

WELLOW PARISH MEETING

Wellow Village Hall: 7 March 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Wellow Room

Present: Mr Bailey (GB) (in the Chair), Mrs Bray (LB), Ashley Browning (AB), Mrs Goodall (KG) (part), Mr Noble (RN), (part), Mrs Ratcliffe (AR) & Mrs Simpson (WS)

Attending: Clerk (CM), Mr Bryan Wilson (Senior Tree Officer New Forest National Park Authority)

Apologies: Mrs Perry (VP), Mr Gentle (AG) Mr King (JK) & Mr Moody (FM)

ACTION

Mr Bailey invited Mr Wilson to address the meeting first. Mr Wilson explained to the meeting the various methods that can be used to protect trees including Tree Preservation Orders. Further he explained that the Hedgerow Regulations specifically excludes hedges which are boundary to a domestic dwelling.

156 APOLOGIES

As above.

157 MINUTES**RESOLVED:** Minutes of 7th February 2011 to be signed by Chairman as a correct record. GB**158 MATTERS ARISING**

Wendy Simpson told the meeting that she was to have a meeting with Ian Bradwell of the National Trust to discuss the footbridge at the mire. WS

159 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

160 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

County Councillor Perry sent his apologies. GB reported that the tip in Bunny Lane was to close on 19 March for 6 weeks for updating. Further he reported that TVBC had agreed their budget on 25 February and that a Band 'D' property in Wellow is £2.30 less than last year due to Parish Council's decrease in precept.

161 PLANNING & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**RESOLVED:** Minutes of 7th February 2011 received/agreed. (Appx 1) GB**162 POLICY & FINANCE**a. **RESOLVED:** That the payment schedule below received & agreed and endorsed by members :

Chq No	Details	Net	VAT	Total
003312	BFT – Fire Assessments HF & LCR Pavilions	600.00	120.00	720.00
003313	<i>Not used - destroyed</i>	n/a		n/a
003314	<i>Not used - destroyed</i>	n/a		n/a
003315	Wellow Village Hall – Ins 2010-2011 & Hire of hall Jan- Mar 2011	340.27	0.00	340.27
003316	BT Payment Services Ltd – Calls & Broadband	172.28	34.29	206.57
003317	CDEC Ltd - Projector	585.00	117.00	702.00
003318	Southern Electric – LCR £23.72 HF £34.77 + VAT	58.49	2.91	61.40
003319	L Davies Salary Mar	100.81	0.00	100.81
003320	C McFarland Salary Mar & Expenses HMRC – Qtly return Jan-Mar 2011	683.11 TBA	0.00	683.11
Receipts:				
BGC	HCC – Grant for projector	800.00	0.00	800.00
500025	Wellow Tennis Club – reimburse works to tennis ct	10,922.50	0.00	10,922.50
500025	Mr Loyns – Memorial Ben Loyns	100.00	0.00	100.00
500025	Blackwell & Moody – Memorial J B Stokes	100.00	0.00	100.00
500026	Mr Prett – Grant of Exc Burial 5N	240.00	0.00	240.00

500026	Mrs Reid – Grant of Exc Burial 15N	240.00	0.00	240.00
500027	Wellow & Plaitford Cricket Club – refund of utilities	1434.73	0.00	1434.73

b. Other Matters:

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council arranges for the repair, service and addition of a new deck to the Stiga ride on mower at a cost of £1317.00.

163 ENVIRONMENT

a. Burial Ground – Landscape Maintenance 2011/12 Agree Contractor:

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council contract out the landscape maintenance at the Burial Ground. The Clerk to ask Mr Harder for a quote for the works.

CM

b. Licensed Sites – Agree J Kenny Contract 2011/12:

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council retain Mrs J Kenny for the financial year 2011/12.

c. Trees in the National Park – Bryan Wilson:

See earlier.

d. Other Matters:

WS and AB to meet with Ian Bradwell of the National Trust to discuss the thinning of the trees on the Common.

WS/AB

AB has patched up the holes in the hedge at the Recreation Ground on Lower Common Road.

164 SPORT & LEISURE

a. Management of Football at Hatches Farm:

Still waiting on a proposal from the football clubs.

b. Signage for Hatches Farm - Update:

The Clerk reported that planning permission would not be required for the signs unless they contained commercial advertising.

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

AB reported that the death slide could prove to be quite dangerous. Nothing further to report.

d. Report from Representatives:

Nothing to report.

e. Other Matters:

Request for more Teenage facilities – Clerk to ask for a specific list from the teenagers. Further the Clerk to ask TVBC if the mobile skate park is still available. Fire Assessments – the Clerk reported that fire training was required for users of the pavilion and the parish office. It was agreed to go ahead at a cost of £240. Further regular inspections to be carried out at each of the pavilions and parish office.

CM

165 CORRESPONDENCE

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

RESOLVED: That the Parish does not adopt the red telephone box at Hamdown Crescent / Whinwhistle Road.

166 HIGHWAYS

a. Request from Wellow Golf Club for a Speed Limit on Ryedown Lane:

Agreed to pass this request onto the County Council.

CM

b. Contribution to another SLR Camera: **RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council would not join with Awbridge Parish Council to purchase another SLR Camera.

c. Other Matters: It was reported that the potholes in Scallows Lane, Romsey Road and Slab lane were now quite dangerous. Clerk to report to HCC.

CM

167 DELEGATES' REPORTS

RN reported on the TVAPC on 3 March.

168 OTHER BUSINESS AT CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

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Next meeting now Monday 11 April and **not** 4th. The Clerk asked for the reports from each representative for the Annual Report. RN felt that there should be a cost attached to asking the borough's enforcement officers to investigate a breach of planning to prevent malicious reports. KG reported that there were still caravans at Shorts Farm, Tutts Lane – GB to report to TVBC.

GB

Public participation at this meeting: None present.