

## **Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall, Walditch on Monday 14 June 1999 7.30pm.**

Present:- Mr.R.Batten [Chairman], Mrs.Regan, Mrs.D.M.England MBE, Mrs.F.Ball, Mr.T.Yates, Mr.M.C.Farnham [Clerk] In attendance, Rear Admiral Pritchard.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 12 May 1999, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Mr.G.Matthews

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

- a) Replacement of Name Plate "Crock Lane" at the junction of Crock Lane & Main Street had still not been replaced.
- b) Finger Post for Walditch from the A35 covered by overgrown bush, is had still not been cut back.
- c) Notice boards and Seats. The Clerk confirmed that He would speak to the firms concerning delivery.

### **4. REPORT BY CTY & DIST COUNCILLOR REAR ADMIRAL PRITCHARD CB**

The Rear Admiral confirmed that he had nothing to report on this occasion.

### **5. BOTHENHAMPTON PROPOSED FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORKS**

The contents of the letter dated 26 May 1999 from West Dorset District Council was noted.

### **6. DCC STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 1999/2000**

The contents of the letter dated 18 May 1999 from Dorset County Council was noted.

### **7. DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR**

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- 9. 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.

### **8. REQUEST FOR GRANTS**

None

### **9. CO-OPTION OF 3 COUNCILLORS**

The Clerk confirmed that if the Parish Council did not co-opt 3 members of the electorate to day it would be necessary for WDDC to arrange an election for these seats. Mrs.England proposed Professor Eastham. This was seconded by Mr.Batten and agreed by all the other Councillors.

#### **10. DCC SUMMER GARDEN PARTY 20 JUNE 1999**

The Clerk referred to the invitation to the Dorset County Council Garden Party on the 20 June 1999 and all Councillors agreed that Mrs. Ball and her husband should attend as the Parish representatives following a discussion to find out who would be able to attend it.

#### **11. BRIDPORT AREA FORUM**

The Clerk referred to the letter dated May 1999 concerning the meeting to be held on the 24 June 1999 And asked if there were any matters they wished to be put onto the agenda for this meeting. Following a short discussion no matters were put forward.

#### **12. MEMBERSHIP OF THE OPEN SPACES SOCIETY**

The Clerk referred to the letter dated 10 May 1999 from the Open Spaces Society inviting the Council to become members. Following a short discussion on this matter Mrs. Ragen proposed that the Parish Council should join, this was seconded by Mrs. England and agreed by all the other Councillors.

#### **13. FINANCE**

[a] The Clerk informed the meeting of the current situation.

[b] The following accounts were approved for payment;

[1] M.C. Farnham Salary for June 1999 plus expenses for the first quarter £318.63

[2] Cornhill Insurance £124.73

[3] Bothenhampton Church Hall, hire of hall for Annual Parish meeting £13.00

[4] Bothenhampton Church half year grant £400.00

[5] Jim White grass cutting May 1999 £114.55

[6] Early Joint part payment following erection of all notice boards £120.00

[7] Connect South West Ltd. street lighting replacement of lamps £37.11

[8] Hire of Walditch Village Hall £12.50

[9] Dorset County Council supply of grit bin £88.13

#### **11. PLANNING**

[a]. Applications received from WDDC; Application No 1/W/1999/0341, Land of Lake Lane, Bothenhampton, Develop land by erection of 4 No bungalows and construct new vehicular and pedestrian access. Passed to Mrs. Englane and returned "No Comments"

[b] Decisions by WDDC; None

[c] Applications received from DCC; None

[d] Decisions by DCC; None

## **12. REPORTS**

[a] Footpaths and Roads; NTR

[b] Street Lighting; the Clerk confirmed that he had reported 4 lights that need new lanterns.

[c] Neighbourhood Watch; Mrs.Ragen reported that they had helped in catching con artists.

[d] Conservation and Open Spaces; NTR

[e] John Halt Play Area; Mrs.Regan had obtained quote for bark etc. the Clerk was instructed to obtain another.

[f] New Walditch Play Area; Mr.Batten gave a short up date on this matter and it was agreed that if a further planning application was required than this should be progressed. Mr.Yates undertook to find this out and if it were necessary then a cheque for £95.00 would be required to be sent in with the new application.

## **13. CORRESPONDENCE**

[a] DDC; letter dated 17 May 1999 Dorset Minerals & Waste Local Plan – Notice of Adoption. Letter dated May 1999 enclosing copy of 1999 Dorset Countryside Newsletter & Directory.

[b] WDCC; letter dated 14 May 1999 concerning Charitable Fund – Raising. Letter dated 26 May 1999 concerning Environmental Grants & Advice 1999/2000..

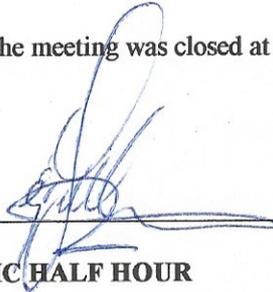
[c] Letters from; The John Colfox Trust thanking the Parish Council for grant. Letter from Mr.Ffooks concerning the location of the grit bin.

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

Date

12.7.99

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Chairman



## **MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR**

A35 meeting held on the 11 June 1999