

## **1200 HIGHWAYS**

*Councillor Mr Roger Beer reported:-*

I am answering a questionnaire back to Highways on their performance. Their feedback is not good, phone calls are hap hazard. Tony Shire said that responses, if requested, should be received within two working days.

Hedges are encroaching onto the highway, now is the time for people to cut back their hedges, let's remind everyone with the article in the Parish Magazine.

Dorset Highways have still not acted on the problems with the road to Horn Ash, we need to requote their reference 152093 to Dave Maunder @ DCC and escalate the problem if it is not fixed.

## **1201 CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Letters from Hastoe & Mark Dillon, noted.
- b) Community Involvement in Planning @ County, noted.
- c) Community Involvement West Dorset, noted.
- d) Support for The Sustainable Communities Bill, support agreed.
- e) Changes to Community Meals Service, noted.
- f) Hackney Carriages – Delimitation, noted.
- g) Victim Support (Donation), not supported.
- h) NHS Briefing, noted.
- i) SSDC Annual Report, noted.
- j) Police Annual Report (Agenda Item 1) , noted.
- k) Community Council Annual Report, noted.
- l) SALC Annual Report & AGM 1<sup>st</sup> October, noted.
- m) Playing Field Association Annual Report, noted.

## **1202 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME & ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) Vandalism & Anonymous Letter of Complaint, proposal to contact the Community Safety Partnership.
- b) Unoccupied Properties, the District Council can act if there is a health issue, vermin or anti-social behaviour can be proved, overgrown trees.
- c) Abandoned Cars, a great success, two cars have been removed from Lime Kiln Lane.
- d) Member's basic Allowance & Expenses, noted. It has previously been minuted that Members will not claim allowances& will only claim expenses in exceptional cases.

## **1203 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2005 for 8-00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Signed.....Date.....

## **1194 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a) Application 05/00717/FUL Dwelling Adjacent to Plum Tree Cottage as Amended. Granted by SSDC.
- b) Revised Scheme of Delegation was passed by SSDC
- c) Application 05/01579/FUL Porch @ Jasons Granted by SSDC
- d) Application 04/03414/FUL Old Farm House @ Purtington Granted by SSDC

## **1195 AMENITIES**

- a) Nothing urgent, reports deferred until next meeting.

## **1196 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) Cheques were signed for Clerks salary & grass cutting.
- b) The Auditor request that the accounts be presented in the 'Receipt & Payments' format retrospective for 2003/04 & 2004/05. This is a lot of work.

## **1197 CEMETERY**

Mr Partridge requests two extra cuts this year. This was agreed...

## **1198 RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE/ SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

District Councillor *Mrs Stella Abbey reported: -*

Maintenance is the major expense. The only income comes from the Football Club and the Sports and Social Club. We are struggling to pay each month's bills. The odd arrangements for paying bills is unnecessary. The Sports & Social Clubs lease ran out a couple of years ago, so the time is right to reorganise roles & responsibilities. The S&SC has done well recently on fund raising but money keeps going out. Some repairs are needed; we have the same problems as the Jubilee Hall but on a smaller scale. Our only option is to repair what we have; there are no funds for renewal. The end wall near the field needs urgent repair; we may ask the Parish Council for financial help with this repair.

On the plus side activities have greatly increased, football is going extremely well, two matches a week and a women's match. The bar is better organised. We are moving in the right direction.

## **1199 JUBILEE HALL**

Councillor *Mr Roger Beer reported:-*

We have received a major grant for a PA system & hearing loop of £6000-00. The big grant funding is not available until November. There are three communities in the running for this type of grant, two for new build. Standing orders are trickling in but our fund raising sub committee still need to raise £5000-00 per annum, a tough challenge. We need to make a major decision on how the floor is to be constructed, sold or wood. Things are moving along.

Weekly Work Schedule' on an ongoing basis, (yes). Work to repair the road through Purtington will start on 19<sup>th</sup> September

The Chairman remarked that the standard of workmanship on road repairs has greatly improved. The standard is the highest I have seen for 20 years.

