

IWERNE MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held in the Abingdon Hall on
Wednesday 2nd July 2008 commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

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

IN ATTENDANCE Derek J. Stanley (Clerk) also Geoff Peters, (Home Watch) and 4. Members
of The Public.

1792. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr's John Hooper , (Chairman) & Angus Campbell,

1793. THE MEETING The V' Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

1794. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council's meeting held on 4th June 08. be
approved. Also signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1795. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES a) Noted that Cllr Payne was not in
attendance. b) Correspondence was for May and not April. c) The Hall repair costs would be
£6272 and not as stated. d) No other matters of report.

1796. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS.

The following applications were approved by NDDC 08/0185. Preston House, Entrance. And
08/0431 6 Oakwood Drive. Extensions.

08/0522 Filling of an Old Quarry, Tower Hill, Unsupported. Members were concerned as to
traffic and other environmental aspects. A letter of concern had been sent to DCC Planning
Officer and Committee. Cllr Croney via NDDC and DCC reported that she had a site meeting
and the Contractor had a good reputation and the permission might be limited to 2 years.

1797. RECREATION: - Reported that no problems were existing A further report was made as to the
need for hedge cutting and some tree works. This would be actioned via Jeff Ling. Chairman.

1798. ROADS AND TRANSPORT Cllr Smith reported on the following :- a) Overgrown hedges,
b) Signs in the upper Village. (must be in keeping with the village) c) Speak to Angus as to
hedge cutting. Action Cllr Smith.

1799. VITAL VILLAGES:- Cllr Croney Reported on NDDC and their activities and a report on
this matter was as follows :- a) Loss of Council Houses by sale of 'Signpost' Stock. b) Policy
on Telephone Kiosks. c) LG Strike. May not be a problem. Landfill as above.

1800. PARISH PLANNING AND DESIGN. Reported no current progress but he had a bill for £17
that would be paid by the Clerk.

1801. HOME WATCH. Mr Geoff Peters reported there were reports as follows:-.

- a) Fairly quiet period but a break in an adjoining area.
- b) Mr Peters reported on the use of a 'warning via a plastic policeman !!
- c) Use of a speed camera on Tower Hill.
- d) Suggested letter to Clayesmore School as to parents and Road safety. Agreed.
- e) Scheme called 'Pact' as to contact with the Police. Meeting to be held to request residents to

use the scheme.

1802. RIGHTS OF WAY. A report on matters in hand was noted. Also the advent of a 'Fun Run' coming soon. Cutting needed and dog action.

1803. DCC Cllr Angus Campbell was unable to be present.

NDDC. Cllr Deborah Croney. A full note of matters in hand would be filed with these minutes.

1804. COMMUNITY PLANNING. Cllr Jones made a brief report on the following :- a) Progress and a meeting later in the month. Also a) Dorset Flag, b) Need for resolutions at the AGM, and b) property fire risks etc.

1805. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED DURING June.

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

1806. ACCOUNTS & BALANCES

a) Accounts be authorised for payment :-

	£
Clerks Salary. For 4 weeks	148.00
Offices expenses	<u>40.00</u>
A/c.555. <u>Total for payment -----</u>	<u>£188.00</u>

556 Abingdon Hall Rent----- £10.00

557 Banyards Grass Cutting----- £1069.97

Note No action to be taken on kitchen windows in the Abingdon Hall.

c) Village Web site. Members were pleased with the plan to receive a web site for village use. By Ian Watson (Web Master) The Clerk to write to Mr Watson.

d) Final Accounts ; Figures for 2007/2008 had been circulated by the Clerk and Audited by the Internal Audit. Members noted that an incorrect figure of 51p was included as grounds income (the figure of £13 included however a Village Club payment) and a VAT receipt had been taken as income / receipt. Otherwise the accounts as circulated were approved. eg Current Account Balance £206.12.

Deposite Account --:-- £3078.10
Total -----£ 3284.22

1791 AOB. 1) **Geoff Peters.** Reference was made to dog fouling and problems thereto. Also grass cutting Oakwood drive and minor path repairs.
2) Climate Change. Reference was made to a recent meeting of this forum. On energy conservation.
3) A badly parked car in the village. A long term problem. Cllr Smith to follow up.

The meeting ended at 8-20pm. Sigd -----