

## WELLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Wellow Village Hall 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 7pm – 9:05 pm

Present: Messrs. A Browning (Chairman), P Chandler, M Derrick, G Gibson, J King, R Noble, Mesdames: T Cochrane, F Feeney, A Ratcliffe

Apologies: P Stenner, Cllr. G Bailey

Attending: PCSO J Cole, Cllr. N Anderdon Cllr. A Gentle

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- 64 There were no declarations of interest.
- 65 The minutes of August 15<sup>th</sup> were agreed with an amendment.
- 66 Matters arising: AB and TC will meet another contractor this week to obtain another quote for clearance work on the Common. Two of the interviews for the Clek vacancy have taken place and the third is this week. Please return all CV's for shredding.
- 67 **A) Planning: Louville** - object as out of character with the National Park. **Newlands** – no comment. **14 Gurnays Mead** – support. **B) HCC** contractors have done a good job at the parking area for Bridge Cottages but white lines are needed to delineate the bays. Concern was expressed that the NFNP had allowed an important access road to be closed for a skate-board race. A digger has been used to dig a drainage ditch from Drift Hole Cottage to Blackhill Road and is likely to cause an accident as it has narrowed the carriageway.
- 68 The Chairman gave a brief history of the Lower Common Road pavilion for the benefit of new members. If a refurbishment is carried out then no Planning Permission would be needed just building regulations etc. It was agreed that a professional survey and advice is sought on how to achieve a modest refurbishment.
- 69 The group looking at the play area will visit Eastleigh and King's Somborne having already looked at Woodley, the Memorial Park and Whiteparish. They have agreed that the aesthetics of the area and its surroundings are important as is the provision of items for an older group.
- 70 The agreements with WYFC and WSA have been signed. The Cricket Club lease has gone back to the Solicitor.
- 71 As the two football organisations above have cleaning the pavilion as part of their responsibilities it was agreed that the cleaner would be made redundant and receive the statutory payment with the thanks of the Council for the excellent work she has done.

- 72 Photographs of members will be taken after the meeting for the Village Hall Open Day, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 2 pm to 5 pm.
- 73 Highways – the bus shelters at Whinwhistle and Canada Corner need replacement panels. **AB** to measure and send details to Queensbury.
- 74 Election of co-opted member : Mrs Jacobs was elected.
- 75 The tabled finances were agreed as attached. It was agreed that the Church Commissioners should be contacted again about possible purchase of land for future burial ground use.
- 76 A Blackwater Conservation Group has been set up and Tony Boyle has been in contact with the Chairman, the National Park Authority and the Environment Agency seeking funding for riparian owners wanting to improve the water quality of the River which is suffering pollution. There will be a meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> and it was agreed to invite Julie Stubbs from the NPA to the next Council meeting.
- 77 There were no delegates reports.

The meeting closed at 9:05

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PCSO spoke about the need to report any suspicious vehicles to the Police as that may provide them with the link needed to prevent crime. Cllr Anderdon is a member of the Standards Committee.