The following is a list of highway issues discussed with Tony; they will be reported to the help desk via email on [RoadsandTransportSD@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:RoadsandTransportSD@somerset.gov.uk) :-

1. Colham Lane Winsham is getting narrower. The hedges extend outwards and obstruct the road signs.
2. A new problem is emerging, because of satellite navigation; traffic volume on narrow lanes is now on the increase. HGV's and other delivery vehicles turn off the A30 at Windwhistle, cutting down the 4 miles of narrow lanes into the village, they can not turn around. The Parish Council request a sign 'Road Unsuitable for HGV's' be erected near the junction with the A30 at Windwhistle.
3. Leigh Lane Winsham, the iron gully lids are corroding. If a horse steps on a cover it could collapse, can you investigate?.

### **1191 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

No interests were declared

### **1192 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> July 2005**

The Chairman signed the minutes as a true record.

### **1193 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN**

- a) The Parish Council has finally received a reply from SSDC regarding footpaths CH 30/13 in Winsham Parish & CH 8/1 also CH 26/1 in Cricket Parish.  
"Les Braunton (Countryside Ranger for Area West) has informed me that 3 new signs were installed on Public Footpath No. CH26/1 approximately 4 weeks ago. If this is not the case, please do not hesitate to call me.  
Les and I also had a look on site at Public Footpath No. CH30/13 (Whatley to Kinstonwell) and found that the definitive line is not clear on the ground. We have established where the route of the path should be and we will consult with the landowner with regards the installation of gates or stiles. Les will be arranging all the necessary work as soon as the crops have been taken off.  
It appears that Public Footpath CH8/1 has quite a history to it, some of which dates back to 1975. David Shears, District Rights of Way Officer, would be able to answer any questions on this particular path. His telephone number is 01458-257432".  
District Councillor Stella Abbey will discuss the above with Councillor Peter Pye.
- b) Refuse Collection, the response from SSDC was read out to the meeting. Councillor Stella Abbey said that Phase 3 of the project is a disaster. The Council admits that the role out has been poorly organised.

## **WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
At the Jubilee Hall, Winsham.**

### **1187 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Those present: - Mr. Colin Slade Chairman  
Mrs Nicola Slade  
Mr Albert Froud  
Mr Roger Beer  
District Councillor Mrs. S. Abbey  
County Councillor Mr Tony Shire  
Parish Clerk: Mr. Frank Vaughan.  
Apologies: Mr Simon Fewkes, Mr John Sullivan, Mr Peter Pye,  
Mrs Hazel Duke, Mr Peter Harper, PC. Mark Edgington,  
PCSO. Steve Daiper.  
Present: Mr Edward Lycett-Green.

The Chairman would like it placed on record that he is unhappy with Members who sent late apologies for this meeting. If apologies had been offered at the end of the previous meeting in July, perhaps a different date could have been set for this meeting.

### **1188 POLICE VISIT**

PC. Mark Edgington "I must give you my sincere apologies for not making the meeting tonight. I have been committed all day with some extremely important Police issues which I have had to action today. Please pass my apologies on to everyone who attended and I will attend the next meeting".

### **1189 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Mr Edward Lycett-Green regrets that because of work commitments he will be resigning as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. If a replacement can be found Edward would like to hand over at the end of October. The Chairman thanked Edward for his work.

### **1190 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

District Councillor *Mrs Stella Abbey reported:-*

As everyone knows there has been some vandalism on the Lower Recreation Ground. May I suggest that the PC approach the Community Safety Partnership Mike Best and request a regular visit by a PCSO, a word from a police officer might help the situation?

I contacted Hastoe for an update on 'Affordable Housing'. The highway issues seem to have been resolved; bids for Housing Corporation Grants are presented in December. If everything goes to plan building could start in April.

*County Councillor Mr Tony Shire reported:-*

My copy of the 'Highway's Weekly Work Schedule' suggests that gully emptying will take place next week. Would you like me to send you copies of the 'Highway's