

**IWERNE MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL**

**DRAFT Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held in the Abingdon Hall on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008 commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT** Councillors Dianne Benfield, ( Chairman) Jill Ball  
Mike Jones, Deborah Croney, ( NDDC) Rob Smith, and John Hooper.

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

**1722 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Terry Payne. and Angus Campbell. (DCC)

**1723. THE MEETING** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

**1724. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council's meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008, be approved. Also signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**1725 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** The Clerk reported that a matter of the bus service from Poole to Shaftesbury had been omitted from the minutes. however the Bus Co were aware of the problem and it was hoped they would correct the situation.

**1726. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS**

07/0998 Pedestrian access to Corner Cottage. Cllr Croney had talked to The Planners as to the policy on this sort of application, Noted.

0/0316 Land and Farm Buildings at Stud Farm, Cllr Ball had spoken to The Enforcement Officer, and action was in hand to enforcement action as required.

08/0099 .Development at 'Chaulkdowns' Shute Lane. ----- Supported.

08/0183. Preston House, Blandford Rd, Erect log store and tool store.-- Supported.

08/0185. ----- ditto----- Vehicular access and new gates.----not support as work incorrectly carried out,

08/0187. ----- ditto----- Supported.

Fell Tree at Home Farm. No objection subject to Tree Officer.

**1727 RECREATION:** - The Chairman reported that there were no specific problems, however in the spring action would be taken to provide new wood chipps to childrens area.

**1728. ROADS AND TRANSPORT** Cllr Smith reported that a) Minor repairs had been completed as requested and other repairs were in hand. b) Works to The C13 were causing some danger due to excessive speed of vehicles. This would be passed on to the Police. c) Building work in Tower Hill was still causing concern due parking danger. This would be passed on to the NDDC and Builder.

**1729. VITAL VILLAGES.** Cllr Croney reported on recycling it was noted that this facility existed in Clayesmore School. The NDDC recycling Officer was to visit the area and advise.

**1730. PARISH PLANNING AND DESIGN.** Cllr Payne was away. Some action however in hand.

**1731 HOME WATCH.** Mr Geoff Peters reported there was a problem as follows:-. Minor crime was reported including several break in's. Other villages effected. Parking in Oakwood Drive was a problem to be reported to The Community Police.

**1732 CONSERVATION. CLIMATE CHANGE.** It was indicated that a meeting with interested parties was be held on 13<sup>th</sup> March at Clayesmore School Other Parishes are invited.

**1733 RIGHTS OF WAY.** Cllr Hooper noted an two obstruction problems and indicated he would investigate the matters.

**1734 REPORT from DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.**

- a) NDDC Capital Budget.
- b) Revenue Budget 2008/9.
- c) Expenditure.
- d) Rural Services network.

These matters were detailed in The Report by Cllr Croney attached to these minutes.

**1735 COMMUNITY PLANNING.** Cllr Jones had nothing to report.

**1736 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED DURING DECEMBER.**

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

**1737 ACCOUNTS & BALANCES**

(a) accounts be authorised for payment :-

	£
Clerks Salary. For 5 weeks	148.00
Offices expenses	<u>40.00</u>

A/c.545. Total for payment ----- £188.00

546 Abingdon Hall Rent----- £10.00

ALL APPROVED FOR PAYMENT -----RESOLVED. .

**1738 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Cllr Ball reported that although the application 07/0715 Land off Frog Lane had been withdrawn there appeared to be work in progress to construct a domestic garden. Clerk to write to Mrs. Rogerson the enforcement officer.

**1739 AOB a) Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008.**

Meeting ended at 9.15 - pm

CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_