

## **Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010**

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

**Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Barnes, Cllr Hill, Cllr Turner, Cllr Matt Smith, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk)**

**2 members of the public**

### **Public Question Time**

**Cllr Brunton opened the meeting to the public and George Hill informed the meeting that the Christmas fund-raising event at the pub on December 18<sup>th</sup> was sold out and was sure that it was going to be a very successful event.**

**1 To receive apologies**

Cllr Richard Noon

**2 Declarations of Interest**

None

**3 Minutes**

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Hill, Cllr Turner seconded. All in favour.

**4 Matters Arising**

Cllr Brunton advised that a right turn road sign for the Allington Track off the A303 had now been installed by Wiltshire Council (Highways).

**5 Discuss ROSPA Report and vote on expenditure if applicable.**

Cllr Brunton distributed the ROSPA report (on the Play Area) for the Cllr's to peruse and highlighted the two areas which were noted as being of 'medium risk'.

**Litter Bin** – Base in need of repair. Cllr's Hill and Pete Smith will assess the cost and report back to the Parish Council at the next meeting, with relevant quotes where applicable.

**'Gate – Projecting bolt thread'** – Cllr Hill to assess the damage and report back to the Parish Council at the next meeting, with relevant quotes where applicable.

Action: Cllr Hill, Cllr Pete Smith.

**6 Suggested name change for Amesbury Area Board to South East Area Board.**

Cllr Brunton updated the meeting on a proposed name change for Amesbury Area Board. The proposed name change is 'South East Area Board' and the Councillors were all happy with the proposed new name change. Cllr Brunton will feedback this information to the Area Board.

**7 Discuss any Planning Applications**

No Planning Applications.

**8 Correspondence received**

WALC monthly update – Handed out for the Councillors to read.

Wiltshire Council Register of interest form. Handed out to Cllr Hill and one will be sent to Cllr Noon.

Wiltshire Council Drink and Drive Poster – Cllr Brunton will post these on the Notice boards.

**9 Monthly Financial Report, cheque signing, Discuss and vote on Budget and potential Precept increase for 2010/11.**

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: Boscombe and District Social club, £135.00, Playsafety Limited, £84.61.

The Parish Council then discussed the proposed budget report for 2011 with regard to expenditure / income for 2011 and the Precept. The Councillors agreed to increase the Precept by 5% (£7600 + 5% = £7980) which would potentially allow the Parish Council to fulfil some of the Parishioners requests that have emerged following the completion of Parish Plan. This will be fulfilled by increasing the amount given to the Steering group to £500.00 during 2011.

Cllr Brunton proposed acceptance of the monthly financial report, cheques, Budget proposal, Precept and Parish Plan payment. This was seconded by Cllr Turner. All were in favour.

**10 AOB**

Cllr Turner informed the meeting that he had checked the two grit bins in the Village, (Bourne View and top of Wyndham Lane) and they had both been filled with grit by Wiltshire Council.

Cllr Brunton requested the Cllr's to investigate and report back on the different ways in which the Parish Council could improve its communication with residents.

**11 Agree Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm