

IWERNE MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held in the Abingdon Hall on
Wednesday 6th Aug 2008 commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT Councillors John Hooper, Chairman, Dianne Benfield (V' Chairman)
Mike Jones, Terry payne, Jill Ball. Rob Smith, & Terry Payne

IN ATTENDANCE Derek J. Stanley (Clerk) also Geoff Peters, (Home Watch) and 34. Members
of The Public.

1808. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Deborah Croney NDDC

1809. THE MEETING The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

1810. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council's meeting held on 2nd July 08. be approved.
Also signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1811. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES a) **Noted that** in item 1802 the reference was
to event and not advent. b) A reply was awaited from the Head of Clayesmore School as to Road
Safety. No other matters of report.

1812. MEMBERS INTERESTS. 0650 / 08 Cllr Benfield. 0679 / 08 Cllr Ball..

1813. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS.

0639 and 0638 Chantry, School Lane. Not supported. See note of Planning meeting minutes
held 28th July attached.

0650 and 0651 Goose Corner, Watery Lane, Not supported. See minute of other meeting
attached.

0679 'Redcote', Tower Hill, Not supported. Reasons set out in attached minutes.

Tree Surgery. Four applications pending and these will be dealt with as soon as possible.

1814. 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
made to overhead wires and bark to swings etc. -- no action needed at this stage. b) Hedge
cutting still needed to access bark etc. Chairman to arrange.

1815. ROADS AND TRANSPORT Cllr Smith reported on the following :- a) Overgrown hedges,
now urgent. b) Signs in the upper Village. DCC agreed to take action. c) Follow up letter to
Head of Clayesmore School as to Child Safety and action mock police experiment via Cllr Rob.
d) keep observation as to grass cutting Oakfield Drive . e) V' Chair asked about keeping Road
Safety signs off the grass around the War Memorial. Cllr Rob. Cllr Benfield had sent pictures on
e.mail to DCC as to the damage.

1816. VITAL VILLAGES:- Cllr Croney sent a report via Cllr Payne and Reported on NDDC and
their activities and a report on this matter was as follows a) Tower Hill problem in respect of
Planning.

1817. PARISH PLANNING AND DESIGN. Current progress was reported by Cllr Payne and reference made to the draft Village Plan now almost complete. An open meeting would be held soon and the public would be further involved. A further meeting would be held with NDDC Planners.

1818. HOME WATCH. Mr Geoff Peters reported there were reports as follows:-.

- a) Fairly quiet period but a break in an adjoining area.
- b) Road safety issues were referred to.
- c) Use of a speed camera on Tower Hill. Awaited.
- d) Suggested letter to Clayesmore School as to parents and Road safety. Reply awaited.
- e) Security /Fraud. Public advised to be on guard as to this danger.
- f) A show stand would be followed up by Mr Peters.
- g) Cllr Campbell gave details of some agricultural crime on farms now observed.

1819. RIGHTS OF WAY. A report on matters in hand was noted. A better solution to 'Oils Mill' escaping Animals was noted.

1820. DCC Cllr Angus Campbell a) reference was made to Regional Spatial Housing Policies and concern as to housing numbers in Dorset. b) County mobile speed limit signs. And LARC funds.

NDDC. Cllr Deborah Croney. See note above and reference to The RSS.

1821. COMMUNITY PLANNING. Cllr Jones made a brief report on the following :- a) Progress. Also b) Dorset Flag, b) Need for resolutions at the AGM,

1822. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED DURING July.

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

1823. ACCOUNTS & BALANCES

a) Accounts be authorised for payment :-

	£
Clerks Salary. For 4 weeks	185.00
Offices expenses	<u>40.00</u>
A/c.555. <u>Total for payment -----</u>	<u>£225.00</u>
556 <u>Abingdon Hall Rent-----</u>	<u>£20.00</u>
557 Insurance Premium -----	<u>£1524.00</u>

1824. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. a) Mr Peters ref path at southern end of the village. Urgent cutting and maintenance needed. Write to DCC.

b) It was clear that the larger number of residents attending was due to the threat of the sale of the Village Shop, The Chairman indicated the matter was not on this agenda so only limited discussion could be taken on this subject. A number of residents expressed views and the Chairman suggested that they have a private meeting later in the evening to see if any common ground existed. The matter was noted at this stage.

c) Next meeting 3rd September 2008.

The meeting ended at 9pm **Sigd -----**

