Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 19th July 2011 Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club

Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Turner, Cllr Matt Smith, Cllr Richard Noon, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk)

Cllr John Smale

Public Questions - No public questions

1 Apologies Cllr Hill

2 Declaration of interest

Cllr Turner, Finance

3 Approve and sign minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 24th May 2011 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Turner, Cllr Noon seconded. All in favour.

4 Matters Arising

<u>Playground gate repair</u> – Cllr Hill has fixed the gate problem and the latches will be repaired within the next few weeks.

Cllr Brunton produced an invoice from Mr Watts for the refurbishment of the Bus Shelter.

5 **<u>Report from Area Board</u>** – Cllr Smale reported;

- a) The Area Board are have a series of projects concentrating on the 'Young and Old' in the area. Youth's and anti-social behaviour have been highlighted as an area of concern and workshops / group projects for the 13-19 age groups are being concentrated on. Wiltshire Council are placing an emphasis on the old and elderly by providing support and home facilities to enable people to live in their own homes.
- b) Waste leaflets have been sent out to all households detailing what type of bins will be available and the facility to order a free 'green' waste bin .Cllr's Brunton and Noon have not received the leaflets through the post.

Action: Clerk to obtain leaflets.

- c) The Area Boards are inviting Parish Councils to request a grant for 'Jubilee / Olympic parties for 2012. The grants are for £500.00 and these must be applied for from Wiltshire Council before September 2011. If a road needs to be closed for an event, applications must be forwarded to the local police by September. 2011.
- d) The Allington track 'no u-turn' sign has been removed and Cllr Pete Smith requested Cllr Smale to look into this. A discussion ensued as to the possibility of closing the Allington track and opening up the road into the A303.

6 <u>**Report from BVAPC**</u> – Cllr Brunton reported;

- a) The next BVA meeting is due to be held on 4th August 2011.
- b) There are several changes on-going on the BVA at present due to the sad loss of Tony Atkinson and the retirement of Paul Fisher from Idmiston Parish Council. There will be a new members from Winterbourne and Idmiston attending the next BVA meeting.
- vanda Perrett sent in a written report regarding the Bourne Valley Youth project detailing the expenditure of funds so far which have mainly been in the employment of Youth workers.

The Youth worker team is led by Kevin McCafferty who has led a team of Youth workers, mainly in the Idmiston / Porton area, to try and cut down on anti-social behaviour by organising events / groups to entertain the 13-19 year olds.

Discuss Planning Applications;

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<u>S/2011/794/TCA</u> Tree conservation area – The Close Tidworth Boscombe Salisbury No objections, proposed Cllr Brunton, seconded Cllr Pete Smith, all in favour.

S/2011/860/FULL Full Planning rebuilding and conversion of Barn A to form new dwelling, East Farm Tidworth Boscombe Salisbury. No objections, proposed Cllr Brunton, seconded Cllr Turner, all in favour.

S/2011/795/FULL Full Planning single storey extension. The Close Tidworth road, Boscombe Salisbury. No objections, proposed Cllr Brunton, seconded Cllr Noon, all in favour.

S/2011/796/FULLListed consent single storey extension – The Close Tidworth roadBoscombe Salisbury. No objections, proposed Cllr Pete Smith, seconded Cllr Noon, all in favour.

S/2011/868/FULL Full Planning conversion and significant expansion of outbuilding to create a three storey, split level dwelling with solar panels, a garden roof and other alterations. Cllr Brunton proposed to object to this application, this was seconded by Cllr Smith, all in favour of objection, please see Appendix A.

S/2011/903/FULL Full Planning conversion and extension of barns to create one dwelling Barn B ancillary offices and farm office- East Farm Tidworth road Boscombe Salisbury. No objections, proposed Cllr Brunton, seconded Cllr Turner, all in favour.

8 Monthly Financial Report and cheque signing.

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: Jane Tier: £342.69, (April-June), Mark Jones, £288.85, (June), £42.98 (VAT diff), M.Watts, £263.29, (Bus Shelter), .Hewitt, £440.00, (refurbish Bus Shelters), T.Turner, £105.15, (first large plant green tub). Cllr Pete Smith proposed acceptance of the report and cheques, this was by seconded by Cllr Noon, all in favour. (Cllr Turner abstained).

9 <u>Parish Councillor Vacancy</u>

The Parish Council discussed the vacancy on the Parish Council and confirmed the position can be co-opted.

10 Correspondence

No correspondence

11 <u>AOB.</u>

Cllr Brunton reported he had met with Graham Axtel regarding the monthly / bi-monthly visits from the Parish Steward. The system is changing and Parish Councils will be requested to give the Highways Dept a list of jobs that need undertaking around the Parish and these will be 'pooled' along with requests from other Parish's. The Highways Dept will then prioritise the tasks and ensure that the relevant jobs are undertaken within the respective Parish's.

A discussion then ensued regarding the footsteps opposite 'Cloudlands' which are unsafe.

Cllr Brunton to discuss this matter with Nick Cowen, Rights of Way Officer at Wiltshire Council.

12 Agree Date of next meeting

Date of the next meeting is 13th September 2011 at 7.30pm.