

IWERNE MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held in the Abingdon Hall on
Wednesday 1st Oct 2008 commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT Councillors John Hooper, Chairman,
Mike Jones, Deborah Croney, Dianne Benfield, & Rob Smith,

ATTENDANCE Derek J. Stanley (Clerk) also and 10 Members of The Public.

APPOLOGIES. Cllrs Jill Ball. Terry Payne. Mr Geoff Peters Home-Watch.

- 1841. Attendance as above.** ALSO Cllrs Angus Campbell, DCC,
- 1842. THE MEETING** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present.
- 1843. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council's meeting held on 1st Oct 2008. be approved. Also signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- 1844. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** a) A reply had been received from the Head of Clayesmore School as to Road Safety. This was referred to Cllr Rob Smith, for action and report later. b) e.mail to DCC as to The War Memorial Site.in the village. No other matters of report.
- 1845. MEMBERS INTERESTS.** None
- 1846. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISION**
Five Tree applications pending and these will be dealt with by the tree officer. NDDC
- 1847 RECREATION:** - Reported that no problems were existing. The following were however of note :- a) Inspection of equipment by NDDC complete and it was noted that a reference was. -- 'no action' needed at this stage. b) Hedge cutting still needed and repairs to safety bark surface to the play equipment. Chairman agreed to arrange. -----Cllr Benfield.
b) Contact Contractor , ref Improved Grass Cutting needed, in the village. (Messrs Banyards) Cllr Benfield.
- 1848. ROADS AND TRANSPORT** Cllr Smith unable to be present. Some progress thought to be made on A350 Hedge cutting and 'Clayesmore' School re Road Safety. reported on the following :- a) Weeds etc to be reported in Oakwood Drive.
b) Minor flooding in the Village Area,
- 1849. VITAL VILLAGES:-** Cllr Croney Reported on NDDC and their activities and a report is attached to these minutes. a) RSS :- Expected to deliver 34% more house soon.
b) £2.8 Local economics for funding
c) Funding shortage still exists. .
- 1850 RIGHTS OF WAY.** No problems reported. **THE CLERK BECAME ILL
AT THIS STAGE AND APPOLOGIESED TO MEMBERS FOR
HIS INDISPOSITION.**
- 1851. COMMUNITY PLANNING.** Cllr Jones made a brief report on the following :- a) Progress.

Also b) Qtr Reports. c) Need for resolutions at the AGM,

1852. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED DURING September .

A list of correspondence received during September 08 was referred to by The Chairman and duly noted by Members (**see list attached to the agenda.**)

1853. ACCOUNTS & BALANCES

a) Accounts to be authorised for payment :-

	£
Clerks Salary. For 4 weeks to 1 st October 08	148.00
Office expenses	<u>52.00</u>
A/c.564. <u>Total for payment</u> -----	<u>£200.00</u>
565 <u>Abingdon Hall Rent</u> -----	<u>£10.00</u>
569 <u>New Hall Windows, Messrs Jordan and Fabour.</u>	<u>£ 6272.15</u>

1841. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a) The Chairman presented a report from Mr Peters on 'Home Watch' who was on holiday. Thanks were given for the report.
- b) It was reported that a caravan and car were parked on grass in Oakwood Drive, and the area was fenced off. Cllr Smith agreed to investigate.
- c) A tree was reported to be overhanging the path outside 12 Oakwood Drive. Thus causing a nuisance. The Chairman would investigate and take action to deal with this.
- d) Andrew Jenkins would be asked to reposition the Parish Notice Board in The Chalk. IM.

1842 A presentation was made to The past Chairman Cllr Dianne Benfield as a mark of appreciation for all her years of work in the Village as Parish Council Chairman. A presentation was made of a sketch by Eric Kincaid for her 9 years of work for the Village.

Next meeting 3rd DECEMBER 2008.

The meeting ended at approx 9pm.

Sigd ----- 5th November 2008-