

**Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 19th October 2010
Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club**

Present were – Cllr Brunton, Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr Barnes, Cllr Noon, Cllr Hill, Cllr Turner, Mrs J Tier (Parish Clerk)
Unitary Cllr Mr J Smale
Constable Will Todd
2 members of the public

Public Question Time

Cllr Brunton introduced one of the local Beat Officers, Will Todd. (unfortunately Constable Steele could not attend the meeting). Will Todd reported on the following;

No major incidents reported during Summer period however as Halloween / Firework night approaches Police asked resident to be vigilant.

September / October – 3 Crime offences reported and 2 incidents reported.

On 10th October three males were arrested at Bourne View and the Police are dealing with the matter. Two of the offenders are known to Police and parents / carers were informed as the males were Juveniles.

On 11th October a garage door was damaged at Bourne View – the offenders were not caught.

In response to the Parish Plan questionnaire regarding Police presence around the Village, Will Todd advised the meeting that three Police officers, (Shona Maycock, Mark Steele, Will Todd) are responsible for twenty-eight villages and hamlets in the area. Whilst it is impossible to visit these villages on a daily basis it is expected that the police will visit Allington 2-3 times a week.

If a major incident occurs a 'back-up' unit exists, NPT (Neighbourhood Police Team) to assist the local Beat Officers.

The Police Traffic Team are responsible for deciding where the speed monitoring systems are used.

Cllr Smale advised there is £17,700 available from the transport department to purchase 'traffic calming systems', mobile flashing lights, etc.

The Community Speed watch system does not empower the residents to take any action other than passing on the relevant details (car numbers, etc) to the Administration Community Speed watch department who will then send out letters to the offenders.

Cllr Smale advised the Highways Department removed the 'Allington Track' sign for safety reasons. George (?) reported the 'Parish Plan' board in the Social Club was proving useful and any relevant suggestions / comments would be passed onto the Parish Plan Steering Group.

1 To receive apologies

Cllr Matt Smith

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 14th September 2010 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Hill, Cllr Noon seconded. All in favour.

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Matters Arising

Cemetery wall update – Cllr Brunton advised the Cemetery wall has been completed and he had sent a thank you letter to Wiltshire Council who were very grateful.

Grit Bins – Cllr Smale updated the meeting. The Area Board have received 31 requests for new grit bins and have an allocation of 4. Wiltshire Council will supply 1 tonne of grit (bagged) to the Parish Councils upon request.

Action: Cllr Turner investigate location of grit bins.

Dog Fouling – Cllr Brunton has replied to Isa Gauld regarding a complaint about dog-fouling. Cllr Hill has put signs up around the village and the Parish Plan environmental committee are looking into the matter.

ROSPA – No notification of visit.

Street Naming – Cllr Brunton read out an email received from Wiltshire Council regarding 'Tidworth Road'. If the residents who are affected by this are in agreement for the road name to be deleted, the residents will receive new post-codes.(issued by Royal Mail)

Action: Cllr Barnes talk to residents.

5-6 BVAPC Meeting – Area Board Report – Cycle routes

BVAPC – Cllr Brunton updated the meeting on the following;

Planning – need to be brought back into Area Board meetings.

Area Boards – losing the interest of the Parish Councils with needless meetings and subjects that can be dealt with more efficiently outside of the meeting. (grit bins, etc)

Unitary Councillors do not have the power at Area Board level that is needed to ensure progression is made and meetings are proactive.

The localities of Wiltshire Council offices increase communication problems.

Area Board Report – Cllr Smale advised it is essential for the Parish Councils to work closely with the Area Boards.

Area Boards aware that certain attendees / presentations are not required at meetings such as Democratic Services. The aim is for the Area Boards to discuss relevant issues as directed by Parish Councils.

Grit bins – will be discussed at the next Area Board meeting. (see earlier note).

A338 - The Committee will continue with the de-priming plan although the A338 will be discussed at the National review on 1st November.

Waste - Wiltshire Council announced the Cabinet members had recommended fortnightly collections to the full Council meeting in November.

Cycle Routes – Cllr Smale passed a 'Cycle route map' around and updated the meeting;

Cycle route - Phase 1 = Ford – Idmiston – Porton end of Porton runway into Archers Gate.

(Post minute note – this should read Phase 1 = Ford, Idmiston, Porton into Archers Gate and Amesbury). The first phase will not pass through Allington, this is expected in Phase 2 along with Boscombe. There are no phased plans at present for Newton Tony or Cholderton. The phased plans are dependent on funding and there is £150k available from the new Tesco site at Amesbury.

- 7 **Planning Plan update.**
The Parish Plan Open meeting on 12th October was well attended and very successful. Cllr Brunton advised there were 100 – 200 suggestions from the Parish Plan, some of which may be dealt with by the Parish Council. (Chip vans, etc). The information will be collated and relevant suggestions forwarded to the Parish Council.
- 8 **Discuss any Planning Applications**
One notification received - S/2010/1324/TCA Tree cons area reduce line of Yew Trees by up to 50% to reinstate old hedge. The Old Rectory, Tidworth Road, Boscombe, Salisbury. The Parish Council had no objections to this. All in favour.
- 9 **Correspondence received**
Cllr Brunton read out a letter that had been received by the Diocese confirming the closure of Allington St. John The Baptist.
Cllr Brunton handed out a report from Wiltshire Council regarding the proposed spending cuts over the next four years.
WALC – AGM is to be held on 16th November.
Wiltshire Council – Speed review letter to be held on file.
- 10 **Monthly Financial Report and cheque signing and Budget review.**
The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed: J.Tier £109.75. Cllr Barnes proposed acceptance of the monthly financial report and cheques and this was seconded by Cllr Pete Smith, all in favour.
Cllr Brunton asked the Cllrs to review the Budget report provided by the Clerk before the next meeting as next year's Precept figure is needed by Wiltshire Council before 1st January 2011.
- 11 **AOB**
Cllr Hill informed the meeting he had talked to the resident at Bishops Reach and asked them to remove the wheelbarrow (and other items) but the resident would not remove the remaining items until the Land ownership was defined.
Action: Clerk to contact Land Registry.
- 12 **Agree Date of next meeting**
The date of the next meeting is 23rd November.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm