

BOTHENHAMPTON & WALDITCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall, Bothenhampton on Monday 11 April 1994 following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Present. Mr G Matthews (Chairman)
Mrs D England MBE
Mr C Casstles
Mr D Blythe

Mr F Botham
Mrs F Ball
Mr C Horton
Mr G warburton
Mr D Wilson (Clerk)

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 March and 28 March 1994 having been circulated, were accepted as a true record of those meetings and duly signed.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from:

Mr R Batten

Dist Clr D Cracknell CBE

3. MATTERS ARISING

a. Litter Lower Walditch Lane. The Clerk gave details of the reply received from West Dorset District Council.

b. Liaison with Drinkwater Sabey Ltd. The Clerk gave details of the reply received from Drinkwater Sabey Ltd.

c. Hollow Way and Quarry Lane. The Clerk gave details of the reply received from the Area Surveyor (West) Dorset County Council.

4. FINANCE

a. The following accounts were agreed for payment:

SWEB	
Lighting and maint charge	£ 234.93
SWEB(Connect)	
Balance of payment for addtl lighting	378.35
Bothenhampton Church Hall	
Hire of hall for April meeting	11.00
Shaw & Sons	
Publication "The Parish Councillor's Guide	10.95

Proposed by Clr Ball

Seconded by Clr Botham

That a grant of £100 be made to 1st Bridport Scout group

Carried - nem com

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. Applications received by WDCC:

1/W/94/0203L Many Sparrows, Walditch. - No comments
1/W/94/0199A-DEL. Sea Road, Bridport, Sign board - No comments
1/W/94/0175F The Hyde, Walditch - No comments
1/W/94/0122F-DEL, Middlehill Farm Bothenhampton - No comments

b. No decisions were notified

6. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/STREET LIGHTING

a. The hazardous parking conditions in Crock Lane were again the subject of debate. It was agreed that the Clerk should make further approaches to the West Dorset Housing Association to get clarification of their position regarding the removal of the banking to enable parking to take place under safer conditions.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The draft letter, with the amendment suggested by Clr Blythe, was approved, with one dissension, and the Clerk was instructed to write accordingly.

8. DOG PROHIBITION BYELAW

Proposed by Clr England

Seconded by Clr Casstles

That this council should now make application for a byelaw, in accordance with the draft prepared from the model byelaw provided by the Department of the Environment, to prohibit dogs from entering the John Holt Play Area, Bothenhampton.

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9. GRASS CUTTING TENDERS

Tender envelopes were opened by the Clerk as follows-

	One Year Price	Two Year price	Three Year price
Dorset Woodlands	£ 432	£ 896.40	£1,395.63
Mr B Burton	£ 190	£ 210.00	£ 232.00
Jim White	£ 324	-	£ 972.00

Proposed by Clr Ball

Seconded by Clr England

That the tender submitted by Jim White be accepted and that he be offered a three year contract to be effective from 1 April 1994.

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10 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk gave details of the following correspondence:

Bridport Town Council.

Request to pay half the allotment rental of Mr B Dewbery. - Agreed

Western Area DAPTC

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 Apr '94.

Ramblers Association, Dorset Area

Survey of Bothenhampton and Walditch footpaths by Ms R Bramah. Cllr Warburton agreed to give assistance if required.

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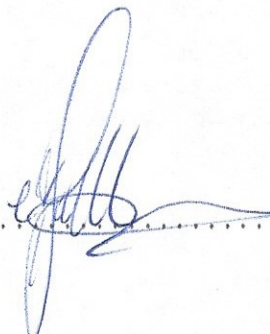
Special meeting of Bridport Town Area Forum 25 Apr '94.

Housing Strategy 1995 and beyond, seminar 5 May '94 Corn Exchange
Dorchester 10.15am - 3.15pm

Councillors were reminded that the next meeting will be held on THURSDAY
5 MAY at 7.30pm in the church hall, Bothenhampton

There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed at
9.15pm.

Date.....5.5.94..... Chairman



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1993/94

Opening balance as at 1 Apr 93	£ 2,154.03
Total receipts during the year	11,985.75
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Total income for the year	£14,139.78
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Total payments for the year	£11,081.16
Balance carried forward to 94/95	3,058.62
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Breakdown of income:

Bank Interest		
Lloyds Bank	£ 1.27	
Nat West	61.36	62.63
Precept		9,145.00
Refund of VAT 92/93 year		668.62
Sale of photocopier		25.00
Interest from Nat Savings a/c		63.23
Bothenhampton Childrens' savings a/c		29.63
Insurance claim		1,982.02
Refund of bank charges		9.62
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Breakdown of expenditure:

Establishment charges:		
Clerks salary and expenses	£ 3,281.02	
DAPTC Sub	275.71	
Stationery	110.77	
Office equipment	360.00	
Cornhill Insurance premium	64.80	
Bank Charges (Lloyds)	104.01	£ 4,196.31
Cost of meetings etc		133.99
Other payments		
Lighting charges	£ 2,823.30	
Donations	700.00	
BACIT Swimming Pool refund	1,726.00	
Walditch hall survey fee	90.00	
Audit Fee	154.78	
DAPTC subs 94/95	266.06	
Newspaper adverts re grass cutting	48.68	
Grounds maintenance	454.94	£ 6,263.76
VAT to be recovered		487.10
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Subject to audit.