

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall, Bothenhampton on Monday 12 April 1999 7.30pm.

Please note the proposed Annual Parish Meeting was cancelled as the appropriate time scale for advertising this meeting had not been in accordance to with the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12 Part 3, Paragraph 15, Sub Section 2. A Public Notice was not put up 7 clear days before the date of the proposed Annual Parish Meeting. The Public Notice of the meeting shall specify the time and place of the intended meeting and the business to be transacted at the meeting and signed by the person or persons convening the meeting. In the case of the Annual Parish Meeting, this is the Chairman of the Parish Council. It was also noted that the appropriate time scale for the monthly meeting was adhered to, i.e. 3 clear days before the date of the meeting. However, it was agreed by all present to continue with the meeting on this occasion.

Those present for the monthly meeting were:- Mr.R.Batten [Chairman], Mrs.Regan, Mrs.D.M.England MBE, Mrs.F.Ball Mr.F.C.Botham, Mr.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 8 March 1999, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed with the following small amendment; item 4 [b] should read A35 de-trunking, no details available to say how this will happen. A30 yaer contract is in place which has 25 years remaining. 4 [c] should read; No movement on the Waste transfer station situation, but if the de-trunking of the A35 goes ahead then the site on west of the A35 near Crown roundabout could become a possibility. 4[d] should be added to read Walditch Village Green; residents have written to local MP Mr.Letwin who is arranging a meeting with them.

2. APOLOGIES

Mr.Challis, Mr.G.Matthews

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) Grant for Post Office in Bothenhampton, Clerk confirmed that DAPTC have stated that it was allowable for the Parish Council to make a grant if the provision of the Post Office was of benefit to the community. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

b) Black and White posts outside Real Tennis Court, Clerk confirmed that DCC have placed order for this to provided.

c) Provision of kerbing outside Real Tennis Court, Clerk confirmed that DCC would not consider providing any at this location.

d) Notice board; Clerk confirmed that DCC have suggested that the replacement notice board for that on path way between Burton Road and Chestnut Road should be relocated on the verge by the path way on Burton Road.

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

a) A35 is not now to be de-trunked Private Contract to difficult to deal with. It was seen as an opportunity to handover the possible provision of Chickeock by-pass to the County Council. This will now not happen.

b] Waste Transfer Station; still no movement, the Broomhill site is now off the agenda. A French company has taken over from BFI and they have employed consultants to find a suitable location for the transfer station. This really is of no concern of the Parish Council as long as any proposed site is not within the Parish Councils area of responsibility. The Planning permission for the South Street Bulky Household site was for 4 years. The French Company would like this to continue. The provision of this site is the responsibility of the County Council and not the French Company. The County Council will have to agree the way ahead with them on this site.

c] Kerbing outside the Real Tennis Courts could not be funded by the Bridport and West Dorset Sports Trust.

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. DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARISH & TOWN COUNCILS IN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The Clerk referred to the leaflet which was sent out with the agenda on this matter. Following a discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mr. Yates that the Parish Council does not take up the offer from the County Council. This was seconded by Mr. Botham and agreed by all other Councillors.

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 April 1999 £193.83

[2] SWEB electric for Street lights first quarter £278.31

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

8. PLANNING

[a]. Applications received from WDDC; Application No 1/W/1999/0122, Crantock, Burton Road, Bothenhampton, erect double garage. Application No 1/W/1999/0174, 6 Crock Lane Bothenhampton, erect conservatory.

[b] Decisions by WDDC; Application No 1/W/1998/0733, Green Pastures, Hollow Way, Bothenhampton, Change of use of domestic garage to sub-post office [A1] Construct new pedestrian access, permission granted. Application 1/W/1999/0080, 57 Crock Lane, Bothenhampton, erect single storey extension, permission granted. Application No 1/W/1999/0111 Aysgarth, 62 Crock Lane, Bothenhampton, erect single storey extension incorporating first floor balcony, permission granted. Application No 1/E/1999/0122 Crantock, Burton Road, Bothenhampton, erect double garage, permission granted.

[c] Applications received from DCC; None

[d] Decisions by DCC; None

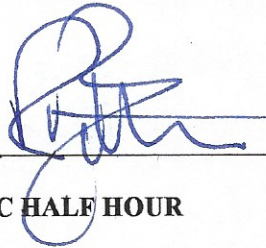
9. REPORTS

- [a] Footpaths and Roads; Corner stone at the junction of Crock Lane and Main Street needs resetting. Walditch sign on A35 East Road covered up vegetation needs cutting back. Weeds still coming through surface in Valley Road.
- [b] Street Lighting; NTR
- [c] Neighbourhood Watch; NTR
- [d] Conservation and Open Spaces; NTR
- [e] John Halt Play Area; NTR
- [f] New Walditch Play Area; NTR

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- [a] DDC; letter dated April 1999 giving details of mobile library schedules for 1999. Letter dated 6 April 1999 giving dates of meeting in relation to Local Highway Maintenance Partnerships.
- b] WDCC; copy of letter dated 8 March 1999 giving approval to the removal of cypress and thuja trees at Church End, Waditch. Letter 15 March 1999, concerning Annual May Day Housing Seminar. Letter dated 15 March 1999 concerning review of the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee review.
- c] DAPTC, Annual Subscription Payment details, minutes of executive committee meeting held on the 6 March 1999. Copy of the calendar of WDDC meetings for 1999/2000.
- [c] Letters from; Oliver Letwin MP dated 2 April 1999 concerning a meeting regarding the Village Green Walditch. Letter dated 9 April 1999 from the Walditch Village Hall Committee to use the Village Green on the afternoon of the 4 September 1999. Letter dated 8 April 1999 from N.S. Poole concerning the name of the naming of the new house adjacent to No 1 Hyde Cottages, Walditch.
There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed at 8.50pm.

Date 10/5/99, Chairman _____



MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR

- a] Notice boards
- b] Name plates for both villages
- c] Name plate for Crock Lane
- d] Grit Bin
- e] seats