

WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th February 2011, in the Committee Room, Parley Sports Club Stock's Lane, Christchurch Road, West Parley.

Present: Cllr. R Daw – Chairman.
Cllrs. M Lane, P Timberlake, S Willcocks, C Hampton, J Robinson, P Jefferies, P
Dampney, Mrs B Manuel.

Apologies: Cllrs. J Wilson, Mrs E Ross.

95. **THE MINUTES** of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th January 2011, having been circulated, were agreed and signed.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

96. **FINANCE**

- i. The Parish Council authorised signing of cheques as per schedule.
- ii. Members considered quotation received from DCC re grass cutting on Recreation Ground for 2011 season, which had increased 2% on 2010 figure. In accordance with Minute 98 (ii) March 2010, obtaining alternative quotes for consideration was discussed; however Councillors felt service received from DCC last year was much improved over recent years, with additional requested work undertaken at no extra cost, and Cllr. Lane proposed, seconded Cllr. Dampney, that Parish Council accepts DCC quotation to continue contract re grass cutting Recreation Ground for 2011.
RESOLVED unanimously proposition be accepted.

Cle

97. **WEST PARLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

Letter received from Memorial Hall asking if Parish Council (as land owners) have any objection to their intention to replace existing hedgerow fronting Christchurch Road with 1.2 high bow-top fencing. Councillors were unanimous in support of improvements being made to the Hall, including replacement windows, and were pleased to confirm grant provision as indicated in Minute 54 (iv) October 2010.

Clerk will advise Hall Committee accordingly.

Cle

98. **NEW RD.-CHURCH LANE FOOTPATH (FP7)/CROSSING, NEW RD.**

Correspondence received from Chairman, WPRA, requesting Parish Council consider undermentioned matters:

i. What purpose New Road stile serves (FP7)?

This footpath runs across private land. The landowner requires a stile at this entrance as it adjoins a field that is occasionally used to graze animals (bound by electric fence). Whilst D will assess stile and advise if alternative is necessary/appropriate, existing one is not considered unsafe and is of a simple, effective design.

ii. Provision of dog bin (FP7)

Provision is responsibility of EDDC (Street Cleaning) on designated footpaths. Criteria includes number of requests received for such a facility in this location, and Parish/District Council have not received any other requests. EDDC will investigate and advise outcome in due course.

iii. Provision of Centre Refuge on New Road (opposite stile).

Whilst Centre Refuge is cheapest way to facilitate a crossing over New Road, a power supply would be required to operate bollards etc, and members felt this would be low priority, given existing crossing facility at Parley X, and financial constraints of DCC.

General consensus was that Parish Council had progressed above matters via appropriate authorities, and accept that in present economic climate, positive outcomes are unlikely. Clerk to advise correspondent accordingly. Clerk

99. **CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA**

Cllr. Manuel reported on meeting M Reeks/S Clarke, (who are to build replacement play area for Parish Council) Councillors and resident of Parley Close on 29th January. New play area will be situated on existing site. Members impressed with design/materials to be used in construction. Cllr Manuel proposed, seconded Cllr. Timberlake, acceptance of cost £16,000 (which is slight increase on £15K agreed Minute 56 October 2010) to supply & install new play area, together with provision of surfacing material (wood chippings as opposed to bark) and disposal of existing. Resolved unanimously proposition be accepted.

ITEMS FOR DEBATE

100. **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Cllr. Robinson reported new links on Parish Council website (Dorset For You & PACT). While Cllr. Robinson is happy to continue to manage website, he requested ideas for inclusion, and to raise members awareness of need for input. Suggestion made to include synopsis, detailing responsibilities, interests etc. Note

101. **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Members agreed that main topic for meeting would be Parish Plan – confirmed John Cullen, Chairman of Steering Group had been invited to give presentation, explaining results of household survey and way forward. Intention is for evening to develop into 'open forum' discussion; points for debate could include traffic, parking, housing etc. Cllr. Daw is to produce leaflet for distribution to all households in West Parley. Note

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

102. **PLANNING**

Planning Minutes 25th January & 8th February 2011 explained, noted and signed. Cllr. Timberlake advised local authority permission to erect additional storey (incorporating flats) above Tesco Store on New Road – EDDC felt extension might improve street scene. Note

103. **TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS**

Orders issued by EDDC January/February 2011, noted as per schedule. Note

104. **REPORTS BY MEMBERS**

i. Cllr. Robinson reported on prolific display of banner type advertising material around Parley X, giving untidy appearance to area – EDDC Street Scene Officer investigating. Local Authority will seek removal of all unauthorised material.

ii. Cllr. Timberlake advised Hilary Chittenden had been re-elected Chairman of ETAG for 3 year period.

iii. Cllr. Manuel expressed disappointment at length of time being taken by landlords to reinstate displaced wall of Tesco Car Park. Cllr. Manuel & Clerk have approached Tesco on several occasions seeking information as to when repair can be expected, so far without response.

iv. Cllr. Lane reported temporary speed limit in place round airport/Parley Lane area- 40mph.

v. It was reported that DCC will complete hedgecutting on XChurch Rd. before March. Note

105. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This was arranged for Wednesday, 16th March 2011, 7.30pm Committee Room, Parley Sports Club, Christchurch Road, West Parley.
The meeting closed at 9.02pm.