Minutes of the Allington General Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting on 18th May 2010 Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club

Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Noon, Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Matt Smith, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk)
Unitary Cllr Mr J Smale
7 members of the public

There were no Public questions

1 To receive apologies

Glynis Barnes, Terry Turner

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 20th April 2010 were submitted and approved and duly signed by Cllr Brunton. Cllr Pete Smith proposed the acceptance and Cllr Matt Smith seconded.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

5 Report from Unitary Cllr and details of last Amesbury Area Board

Cllr Smale advised the Parish Council that he is the new Chairman of the Amesbury Area Board and Cllr Mike Hewitt is the Vice Chairman.

The forthcoming Parish Cllr's meeting was discussed whereby the Chairperson from each Parish within a specified area (22 Parish's in all) are invited by W.C. to discuss how the Area Board can work proactively with the Parish Councils.

Every Parish has received a 'Flood Consultation' paper (incl maps, etc) from W.C. to enable them to correctly assess the potential flood areas in every Parish. Cllr Brunton has passed this onto Cllr Turner. Cllr Brunton discussed the Area Board youth funding grant whereby it is proposed that funding is put towards a mini-bus in certain rural areas to provide transport for youths to be able to get to the leisure centre / town etc. The first proposed amount of £3000 is to enable the pilot scheme to work with a further £2000 promised if the scheme is successful.

6 **Planning Application S/2010/655/FULL** – Full Planning new industrial style plant building land adj to BLDG 401R DSTL Porton Down, Porton, Salisbury

No objections - Proposed Cllr Pete Smith - Seconded Cllr Brunton

7 **Planning Application S/2010/568/FULL** – Full Planning detached garage – The Old Rectory Tidworth Road, Boscombe Salisbury

No objections - Proposed Cllr Brunton - Seconded Cllr Noon

Planning Application S/2010/659/FULL – Full Planning proposed stables, store and ménage –
 Meadway, Tidworth Road, Allington, Salisbury
 No objections – proposed Cllr Brunton – Seconded Cllr Noon

9 Discuss and vote on expenditure for fence, gate and ground repairs in the Playpark
Cllr reported there had been some damage in the play area to the fence and gate. Youths had climbed over the fence and also pushed the gate back in on itself so it does not close properly.

A second issue (more urgent) is the problem of protruding rubble through the grass in certain areas / Health and Safety issues.

Cllr produced quotes from our current grass contractor for repairing the fence and grass area (£247.00) Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the quote and this was seconded by Cllr Cllr Pete Smith.

10 Correspondence received

Cllr Brunton read out a letter regarding a proposed Compactor visit. The Parish Council agreed this was something they wish to have again and the clerk will contact W.C for dates.

A notice was handed to Cllr Pete Smith regarding Cycle week and Cllr Brunton will post signs on the notice boards.

11 Monthly Financial Report and Cheque Signing.

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed;

J.Bailey £100.00, J.Tier £294.86, Idmiston Parish Council £30.00. (S/O Jones £288.85, Grass cutting May)

Receipts; £78.50 I.N.Newman, £7850.00 Precept

Cllr Matt Smith proposed acceptance of the monthly financial report and Cheques and this was seconded by Cllr Noon.

The Clerk produced the end of year Mazaars report for the Chairman to sign – which had been audited by J.Bailey

12 Agree Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 29th June.

13 **AOB**

The Chairman asked the Clerk to scan and send the Standing Orders to all members of the Parish Council for discussion (and amendment if needed) at the next Parish Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm