

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Walditch Village Hall on Monday 11 May 1998 7.30pm.

Present: Mr.R.C.Batten [Chairman] Mr.G.L.Matthews[Vice Chairman], Mrs.D.M.England MBE, Mrs.J.Regan, Mr.J.Challis, Mr.Yates, Mr.Hulbert, Mr.M.C.Farnham [Clerk].

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 21 April 1998, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING

NONE

3. APOLOGIES

Mrs.F.Ball Mr.F.Botham, Rear Admiral Pritchard CB.

4. BRIDPORT AREA FORUM

The next meeting will be held on the 16 June 1998 at Town Hall, Bridport starting at 7.00pm. It was agreed that an item concerning the current situation on finding a permanent location for the Waste Transfer Station should be put forward.

5. PARISH REVIEW

The Clerk confirmed that the meeting with the review panel will take place on the 14 May 1997 at WDDC offices at Mountfields Bridport starting at 7.00pm. The way forward was discussed and it was agreed to attend this meeting with an open attitude. However, some councillors were having second thoughts.

6. REQUEST FOR GRANTS

Mrs.England requested on behalf of Mrs.Ball for approved for Mrs.Ball to provide a flower display for the Walditch Church Flower Festival on behalf of the Parish Council with the cost being meet by the Parish Council. It was agreed by all Councillors that this was acceptable.

7. 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 May 1998 £183.82
 - [2] Cornhill Insurance £118.87
 - [3] Bridport Liesure Centre Grant for Real Tennis Court £500

8. PLANNING

- [a] Applications received from West Dorset District Council; Application No 1/W/1998/0258 Full Delegated, 20 Uplands, Walditch, Bothenhampton, construct pitched roof and fit 2 No rooflights to west elevation and 3 No rooflights to east elevation.

- [b] Decisions by West Dorset District Council; Application No 1/W/1998/0072 Land Adj. 1 Hyde Cottages, Walditch, Bothenhampton, erect house with garage, construct new vehicular access. Approved.
- Application 1/W/1998/0098, Land adj. Hillside Crock Lane, Bothenhampton, develop land by the erection of 3No bungalows and construct new vehicular and pedestrian accesses. Outline permission approved.
- [c] The Clerk confirmed that WDDC Planning committee would be meeting on the 14 May 1998 at Mountfields at 2.15pm at which we would be given the opportunity to speak of the proposed development at Wychside, Burton Road, Bothenhampton. It was agreed that Mrs.England should represent the Parish Council.
- [d] The Clerk read out a letter received from DCC concerning the proposed new sewage treatment works at Wych Farm concerning the landscaping, the contents of which were noted.

11. REPORTS FROM:

- [a] Footpaths and Roads; WDDC will be carrying out improvements near the John Holt play area and will keep Mr. Yates informed. Mr. Hulbert reported that he had been informed the surface water drain half way down Walditch Lane will be blocked off and water will be allowed to run down side of lane.
- [b] Street Lighting; Crook Lane and No 9 Main Street.
- [c] Neighbourhood Watch; Lower Walditch NTR, Bothenhampton the network is working.
- [d] Conservation and Open Spaces; NTR
- [e] John Holt Play Area; See item "a" above work could also take place in the play area.
- [f] Walditch Play Area; Mr. Batten gave an up date on progress. He had seen the solicitors on the 7 May 1998 and there could be a possible problem over the ownership of the access to the play area. But it is hoped that this matter can be sorted out in the very near future. The question of fees was raised and it was confirmed that these should be in the region of £1,000 - £1,200 and had already been agreed.

13. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- [a] Dorset County Council; Passenger Transport News Issue 13, March 1998, Social Services "Dorset Carers' Week 8-15 June 1998
- [b] From West Dorset District Council; Housing Strategy Summary & Consultation 1998
- [c] Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils, Circular 25/98 Councillors Training Day 27/98 DETR Consultation paper on new Ethical Framework for Local Government

There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed at 8.50pm.

Date 8/6/98 Chairman 