

## **Draft Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011.**

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

**Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Matt Smith, Cllr John Hill, Cllr Richard Noon, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk), Keith Morris.**

**George & Sally Hill**

**Bill Wasling**

**Public Questions** – George Hill reported that the work was progressing on ‘Tree tops’ which was nearly cleared and work would commence on ‘Charity Farm’ next year.

Bill Wasling advised that some of the parishioners were not pleased with the new bus routes (from 23<sup>rd</sup> October) as there was only one bus in and out of Allington per day and many older people relied on this bus.

Cllr Brunton reported that the Parish Council was aware of the bus situation and that he would discuss this in full on agenda item 9.

#### **1 Apologies**

Cllr Smale

#### **2 Declaration of interest**

No Declarations

#### **3 Approve and sign minutes**

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Noon, Cllr Matt Smith seconded, all in favour.

#### **4 Co-option of Keith Morris to the Parish Council**

Following on from the interview last month, Cllr Brunton proposed co-option of Keith Morris onto the Parish Council and this was seconded by Cllr Hill, all in favour.

Cllr Brunton welcomed Keith Morris to the Parish Council.

#### **5 Matters Arising**

Bourne View update; Cllr Brunton reported Wiltshire Council had visited the site and the following points were made;

- a) The signs on the roads need painting and refurbishing.
- b) The road from Bourne View to the car park is not acceptable.
- c) The Housing Department at Wiltshire Council are responsible for the road and associated works.
- d) No date has been given for work to commence.

The ROSPA report has been received and it is satisfactory with no work needed.

The Compactor will be at the Social club and the Ford on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

R2 – 106 Update – Cllr Brunton has contacted Wiltshire Council with regard to 106 (formerly R2) funding.

Wiltshire Council are keen to ascertain how Parish Councils will use their 106 funding as there have been certain instances whereby builders have been reluctant to release funds if no projects exist within the Parishes. Cllr Brunton has assured Wiltshire Council that Allington and Boscombe have sufficient projects that 106 funding can be used for.

#### **6 Report from Area Board, Broken Cross Bridge update and Recycling policy.**

Cllr Smale not present. Cllr Brunton informed the meeting;

- a) Allington has been granted £500.00 towards next year’s Jubilee / Olympic celebrations.
- b) Broken Cross Bridge will be repaired / replaced within the next four years.

- c) If Network Rail carry out the work it will be angled rather than straightened and no more than six weeks' notice is needed.
- d) If the Highways Department at Wiltshire Council carry out the work they will arrange road detours, traffic lights, etc and will be in consultation / communication with the relevant Parish Councils.
- e) Waste / Recycling– Policy  
Wiltshire Council will not partake in the Government incentive scheme which has earmarked £250 million for local councils to (re)instigate fortnightly collections. Wiltshire Council have advised that they are too far in the process to revert the fortnightly collection plans.

**7 See notes above**

**8 Community Speedwatch Consultation**

Cllr Brunton reported;

- a) The Community Speed watch scheme costs are £4k with 4-6 people being trained per village.
- b) One person is responsible for using the speed watch camera and one person is responsible for taking the car registration numbers.
- c) It is expected that one Parish will take on the responsibility of speed watching another village to avoid confrontation from other residents / friends within the village.
- d) Community Speed watch is not an 'official' body and therefore issues exist with concerns over vigilante behaviour.

**9 Bus Time-table changes**

Cllr Brunton reported;

- a) On the 23<sup>rd</sup> October a new bus time-table will be introduced in which the Wiltshire & Dorset bus service for Allington will be reduced to two buses per day, one mid -day and one in the evening (no. 66 & 67).
- b) Wiltshire Council have reduced the bus services because the buses are not being utilised enough by the local people.
- c) There will be further bus services introduced by the 'H.A.T.S' scheme which is part funded by Wiltshire Council.
- d) A total of 83% of the buses are used by school children and 17% used by the adults around the villages.
- e) Allington Parish Council and the BVAPC strongly objected to the reduction in bus services.
- f) The Bourne Valley Link scheme exists for the elderly and people that cannot get into town for hospital appointments, doctors etc. There are 20-30 drivers available that can assist with transport issues.  
Action: Cllr Pete Smith to write a précis on Link for the Parish magazine.

**10. Discuss Planning Applications**

No Planning Applications to discuss.

**11. Monthly Financial Report and Cheque signing.**

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: Jane Tier: £114.23 (September), Mark Jones, (October grass cut & fill sub-station), £391.00 Chimaeron, £54.00, (Meeting room hire – BVAPC), Playsafety, £90.00 (ROSPA check –play area) Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the report and cheques, this was by seconded by Cllr Turner, all in favour.

**12. Correspondence**

DSTL – Cllr Brunton read out the Amesbury Rural crime figures for October whereby one incident was reported in Allington; Burglary of china / paintings / silver from a resident, the inquiry is on-going.

A letter from DSTL to advise Porton road closure on 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**13. AOB**

Bonfire Party - Cllr Brunton passed copies of 'Parish Bonfire Night' (5<sup>th</sup> November 5.30 – 8.00pm) Risk Assessment to each Councillor and confirmed the Parish Council Public Indemnity insurance was in force following confirmation from the insurance company.

**14 Agree Date of next meeting**

Date of the next meeting is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.