major way. He was pleased that Col. Linge had taken the time to give a full explanation of the process. Chairman said it was evident that an enormous amount of work had gone into project Ubique and he was very pleased with the outcome which would provide safer bridleways and vehicular access.

**11/69 Police Matters:** The Police representative was unable to attend due to other commitments.

**11/70 Unitary Council Matters** – Cllr. Charles Howard said that at the last Area Board Meeting it was agreed that £11K would be allocated for grants towards local Jubilee events. He noted that there were 9 villages and two towns in the area. Any proposals for bids should not be too long delayed, and there was no match-funding necessary. Several councillors were concerned with the car-parking charges being levied in Salisbury, and had noted the furore in the local papers with inner city shops suffering. Cllr. Howard said in his opinion it boiled down to further cuts in bus routes/frequency or lower parking charges. He did not think it possible to have both. Council expressed the opinion that the Park and Ride facilities were also a big failure. Chairman thanked Cllr. Howard for his time.

**11/71 Neighbourhood Watch** - Mr. Steve Becker did not attend.

**11/72 Tidworth CAP** – Mr. Tony Pickernell was unable to attend.

#### 11/73 Planning

- Application Ref: E/11/0760/TCA Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area. Proposal:-The removal of three leylandii trees from the garden of the property. At: Down Cottage East Chisenbury Pewsey Wiltshire SN9 6AQ
- Application Ref: E/11/0834/FUL Application for Full Planning Proposal:-Erection of agricultural building to store straw At: Newhouse Farm East Chisenbury Pewsey Wilts SN9 6AW
- Application Ref: E/11/0839/FUL Application for Full Planning. Proposal:-Repairs and change to residential use of existing barn, including full details of internal and external alterations -resubmission of E/10/1668/FUL. At: Dairy House West Chisenbury Pewsey SN9 6BB.
- Application Ref: E/11 /0840/LBC Application for Listed Building Consent. Proposal:-Repairs and change to residential use of existing barn, including full details of internal and external alterations - resubmission of E/10/1669/LBC. At: Dairy House West Chisenbury Pewsey SN9 6BB.

#### 11/74 Finance – Separate sheet

- Current account stands at £5,998.91 - *Separate sheet*. Clerk described state of account.
- We await return of Audit from Mazars
- Clerk asked council to authorise the purchase of a filing cabinet and foolscap inserts at a cost of £147 as Clerk was under pressure to tidy the family home. Authority to purchase proposed Cllr. Young, seconded Cllr. Fay, and passed.
- Cllr. Young provided a receipt for Royal Wedding Mugs. Clerk will produce cheque.

#### 11/75 General Parish Matters

- **Playpark:** Cllr. Webb had nothing to report.
- **New Bus Shelter:** Cllr. Webb is looking for a more permanent form of No Smoking notice after the last one was vandalised.
- **Parish Hall:** Cllr. Young had nothing of note to report. She and Cllr. Webb said that reports from the committee implied that income was covering costs. Cllr Bagwell stated that he would continue with re-painting the hall windows.
- **Village Hall:** Cllr. Orr said that so far no replacement for Mrs. D'Arcy-Irvine had been notified. He said that there had been no meeting of the Village Hall committee since April. He and Cllr. Young were a little concerned about the closeness of planned celebrations for the Jubilee and Village Fete in June next year, but Cllr. Orr said he understood the reasoning was that the Jubilee would be a celebration mainly for villagers, and the Fete advertised as much as possible.
- **Highways:** Cllr. Bagwell said that in the Wiltshire Core Strategy report 2011-2026, Wiltshire Council does not recognize the A345 as a strategic route North to South across the County. Enford Parish Council have since contacted nearby Town and Parish Councils on the A345 and they are giving their support in the form of a collective reply. Since the A345 is not a recognised strategic route we shall be requesting the road be declassified from "A" road to "B". with a restriction of 7.5 ton and "Access Only" This would not apply to Haulage Companies operating within the area or those haulage companies delivering and doing business within the area. The Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultations deadline is the 8th August 2011. The collective reply will be sent by e mail at the end of this month and a hard copy will be delivered to the Core Strategy Office at Melksham by me just after the e mail has been sent to Wiltshire Council  
The replacement new signs at Coombe/Enford and Compton are now in place.  
The C32 Long Street Road from the "T" junction at Enford Hill to the Village Hall is scheduled to be surfaced dressed at either the end of this year or the beginning of 2012.  
Councillor Norman Beardsley gave a presentation/overview of Enford's operations since August 2008 at the Tidworth Area Board meeting at Enford Village Hall on the 18th July 2011. We were informed that 4 speed devices were being purchased for the area. Another 4 units were promised by Wiltshire Council at the CSW meeting in Devizes on the 18th April 2011. If every one of the 18 Area Boards purchased just 1 Unipar device, the problem of lack of equipment would be nearly solved.  
Please would you check the grit bins in your area and please let me know if the bins require top up, so I can order early. I will check Water Lane/Grants Road and Paddock Close also Enford Hill top.

- **Rights of Way:** Cllr. Beardsley reported that he had at last had communication with Sustrans concerning the signage on a footpath. This should read “Cyclists Dismount”. Cllr. Beardsley had notified Clarence that two footpaths needed grass cutting. This had now been done. He also noted that there was an extension to the closing date for comments on Great Stones Way.

**11/76 Correspondence**

- Cllr. Young had received a communication from GROW which is an organisation funded by Wiltshire Council offering support & information to voluntary services and community groups. Clerk had also received many communications from this organisation, and also from WIN, the Wiltshire Involvement Network which is mainly concerned with health and social care. Council decided that they would not trouble either of these bodies with our problems.

**11/77 Any Other Business.**

- Cllr. Young said she had been informed that Mrs. Crate had left Enford. Council and County Councillor Howard had been involved in enabling Mrs. Crate’s daughter to attend another school because of compatibility issues, and Mrs. Crate had volunteered to cut Playpark grass. Council were disappointed with this outcome. Cllr. Bagwell will investigate; retrieve mower, and cut grass if necessary.

**11/78 Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011

There being no other business Chairman closed the meeting at 9.21 p.m.

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011