

**Minutes of the Allington General Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> 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

7.00pm  
Annual General Meeting

1 The Chairman, Cllr Brunton opened the meeting to welcome everyone and thanked them for attending the AGM and then read out a Parish Review 2009-10

**1 Move to Unitary**

This was a busy time for Parish Councillors whereby they have attended regular six weekly meetings are held by the Amesbury Area Board – Also BVA meetings, Stonehenge Community Area Partnership meetings (SCAP) and various training courses.

**2 Change of Parish Councillors**

Sue Borrett left the Parish Council and was replaced by Richard Noon  
Rob Kitson left the Parish Council and the vacancy is currently advertised.

**3 Finances**

Finances are in good order and the Annual accounts have been audited. The planned budget for 2009/10 was completed with no overspend. The risk assessment (required by Mazaars auditors) has been completed and filed.

**4 Village Issues**

The A338 Depriming has been agreed by the Area Board  
Wiltshire Speed Consultation documents have been completed and are under review by W.C  
The Allington bus shelters and benches have been refurbished and new notice boards have been erected.  
The playground has been revamped at a cost of £10,000 from R2 funds.  
Allington are currently working with the Probation Service to work and clear specified areas (chalk pit) etc  
There is a new Grass-cutting contractor and the areas have been reviewed and there will be new areas mown and certain areas mown more frequently.  
The Cemetery wall rebuild has been agreed but 12 weeks notice needs to be given for temporary traffic lights.  
The Church closure has been agreed and the Parish Council are in contact with the Diocese and the 'Friends of Friendless Churches' association.

**5 Parish Plan**

The Parish Plan is progressing very well and will produce an analysis from the information gathered in the recent questionnaire.  
There will be a garden party on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Cllr Brunton's house for village residents with fund raising for future requirements of the Parish Plan.

Cllr Brunton then opened the meeting to the public.

Cllr Smale advised the A338 Depriming paper had been sent to Wiltshire Council who will review them before they are passed to the government for approval. At present there are environmental studies being undertaken regarding the damage to the environment by the HGV's using the A338.

Trevor Storey update the Parish Council on the Parish Plan which is progressing faster than anticipated and should be completed by Sept / October.

A member of the audience then mentioned an event that is planned to take place on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Old Inn where a Christmas sing-a-long evening will be held with food provided.

Cllr Peter Smith then proposed Michael Brunton as Chairman for the forthcoming year and this was seconded by Cllr Matt Smith.

Cllr Terry Turner was proposed as Vice Chair and this was seconded by Cllr Brunton. All in favour

The Parish Meeting then commenced

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 to pass this onto Cllr Turner.  
Cllr Brunton discussed the £5000 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 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
- 8       **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.  
The play area was built in a rubble – in-fill site and this has caused the problem.  
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 of 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.  
Cllr Matt Smith proposed acceptance of the 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 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- 13       **AOB**  
The Chairman asked the Clerk to scan and send the Standing Orders to all members of the Parish Council for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm