

DINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th March 2008 at 7.30pm.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS: nil One person present.

- 605. PRESENT:** Cllrs Gillott (Chairman), Campey, Fry, O’Keefe, Smith and Taylor.
- 606. APOLOGIES:** Cllr Kerley – bereavement. Condolence was offered at the sad loss of Mrs Kerley.
- 607. DECLARATIONS of INTEREST:** nil.
- 608. MINUTES of MEETING 15.01.2008** were signed.
- 609. MATTERS ARISING from those Minutes:**
- (a) All-weather surface – no further information.
 - (b) Risk assessment – Proceed as per items in Assets Register.
 - (c) Traffic Calming B3089 – Cllr Gillott gave a brief summary on the 2003 Traffic Management Report. Some progress had been made with the development of Pembroke Terrace; he had also written to WCC about installation of Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – the reply was that Dinton did not meet the criteria but speed limit roundels could be provided and further the letter had also been passed to the camera Safety Unit. He was aware that Cllr T Deane supported the installing of V.A.S.S’s and was actively involved.

It was agreed to invite David Thomas (Area Safety Officer) to the **Annual Parish Meeting 22.04.2008**.

- 610. REPORTS from COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:**
- Cllr Parker conveyed apologies from Cllr Deane who had informed that additional “white lining” was part of the Pembroke Terrace development plus speed check wires now in place (close to pub) on the B3089.

Cllr Parker confirmed that the Unitary Authority for Wiltshire will definitely proceed and expressed concern on how Community Groups voice/views will be represented regarding planning issues – strong participation was essential. He urged that this Council gives full support for the well used Tisbury & District Sports Centre particularly to ensure the facility is safeguarded. Various breach of planning conditions at Westfield business park resulted in fines being imposed. Cardboard collection was causing a problem with the contractor seeking ways to address this.

The in depth SDC Core Strategy policy document is on going (still necessary to complete) irrespective of the Unitary decision.

He expressed concern at the round robin letter re the recreation ground which had been circulated in the village.

- 611. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS:** nil
- 612. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE and ORDERS for PAYMENT:**
Correspondence as per attached (already circulated) was presented.
ORDERS for PAYMENT:
WALC £141.00 new Councillor training, Auditing Solutions £94.00,
G Toomer £66.00, Domoney Woodwork £705.00 Notice boards.
The Clerk provided proof that he is declaring to Inland Revenue his earnings from this Council – The Handyman (G Toomer needs advising).
- 613. MEETING with DRGT and OWNERSHIP of ITEMS:** The meeting between this Council's members and the DRGT will take place shortly thus because of tight schedule for confirming the Assets Register (30.03.2008) this will be determined at the next session of the Planning Committee.
- 614. APPROVE signature of MINUTES of the PLANNING COMMITTEE:**
Minutes of 22.01.2008 and 26.02.2008 were signed.
- 615. AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT:** No new information – Cllr Fry to contact Raglan.
- 616. APPOINTMENT of CLERK & RFO:** Cllr Gillott advised that the advert will appear in the April edition of the Clerk's bulletin – if no response then the details will be posted via the Salisbury Journal and/ or the local press.
Les Fry confirmed his willingness to continue his role until a new person has been appointed and overlapped if necessary – accepted.
- 617. PUBLISHING of COUNCIL MINUTES:** The Minutes are now on the Council's web site and will continue to be so, further these will be displayed in the new notice boards (when erected) which was agreed as sufficient.
- 618. QUESTIONS from COUNCILLORS:**
Cllr Campey informed that following on from an earlier presentation in the Public Forum by Philip Rabbetts some progress has been made towards a right of way (permissive footpath) along/adjacent to river bank of the Nadder.
P.C. support is sought particularly regarding an approach to Jack Newman (owner of Compton Estate) re his land on the eastern side of Catherine Ford Road - refer to the next session of the Planning Committee.