

WELLOW PARISH MEETING

Wellow Village Hall: 7 February 2011 7.30 – 9.50 pm

Wellow Room

Present: Mrs Perry (VP) (Chairman), Ashley Browning (AB), Mrs Goodall (KG) (part), Mr Noble (RN), Mr King (JK) (part), Mrs Ratcliffe (AR) & Mrs Simpson (WS)

Attending: Clerk (CM), PC Vernon Gook (Romsey Police), Tim Cator (Wellow Youth Football), Tim Hinton (Wellow Men's Football)

Apologies: Mr Bailey (GB), Mrs Bray (LB), Mr Gentle (AG) & Mr Moody (FM)

ACTION

The Chairman invited PC Gook to address the meeting first. He reported that there had been a number of burglaries both dwelling and non-dwelling. VP reported that some wheelie bins had been tipped over on Romsey Road. PC Gook finished by saying that Wellow was a fairly low crime area but reminded everyone to keep outbuildings locked.

The Chairman invited Tim Cator and Tim Hinton to address the Parish Council on football at Hatches Farm. Tim Cator went on to say that they wanted to clarify a way forward for the management of Hatches Farm and the football in terms of the fees and how they envisaged the pitches and the pavilion to be maintained.

On behalf of the Parish Council the Chairman thanked both Tim Cator and Tim Hinton for coming and also congratulated the youth football on their recent success.

143 APOLOGIES

As above.

144 MINUTES

RESOLVED: Minutes of 10th January 2011 to be signed by Chairman as a correct record. VP

145 MATTERS ARISING

The APM to be held on Wednesday 13 April 2011 will be in the school **not** the Village Hall. The Clerk confirmed that the Chief Executive of the New Forest National Park, Alison Barnes had accepted our invitation to speak at the APM. GB

146 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared. RN took no part in the discussion regarding the signage at Hatches Farm item 149b.

147 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

County Councillor Perry sent his apologies. None present.

148 PLANNING & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: Minutes of 10th January 2011 received/agreed. (Appx 1) VP

149 SPORT & LEISURE

a. Management of Football at Hatches Farm:

The Chairman invited both Tim Cator and Tim Hinton to put a proposal forward to the Council in time for consideration at the next meeting on 7 March.

b. Signage for Hatches Farm:

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council agreed in principle with the signs subject to design and permissions.

The Clerk to check with TVBC the guidelines on planning permission for the signs. CM

c. Update on the Play Area Replacement at the Recreation Ground at Lower Common Road:

VP reported that it was still ongoing and that a quote of £63k had been received.

d. Report from Representatives:

Tennis VP: Reported that the resurfacing of the Council Tennis Court had taken place and the lining would follow.

Cricket JK: U11s and U13's doing well. JK suggested that the Parish Council considers gifting the money for the new pavilion to the Cricket Club.

e. Other Matters:

A quote of £850 had been received from E Hatch for the clearing of the ditches at

the Recreation Ground. **RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council accepts this quote and ask Mr Hatch to start as soon as possible. The Cricket Club to remove cuttings on a week by week basis.

WS
JK
CM

It was reported that a window in Hatches Farm pavilion was cracked. Clerk to arrange a replacement.

The Trim Trail to be added to the Annual Play Inspection.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council dispose of the tractor and gangs and that they continue to use TVBC services for the cutting of the recreation grounds at Lower Common Road and Hatches Farm.

150 ENVIRONMENT

a. Burial Ground Requests:

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council would allow Mr Loyns to place a freestanding bench on the triangular piece of land adjacent to Ben's burial. Further it was agreed that a flat memorial stone could be placed on Ben's grave for his grandparents.

b. Request for Footbridges on Wellow Common:

It was agreed that this request needed further investigation as it appeared to be on the National Trust's land at Plaifford. AB

c. Other Matters:

It was reported that cyclists and quad bikes were seen on the Common. Further concern was raised over the felling of yet more trees in the village.

151 POLICY & FINANCE

a. To Agree the Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 2011/12: **RESOLVED:** to engage Paul Reynolds as the Parish Council's Internal Auditor for the financial year 2011/12

b. **RESOLVED:** That the payment schedule below received & agreed and endorsed by members :

Chq No	Details	Net	VAT	Total
003305	First Serve Tennis Courts Ltd –resurfacing wks to tennis court	8995.00	1799.00	10794.00
003306	CPRE – Membership 2011	29.00	0.00	29.00
003307	Local Council Advisory Service Renewal	145.00	29.00	174.00
003308	L Davies Salary Feb	100.81	0.00	100.81
003309	Wellow Soccer Academy	25.00	0.00	25.00
003310	C McFarland Salary Feb & Exps	653.78	0.00	653.78
003311	National Trust – Fencing along A36	2030.10	0.00	2030.10

Payments received:

500021	Cheaters – Burial & 2x GoExc Rights Loyns	600.00	0.00	600.00
500022	Tennis Cts – Casual Tennis	92.77	16.23	109.00
500023	Cheater – Int Betteridge	135.00	0.00	135.00
500023	Roach – Memorial Dr T Roach	110.00	0.00	110.00
500023	Danaford – Memorial V Danaford	110.00	0.00	110.00
BGC	HMRC Reclaim Qtr 3	1607.14	0.00	1607.14
500024	Wellow Mens FC & Use of Pavillion	91.67	18.33	110.00

152 CORRESPONDENCE

List of correspondence/consultations received & noted by members - items of interest available to members as required.

RESOLVED: That WS along with AG attend the New Forest Association of Local Councils on 24 February in Lyndhurst. WS/AG

RESOLVED: That the Clerk responds to Mrs Buttle's request for an allotment by saying the Parish Council is looking for sites but has none at present. CM

RESOLVED: That the Clerk respond to Mrs Hatch's letter by requesting that the tree stump is retained so as not to disturb the ditch or leave a gap in the hedge.

153 HIGHWAYS

VP reported that along with the Clerk and County Councillor Roy Perry that had met with Keith Thompson and toured the parish and reported every pothole.

154 DELEGATES' REPORTS

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Nothing to report.

155 OTHER BUSINESS AT CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

The Chairman reported that the New Forest National Park planning enforcement list showed that the Rockingham Arms were to remove the decking and that they were monitoring the landscaping at Glen Cairn. Further she was disappointed to report that all the hedgerow and trees had been removed at the Pines on Canada Road. The Chairman raised the issue of liability at the Burial Ground at the request of LB in her absence. KG reported that the Parish Plan needed coordination to take it forward – it was suggested that this be raised at the APM in April. Lastly the Chairman suggested the Parish Council members might like to go out in April.

Public participation at this meeting: 2 members of the public present. Mr J Harris reported that Pitch 1 at Hatches Farm was in a good state of repair, it had not been used much. Wellow Men had been complimented on how clean they had been keeping the pavilion. He went on to thank Tim Hinton for his help while he had been ill. Finally the fixtures cancelled due to the weather will be played at a later date. Mr S Loyns asked the Parish Council is he could place a bench in the Burial Ground adjacent to his son's grave.