

## GRIMSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

**Draft Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at West Grimstead Village Hall.**

**Present:** Councillors Sowerby (chair presiding). Clark, Wilkinson, Shrapnell, Daffern and Christie, Wiltshire Councillor R Britton plus six members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllr Doran. Cllr Clark declared her interest in the Rowdens Farm planning application.

<b>124.18</b>	<p><b>Ten Minutes for Public</b> Fly tipping has been a problem along the private track from Broadmead Farm to the Salisbury/West Dean Road. A representative from Wiltshire Council, who was quite aggressive, had called on the owners of the track stating that they were liable for the tipping as the heap had been moved to the edge of the highway. Cllr Britton apologised on behalf of Wiltshire Council but stated that the Council has acted in the correct way in that the onus of removing the rubbish falls on the landowner. Cllr Sowerby will contact Wiltshire Council to see how domestic waste differs from commercial waste.</p>	GS
<b>125.18</b>	<p><b>Wiltshire Council Report.</b> With regard to the fly tipping in Gays Drove, in addition to the two arrests that have been made using the camera evidence, a third person has come forward. However it will be some time before the cases go to Crown Court.</p> <p>Measurements have been taken at Nightwood regarding the size of the bund. There is an ongoing legal problem.</p> <p>The Boundary Commission will make the final decision as to which division the various parishes in the county will go. It is thought that Whiteparish will join with Downton and West Dean whilst Alderbury, the Grimsteads, Pitton, Farley and Winterslow will form a separate division.</p>	
<b>126.18</b>	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed.</p> <p><b>Items dealt with by the Clerk</b></p>	
<b>127.18</b>	<p><b>Recreation Ground</b> The seesaw still needs to be repaired. The petanque terrain is up and running and because of Cllr Doran's illness, the official opening has been delayed.</p>	
<b>128.18</b>	<p><b>Highways</b> <i>Gays Drove</i> The signs have been erected but unfortunately a very large load of fly tipping has been dumped along the track. It was felt that the Parish Council should not give up on the idea of the bollards and it was decided to contact the Footpath Warden and the land owners again with a view to another site meeting.</p> <p><i>Horsepond</i> It is proving difficult to get quotes for the clearance of this pond. The clerk to write to Marcus Light to see if he could help and Cllr Sowerby will ask the new owner of Lyvers Farm who is going to help clear out the large pond in East Grimstead.</p> <p><i>Bugmore Lane Ditch</i> Reply from Captain Craig stating that he is organising the cutting back of the hedge and a thorough cut-back and partial digging out of the ditch level and hopes that the work will be completed before the end of October. He would like reassurance that the other landowner will fulfil his responsibilities as well. Unfortunately, Mr Knapman has stated that he is not prepared to do any work as he feels it is the responsibility of Wiltshire Council. The clerk to write to Wiltshire Council asking them to write to Mr Knapman on our behalf.</p> <p>The posts at the small <i>triangle at Crockford</i> are still waiting to be installed but the ground is still too hard.</p> <p>The <i>slip road</i> to West Dean at the top of Chapel Hill is now one-way only and therefore no sign is required.</p> <p>The <i>Parish Steward</i> is in the parish on the 10<sup>th</sup> October. Cllr Clark and the clerk will arrange to meet him. Cllr Wilkinson to forward list of things that need doing.</p>	Clerk Clerk Clerk

129.18	<p><b>Footpaths</b> The official opening of the Circular path will take place when Cllr Doran is better. Other footpaths have been cut back. Mr Cooper has volunteered to undertake to do other jobs following the Parish Council meetings.</p>	GD				
130.18	<p><b>Vison Update</b> There is nothing to report since the last meeting. However a Consultation Feedback document will go out in the November issues of the Dun Valley News and Grimstead Life informing residents of what is happening.</p>					
131.18	<p><b>Privacy Notice</b> This has been sent out for perusal and consideration at the next meeting.</p>					
132.18	<p><b>Defibrillator/First Aid Training</b> This has been arranged for the 4<sup>th</sup> December at East Grimstead Reading Room. .</p>	Clerk				
133.18	<p><b>Planning</b>  <b>17/12401</b> Appeal in respect of Manor Farm, East Grimstead (erection of detached dwelling) The Parish Council objects to this application as the proposed dwelling is on agricultural land.  <b>18/07210</b> – Retrospective application for replacement greenhouse, shed and new veranda at Rowdens Farm, West Grimstead. The Council had no objections to this application but needed to know if Listed Building Consent is required.  <b>18/08579</b> – Demolition of two existing dwellings and their replacement together with detached garages at Pucks Hill, East Grimstead. Although there were no objections, concern was shown over the fact that Grimstead 6 Footpath goes through the land and should be marked on the plans or discussed with the owner. Also the address is not Butterfurlong Road but Grimstead Road.  <b>18/08434</b> - Remove window to gable and insert new doors with Juliet balcony at Butterfurlong Cottage, West Grimstead – No objections.  Other planning applications were before the Council but could not be discussed as they had not been received in time for them to be publicised on the notice boards. An extension of time has been requested from the Planning Authority.</p>					
134.18	<p><b>Boundary Review</b> The Parish Council is happy with the proposal that Alderbury, the Grimsteads, Pitton, Farley and Winterslow will form a separate division. Parishioners to be notified.</p>					
135.18	<p><b>Tree Seat</b> East Grimstead would like a tree seat in memory of Joan Joyce to go round the tree on Bugmore Green. All in favour.</p>					
136.18	<p><b>Accounts for Payment</b> The following accounts were passed for payment:</p> <table data-bbox="181 1352 1377 1423"> <tr> <td>Hurdcott Landscapes (grasscutting) x 2</td> <td>£140.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IDVERDE (grasscutting from 2014 (see below)</td> <td>£371.62</td> </tr> </table> <p>(There has been a query from the Landscape Group which dates back over three years and apparently £371.62. is outstanding. It was proposed by Cllr Sowerby and seconded by Cllr Clark that this should be paid. All in favour. .</p>	Hurdcott Landscapes (grasscutting) x 2	£140.44	IDVERDE (grasscutting from 2014 (see below)	£371.62	
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137.18	<p><b>Correspondence</b> The latest police report was before the Council</p>					
138.18	<p><b>Autumn Litter Pick-up</b> This will be carried out in East Grimstead.</p>					
139.18	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> November at East Grimstead Reading Room.</b></p>					