

Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 18th January 2011

Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club

Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Barnes, Cllr Hill, Cllr Matt Smith, Cllr John Hill, Cllr Richard Noon, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk)

2 members of the public

Public Question Time

George Hill requested that old notices on the noticeboards be removed after the event has taken place. Currently there are several ‘old’ notices on the boards. Cllr Brunton volunteered to regularly remove all old notices on the noticeboards at Bourne View and Boscombe. Cllr Matt Smith volunteered to remove the notices from the boards at the top of Wyndham Lane and the play area.

1 To receive apologies

Cllr Terry Turner, Cllr Pete Smith

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 23rd November 2010 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Hill, Cllr Matt Smith seconded. All in favour.

4 Matters Arising

ROSPA Report – Cllr Brunton reported he had obtained a quote from Mark Jones to repair the litter bin (£80.00).

Cllr Hill proposed acceptance of the quote and was seconded by Cllr Noon. All in favour.

Cllr Hill advised he will repair the damage to the gate (projecting bolt-thread) at the play area.

Suggestions for improved communications – The parish Council discussed how to improve communication within the village. Cllr Brunton advised that Maggie Whitehouse had volunteered to handle P.R for the village, taking on the responsibilities of Parish Magazine, posters, flyers and website. The Parish Plan has initiated a Village Email register whereby residents are encouraged to register their email addresses to receive village information electronically. A further initiative of a ‘welcome pack’ for new residents is in hand.

5 Report from Cllr Brunton on the recent BVAPC meeting;

- a) A report was given to all Cllr’s detailing how the temporary traffic light system will work at Countess Roundabout. Work is due to commence on 17th January 2011 and completion date is 20th April 2011.
- b) Waste Collection: An update on Wiltshire Council’s fortnightly bin collection proposals was outlined.
- c) BVAPC Mandate – Cllr Brunton read out a proposed change to the mandate (section 5) and proposed acceptance of the change. Cllr Noon seconded the proposal. All in favour. (see Appendix A for Mandate).

6 Report from Area Board – no report as Cllr Smale was not present.

7 Discuss and Vote on Parish Plan

The Parish Council discussed the Parish Plan with a view to its acceptance by the Parish Council. Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the Parish Plan and Cllr Barnes seconded. All in favour.

8 Local Policing – Questionnaire

Cllr Brunton read out a consultation questionnaire from the Local Police Authority. Cllrs discussed the questionnaire and from their input Cllr Brunton filled the form on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr Barnes abstained from taking part in the questionnaire.

9 Discuss Planning Application

S/2010/1854/FULL – Full Planning single bay oak framed carport – Bridge House Newton Toney Road Allington Salisbury. Cllr Brunton proposed no objection to of the application and this was seconded by Cllr Hill. All in favour.

10 **Discuss new proposed speed limit in Allington** – The Parish Council discussed the new proposed speed limit in Allington that should be implemented during 2011.

11 **Correspondence** – the following correspondence had been received:

Music Centre Wiltshire - left at Social Club

Affordable Homes update – Passed onto Parish Plan Steering Committee

Poppy Party 2011 – Passed to Village Life Sub Committee

Abolition of Standards Board – Cllr Brunton requested the clerk to print off details of the temporary standards and pass to the members of the Parish Council. Action: Clerk

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

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: Boscombe and District Social club: £45.00, Jane Tier: £109.75. Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the report.

This was seconded by Cllr Hill. All in favour.

13 **AOB.**

Cllr Brunton produced a crime report for Allington and the Parish Council then discussed the report which highlighted that crimes from January – December 2010 were down on 2009.

A discussion then ensued regarding the use of motorbikes on Bridleways in the Allington area. Information on the riders were passed onto Cllr Brunton who will pursue the matter with the local Beat Officer.

A discussion was held regarding the Allington Track whereby the local farmer has dug ditches on his boundary alongside the road. The piled top soil is close to the road and concern was expressed that with heavy rain, mud slippage on to the road could occur. Cllr Hill advised that Cllr Smale was going to look into the matter. Action: Clerk to contact Cllr Smale for comment.

Cllr Brunton advised that the ‘Friends of Friendless Churches now have official ownership of St John The Baptist Church in Allington.

The Clerk suggested a Parish Council ‘logo’ competition for the Parish Council and Parish Plan and the Cllr’s agreed to promote this competition and judge the winning entry at the 2011 village garden party in July.

14 **Agree Date of next meeting**

Date of the next meeting is 1st March 2011.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm