

**Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club**

**7.30pm Annual Parish Council meeting.**

**Cllr John Smale**

**George & Sally Hill, Mr and Mrs Oak**

**Public Questions**

**No public questions**

**1 Apologies**

Cllr Noon, Cllr Turner

**2 Declaration of interest**

None

**3 Approve and sign minutes**

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Hill seconded. All were in favour.

**4 Matters Arising**

Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr's Matt Smith and Keith Morris reported they had spoken to residents regarding the possibility of initiating a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the village. The general feedback from residents was that a scheme would be welcomed but there were no volunteers to run the scheme.

**5 Report from Area Board –**

- a) Cllr Smale reported on the mini-recycling bins at the Social Club whereby the local landowner, Mr Bament, was currently requesting a legal document between him and Wiltshire Council regarding the siting of the recycling centre on his land. This matter is on-going between Mr Bament and Wiltshire Council and may result in the mini-recycling centre being removed.
- b) The Parish Council's Area Board meeting held in March was a huge success. The meeting generated positive feedback and would become an annual event.
- c) The next Area Board meeting is on 24<sup>th</sup> May at Glebe Hall at which a discussion on Broken Cross Bridge will take place.
- d) Localism Bill – Wiltshire Council are in the process of interpreting the Localism Bill in respect of what it will involve for local Government and Parish Councils. Once this information has been ascertained W.C will hold a consultation for Parish Council input.

**6 Planning**

S/2012/572/full (West Side, Allington) – The Parish Council discussed this application at length and the following point was highlighted: The proposed conversion of the flat roof garage to pitched roof could impinge on light and would substantially affect the views from No. 5 West Side.

The Parish Council unanimously voted to object to this application on those grounds.

**7 Clerks Annual Home costs**

As per the Clerk's contract, Cllr Brunton proposed an annual fee for the home office costs for the Clerk (£150.00) which will be paid annually. Cllr Matt Smith seconded. All were in favour.

**8 Monthly Financial Report and cheque signing.**

- a) The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: Jane Tier – £150.00 (Annual home costs), J. Tier – £135.84 (salary), J. Bailey – £110.00 (annual audit fee), Adam Fox – £396.00 (monthly grass cutting) and Came & Company – £478.03 (Annual Parish Council Insurance).

Cllr Hill proposed acceptance of the report and cheques. This was seconded by Cllr Brunton. All were in favour.

- b) Annual Audit Report: The Clerk produced the Annual Audit Report which had been sent to the external auditor in the village, Julie Bailey. Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the report and this was seconded by Cllr Hill. All were in favour.
- c) Goal Posts: Cllr Hill produced a quote to replace the goal posts at the Allington Playground at a cost of £139.80, Cllr Brunton proposed to accept the quote. This was seconded by Cllr Hill. All Cllrs were in favour.

**9 Correspondence** – none.

**10 AOB.**

With Cllr Keith Morris moving to Portsmouth (June), Cllr Brunton thanked him for his support on the Parish Council and wished him well for the future.

**11 Date of next meeting.**

19<sup>th</sup> June 2012

The meeting closed at 8.00pm