

## **CONFIRMED MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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, the Clerk, Mr Paul Taylor, Mr Kit Swinfen.

**Declaration of Interests:** None.

### **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 were taken as read and signed as correct.

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

Street Lighting: Again it was reported that the street lamp on corner of New Field Rd and Top Street timing is out and the street light Number 1 Garden Road is also not working. Clerk to follow up again.

Fly Tipping - Barnsdale Avenue: The council was informed that R.C.C. Highways are not responsible for clearing the waste matter along the Avenue unless it was in the two metre boundary by the side of the road. It was noted that this is an increasing problem which will continue to be monitored.

Gritting: The council was informed that the R.C.C. was at this time unable to ensure the gritting of Garden Road as a priority for better access to the school due to the Government enforcing a 25% reduction in such.

### **Correspondence (items requiring action only)**

Parking outside School: It was noted that people are still parking on the kerb and ignoring the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. This matter is to be followed up by the clerk.

Highways: It was agreed by the council to again raise the issue of the Burley junction and whether it might be possible to tarmac the triangle and reconstruct the junction. It was also noted the poor visibility of the sign at this junction. To be followed up by the clerk.

### **Planning Applications:**

18 Pudding Bag Lane and height of Trees on Exton Estate. The council agreed to support the complainants, maintaining that the trees impinge unacceptability on their enjoyment of their house and recommend that they be removed.

### **Authorisation of cheques**

E.On (Energy for January) £44.04

Bank of Ireland (Transfer to HSBC) £12,414.44.

### **Other business**

Exton website: It was noted that the website is not being regularly updated and members agreed that possible remedies to this situation should be investigated. Chairman to follow up.

### **Items for the Agenda of the next Meeting of the Parish Council – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Exton Village Website.