

**Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 3RD August 2010
Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club**

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

Unitary Cllr Mr J Smale

4 members of the public

Public Question Time

Trevor Storer thanked all the helpers at the recent Allington open day which was held at Cllr Brunton's house, in particular Michael and Fiona Brunton for all their help and assistance. It was a well attended event by the residents both young and old and was very successful.

1 To receive apologies

Cllr Turner

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 29th June 2010 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Pete Smith, Cllr John Hill seconded. All in favour.

4 Matters Arising

Replacement / Refurbish bus shelter

Cllr Brunton advised he is awaiting confirmation from Wiltshire Council on whether the Bus shelter falls into the criteria for funding. A quote for Perspex has been requested for the other bus shelter.

The cemetery wall re-build should commence w/b 2nd August whereby temporary traffic Lights will be used for approx 2-3 weeks.

Bishops Reach – the building debris has been removed.

5 Wiltshire Council's Recycling Consultation Project

Cllr Brunton updated the meeting on the recent presentation at the Area Board on Wiltshire Council's proposal to change from weekly to fortnightly waste and recycling collections. Cllr Brunton voiced his concern on W.C inconsistencies on the matter;

End of May / early June Area Board stated no plans for changing waste collections till elections were over.

At the 1st July meeting a 37 page working paper was produced with explicit details of how the scheme will operate (collection details, fines etc.)

The July Area Board meeting did not factor the Pro's or Con's of the system –purely 'when it will take place'.

6 Report from Unitary Cllr and Report from BVAPC

Cllr Smale updated the meeting on the Amesbury road show which will take place on 19th August. Cllr Smale advised he had been pursuing the waste consultation process to inquire how many responses had been received and as yet has not received an answer. Cllr Smale will pursue this further with govt ministers.

Cllr Smale is seeking a representative from the Bourne valley for the Amesbury Area Board working Group on transport and will write to the BVAPC on this matter.

Cllr Brunton has written to Jane Scott and John Glen on behalf of the Bourne Valley Alliance regarding the waste consultation. The issues raised in the letter were;

How many more bins will be provided?

How much room the bins would this take, particularly on collection day?

Environmental Heath issues, Rats, maggots, foxes, etc.

A further discussion ensued on waste management whereby further issues were raised regarding the management and cost of new waste bins for food, plastic, garden waste etc. Wiltshire Council is proposing to issue a 'garden waste' bin free of charge to every household as an 'incentive' for changing the waste collections. Cllr Brunton advised a potential saving of £600,000 could be made by W.C if they issued every household with a composter.

Cllr Barnes raised the subject of cost whereby the last consultation process and issue of wheelie bins amounted to 1.7m.

Cllr Hill advised the signs for the Allington track were missing on the A303 and Cllr Smale advised he would investigate the matter.

7 Planning Application – No Planning Applications

8 Correspondence received

The Clerk passed around the general correspondence that had been received.

A letter received from W.C on P.I.G. grants for paths / highways has been passed to Cllr Pete Smith for his perusal.

9 Monthly Financial Report and Cheque Signing.

The Clerk produced a spreadsheet detailing the Parish finances and the following cheques were signed; J.Tier £254.54, Parish Plan £250.00, (S/O Jones £288.85, Grass cutting July) Cllr Hill proposed acceptance of the monthly financial report and Cheques and this was seconded by Cllr Barnes

10 Agree Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 14th September

11 AOB

No other business to discuss

The meeting closed at 8.20pm