

BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday, 8th March 2011 at 8.00 pm in the Parish Room

Present: Chair - Trevor Marpole (TM), Andy Foot (ARF), Nicki Barker (NB), Chris Osmond (CO), Doug Morse (DM), Mark Needham (MN), Stephen White(SW), Alan Foot(AJF)
Clerk: Vanessa Wellstead (VW)

Item	Detail	Action
1.	Apologies: Andrew Stone (AS)	
2.	Declarations of Interest:	
3.	Democratic Half Hour	
1.	Paul Bongers de Rath attended the meeting on behalf of the residents of Cosmore to relay the outcome of an earlier meeting with Richard Stubbs from DCC with regard to further speed reduction measures for the C12. The entrance gateways in a five bar gate design have been agreed and will be located by the signs at both ends of Cosmore. Speeds will be resurveyed in May to see if the new reduced speed limit is working. There has been no progress on the resurfacing of the C12 and it was suggested that regular letters requesting resurfacing both of the C12 and the B3143, which is also in a poor state, would be worthwhile.	
2.	Charlie Gorton was at the meeting to discuss his quote for new wooden notice boards, one to go outside the shop and another for the new play area. The Councillors agreed to contribute 50% towards the cost of the new notice board outside the shop as it would be used for parish notices, at a cost of £200. <i>Proposed NB Secoded ARF AIF</i> The play area notice board would be funded out of the sustainability grant. <i>Parish Clerk to check with Play Area Committee that they are happy with the design.</i>	
4.	Minutes of Last Meeting held 8th February: Passed Agreed & Signed	
5.	Planning Applications:	
1.	1/D/10/001206 Lyons Head Farmhouse, Cosmore Extension <i>Appeal Decision</i>	
2.	1/D/10/000419 Land Adjacent to Woolfords Water Fenestration changes to west (side) elevation of plot 7 <i>Grant of Non Material Amendment</i>	
3.	1/D/10/00002078 The Rectory, Buckland Newton Extensions, alterations & garage <i>Approval of Planning Permission</i>	
4.	1/D/10/001774 Lyons Head Farm, Cosmore Replacement dwelling (Revised scheme) <i>Approval of Planning Permission</i>	
6.	Financial Matters:	
7.	Affordable Housing Scheme:	
1.	Works progressing well, on schedule and on budget.	

<p>8. 1.</p>	<p>Play Area & Recreation Ground The parish clerk had received a quote of £445 plus vat from R J Leaf to construct a new gate and post for the playing field. The Councillors were happy for Mr Leaf to go ahead. <i>Parish clerk to contact Mr Leaf.</i> <i>Proposed SW Seconded AJF AIF</i></p>	
<p>9. 1. 2.</p>	<p>Highways Cllr White had again looked into the issue of the overgrown footpath in Rew Lane. Unfortunately the problem cannot be sorted out in this financial year. It will be resurveyed at a later time but works will need to be carried out by Highways before the footpath can be cleared. The fingerpost at Henley is broken and also the one by Duntish Gardens on the B3146. <i>Parish Clerk to contact highways</i></p>	
<p>10. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.</p>	<p>Correspondence: DAPTC – Circular 04/11 WDDC – West Dorset Spring Clean R J Leaf – New Gate Quotation <i>see item 8.1</i> WDDC – Parish Council Elections DAPTC – Winter Newsletter WDDC – Parish Council Elections Nomination Packs</p>	
<p>12. 1. 2.</p>	<p>Other Matters/Items for Next Meeting: Parish Clerk to contact Oliver Letwin MP to arrange a meeting to discuss the need for a faster broadband connection in this area. Parish Clerk to contact HMRC to find out if the Parish Council needs to register for PAYE.</p>	

Next meeting Tuesday, 12th April 2011 at 8:00pm, Parish Room

The meeting was concluded at 9.40 pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____