

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall Bothenhampton on Monday 8 May 2000 7.30pm.

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

### **1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Mrs. Ball, Mr. Batten, Rear Admiral Pritchard

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

[a] The Clerk confirmed that he had contacted the Bridport Town Council Co-ordinator and had invited her to the Annual Parish Meeting which had now been arranged for Thursday 18 May 2000 in the Church Hall Bothenhampton starting at 7.30pm.

[b] The caravan parked on the footpath near the reservoir has been moved.

### **4. REPORT BY COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REAR ADMIRAL PRITCHARD**

As Rear Admiral Pritchard was not at the meeting no report was given.

### **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. FINANCE**

[a] The clerk informed the meeting of the current situation

[b] Hire of Walditch Village Hall 10 April 2000 £15.00  
SWEB Street lighting £280.61  
Cornhill Insurance for year beginning June 2000 £148.70  
M.C. Farnham Salary for May 2000 £203.54  
Jim White grass cutting April 2000 & May special cut £156.84

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

### **7. REQUESTS FOR GRANTS**

The Clerk referred to the letter received from Bridport Youth Centre concerning their "Focus on Youth Summer Programme" and following a discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mrs. Regan that a grant of £100.00 should be given. This was seconded by Mrs. England and agreed by all the other Councillors.

## 8. PLANNING

[a] Applications received from WDDC; application 1/W/2000/0095 for certificate of lawfulness for proposed development - carry out development approved under 1/W/1990/0496R application 1/W/2000/0189 Stonecroft Bone Lane, Bothenhampton, erect bungalow and garage. Application 1/W/2000/0212 4 Hillview Walditch Bothenhampton erect porch, conservatory and detached garage. Application 1/W/2000/0216 9 South Lawns, Bothenhampton erect conservatory. Application 1/W/2000/0230 Pt. O.S. 7879, Walditch, Bothenhampton erect 11KV overhead electricity line on wooden poles.

[b] Decisions by WDDC; application 1/W/2000/0038 LAND AT Hyde Park Farm, Walditch Bothenhampton, permission granted.

[c] Applications received from DCC; None

[d] Decisions by DCC; None

## 9. REPORTS

[a] Footpaths and Roads; New Way Markings have been provided.

[b] Street Lighting NTR

[c] Neighbourhood Watch; a person was reported missing, but he has now been found.

[d] Conservation & Open Spaces; following a short discussion it was agreed that DDC should be asked about the future use of the old Tip Site.

[e] John Holt Play Area; Mrs.Regan reported that the bin has still not been emptied, she confirmed that she would take up the matter again with WDDC.

[f] New Play Area; the clerk confirmed that Mr.Gundry had still not signed the required papers.

[g] A35 Communities Initiative; a meeting was held on the 5 May 2000 attended by Mrs.Regan, who reported that the Highway Agency have undertaken a study of the A35/A31/A30 and 3 levels of funding could be available. Next meeting to be held on the 22 September 2000.

## 10. CORRESPONDANCE

[a] DCC; Letter dated April 2000 Millennium Church Services on the 9 July 2000 Sherborne Abbey. Letter dated 2 May 2000 Dorset Architectural Heritage Week 2000.

[b] WDDC; Letter dated 11 April 2000 Cleaning, litter and fly tipping A35 Trunk Road. Letter dated 20 April 2000 circular regarding charitable fund raising. Letter dated 25 April 2000 one day sale of compost and waterbutts Sunday may 7 2000. Letter dated 5 May 2000 tree felling Holly Cottage Walditch.

[c] CAPTC circular on; Councillors travelling & subsistence allowances. Government moves towards key role for town and parishes, Open Spaces Society letter dated 14 April 2000; letter dated 17 April 2000 from Mrs.Glanville, footpath from Lake Lane to Post Office.

There being no further business for discussion the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Date 12.6.00 Chairman 

**MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR**

No matters raised.