

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 20th January 2010

Present: Mr MP Bell, Mr THG Cooper, Mr CH Hagger, Mr DR Howison (Chairman), Mr D Palmer, Mrs BA McDonald. Mrs JSA Swinfen, Mr JW Whitworth.

Apologies: Cllr King.

In attendance: Mrs Jo Downton, Mr Paul Taylor, the Clerk.

Declaration of Interests: None.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd December 2009 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with in the main agenda

Street Lighting: It was reported that the street lamp on corner of New Field Rd and Top Street timing is out. Clerk to follow up.

Fly Tipping - Barnsdale Avenue: Enquires to be made concerning what possibly may be done to stop this activity and to ascertain the culprits.

Gritting: Clerk to contact R.C.C. regarding gritting of Garden Road as a priority in poor weather conditions for better access to the school.

Dog Issues: It was noted increasing amounts of dog mess is to be found around the village and furthermore many dogs are let off lead. Dog waste bags to be purchased and distributed and the newsletter asked to bring this to the attention of residents.

Financial Issues: Clerk to transfer Parish Council Reserve fund into a 60 Day Business Bank Account and also set up a Direct Access Business Account with Standard Life for remaining monies.

Correspondence (items requiring action only)

R.C.C. review of open space and green corridor completed by council.

R.C.C. Post 16 Education consultations, it was agreed the council has insufficient knowledge to make a meaningful judgment on this issue.

Precept for 2010/11

It was agreed that the precept should be set at £4340, £60 less than the previous year.

Planning Applications

Barnsdale Gardens. The council suggested that the scale of the proposed signage was not in keeping with the rural setting in which it was hoped to be erected.

Authorisation of cheques

E.On £182.95 (maintenance)

E.On £44.02 (Energy for November)

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T. Swinfen £122.26 (Previous Clerk Expenses)

CPRE £29.00 (Subscription)

Items for the Agenda of the next Meeting of the Parish Council – 3rd March 2010

Exton Village Website.

