

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall Bothenhampton on Monday 14 August 2000 8.00pm.

Those present for the monthly meeting were:- Mr. Matthews, [Chairman] Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Yates, Professor Eastham, in attendance M.C. Farnham [Clerk] Rear Admiral Pritchard

A presentation was made to the Parish Council by SITA and their Consultants relating to the possible Waste Management Site Development in Burton Road [which was open to the Public]. Following the presentation an question and answer session took place, at which matters of concern were raised and these are listed at the end of the minutes as items raised in the democratic half hour.

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 10 July 2000 having been circulated to all members was accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

2. APOLOGIES

Mrs. England, Mr. Batten,

3. MATTERS ARISING

[a] Mrs. Ball confirmed that she had spoken with Mr. Gundry concerning the signing of the agreement for the land for the new play area in Walditch. Mr. Gundry confirmed that his Solicitors, Batten & Co Solicitors are discussion on this matter with the Parish Council Solicitors and it would appear that the entrance to the site is the problem.

[b] The Clerk confirmed that he had written to DCC concerning their proposed Traffic Management Order for Walditch Lane, East Road junction and they had replied stating that they could not consider the Parish Council suggestion and that they would go a head with their proposal and would monitor the situation. Following a short discussion it was agreed to proceed as suggested by DCC.

4. REPORT BY COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REAR ADMIRAL PRITCHARD

Nothing to report.

5. DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR

At this point the meeting was adjourned to enable members of the public to air their views on matters of local interest. The meeting then re-convened to complete the Council's agenda.

6. WALDITCH VILLAGE HALL APPLICATION FOR INDOOR COMMUNITY LICENCE

The Clerk referred to the letter dated 17 July 2000 from WDDC concerning this matter, copy of which was sent out with the agenda. This matter was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council had no objections to this proposal.

7. HEALTHY LIVING INITIATIVE BID

The Clerk referred to the letter dated 1 August 2000 from Bridport Town Council concerning this matter, copy of which was sent out with the agenda. This matter was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should write back informing the Town Council that this matter had been noted.

8. FINANCE

- [a] The clerk informed the meeting of the current situation
- [b] M.C.Farnham salary August 2000 £203.54
Jim White grass cutting for July 2000 £145.00
Hire of Walditch Village Hall July 2000 £15.00
Hire of Bothenhampton Church Hall August 2000 £13.00

Proposed by Mrs.Regan that the above bills should be paid and seconded by Mrs. Ball and agreed by all the other Councillors.

9. RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR OPEN SPACE SOCIETY

The Clerk informed the meeting that the annual subscription for the open space society was now due. Following a short discussion on the matter it was proposed by Mrs.Regan that the subscription should be renewed, this was seconded by Mrs.Ball and agreed by all other Councillors.

10. REQUESTS FOR GRANTS

NONE

11.PLANNING

- [a] Applications received from WDDC; application 1/W/2000/0403 Lane End Cottage [formerly Allviews] Wych Hill Bothenhampton erect dormer window on rear elevation. Application 1/W/2000/0413 Lynchetts, East Road Bothenhampton make alterations to convert domestic garage into Montessori School. Application 1/W/2000/0430 66 Crock Lane Bothenhampton remove existing garage and erect two storey extension with garage.
- [b] Decisions by WDDC; Application 1/W/2000/0364 34 Crock Lane Bothenhampton erect extension to existing basement with conservatory over. Permission granted.
- [c] Applications received from DCC; None
- [d] Decisions by DCC; None

14. REPORTS

- [a] Footpaths and Roads; Nothing to report [NTR]
- [b] Street Lighting; NTR.
- [c] Neighbourhood Watch; NTR
- [d] Conservation & Open Spaces; NTR
- [e] John Holt Play Area; NTR
- [f] New Play Area; NTR
- [g] A35 Communities Initiative; NTR

15. CORRESPONDANCE

- [a] DCC; letter dated 19 July 2000 concerning possible traffic order for Walditch Lane between East Road and mini roundabout. Letter from Bridport Youth Centre inviting Parish Council to a party on the 18 August 2000. Leaflet on Adoption of Structure Plan July 2000.
- [b] WDDC; letter dated 7 July 2000 concerning review of electoral arrangements for Parish Council. Letter dated 19 July 2000 removal of Thuja tree Home Cottage Main St Bothenhampton. Letter dated 7 August 2000 remove of copper beech tree Five Farthings Walditch
- [c] DAPTC; Clerks Salary Award 2000, Draft Sports Strategy,
- [d] Letter dated July 2000 from West Dorset NHS, concerning the moving to Primary Care Trust Status. Letters of thanks from West Dorset Women's Refuge and Women's Royal Voluntary Service for grants made by the Parish Council..

There being no further business for discussion the meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Date _____ Chairman _____

**MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR AND FORM THE PRESENTATION
BY SITA**

- [1] Has footpath No 14 been upgraded to a bridleway?
- [2] Compensation for the continuation of HGV taking top soil up to the old tip site after the cut off date of 31 July 2000
- [3] Increase in traffic and the increase in danger for pedestrians along Burton Road
- [4] The possible damage to the countryside both visually and physically
- [5] Why use a greenfield site?
- [6] This a area of outstanding Natural Beauty and Heritage Coast Line
- [7] Difficult to screen not only from the road but from all other sides of the site
- [8] Why can this not be sited in an existing Industrial site?
- [9] Cutting back of overgrowth in Holloway.