

**Minutes of the Bothenhampton 7 Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall, Walditch on Monday 14 May 2001 7.30pm.**

Those present for the meeting were;- Mr.G.Matthews,[Chairman], Professor Eastham [Vice Chairman] Mr.R.Batten, Mr.T.Yates, Mrs.England, Mr.Harrison, Mrs.Ball, Mrs.Regan. In attendance MC.Farnham [Clerk] Rear Admiral Pritchard

**1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 9 April 2001, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

**2 APOLOGIES**

None

**3 MATTERS ARISING**

Ramping for front exit of Walditch Village Hall. The Clerk reported that he had received an up to date quotation for this and that this was still £855.00 plus VAT. It was agreed that the Clerk could confirm acceptance of quotation and that all work must be completed by 31 May 2001.

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

The Rear Admiral confirmed that DCC will take their time over the Wych Farm planning application and he can not see them considering it before the end of July 2001. DCC are still awaiting for details of the other possible site i.e. the old Par Site off St.Andrews, Bridport. He also confirmed that WDDC will not consider this application now until a later date.

**5 DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR**

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

**6 BRIDPORT TRANSPORT ACTION GROUP**

The Clerk referred to the copy letter dated 30 April 2001 sent out with the agenda from DCC concerning the inaugural meeting of this group on the 24 May 2001. Mr.Harrison the Parish Council representative confirmed that he would not be able to attend this meeting. Mrs.England agreed to attend in his place.

**7 WDDC ANNUAL HOUSING SEMINAR**

The Clerk referred to the copy letter sent dated 30 April 2001 sent out with the agenda from WDDC concerning this meeting and Mrs.England agreed to attend.

**8 DAPTC ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**

The Clerk confirmed that the subscription of £359.18 needs to be paid. Mr.Batten proposed that the subscription should be renewed, this was seconded by Mr.Matthews and agreed by all the other Councillors.

## 9 PLANNING

- a] Applications received from WDDC; Application 1/W/2001/0573, 7 Bowhayes, Bothenhampton, erect conservatory. Returned "no comments". Application 1/W/2001/0657, 10 Elwell, Bothenhampton, erect first floor extension. Returned "no comments".
- b] Decisions by WDDC; None.
- c] Applications received from DCC; None.
- d] Decisions by DCC; None.

## 10 FINANCE

- a] The Clerk informed the meeting of the current situation.
- b] The following accounts were approved for payment.
  - [1] Cornhill Insurance Plc £164.71
  - [2] DCC provision of neighbourhood watch signs £103.40
  - [3] Jim White April grass cutting £145.00
  - [4] MC.Farnham Salary May 2001 £203.54

Proposed by Mr.Yates that these accounts should be paid and seconded by Professor Eastham and agreed by all other Councillors.

## 11 REQUEST FOR GRANTS

- a] The Clerk referred to the copy letter dated 4 April 2001 sent out with the agenda from Birdport Youth Centre. Following a short discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mr.Yates that a grant of £100.00 should be given to help with the "focus on youth summer programme". This was seconded by Mrs.Regan and agreed by all other Councillors.
- b] The Clerk referred to the copy letter dated 14 April 2001 sent out with the agenda from Victim Support Dorset. Following a short discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mrs.Ball that a grant of £100 should be given to help with the running costs of this organisation. This was seconded by Mrs.England and agreed by all other Councillors.

## 12 REPORTS

- [a] Footpaths & Roads; all urban footpaths are now open, 80% of all footpaths to be open if at all possible by 28 May 2001. Mr.Yates to contact Rights of Wall concerning footpath near Mrs.England.
- [b] Street Lighting; column out in Bowhayes.
- [c] Neighbourhood Watch; NTR
- [d] Conservation & Open Spaces; NTR
- [e] John Holt Play Area; litter bin has been removed, wall still needs to be repaired [Mrs.Regan to take up with builders]. Provision of bin for dog waste/
- [f] New Walditch Play Area; NTR
- [g] A35 Communities Initiative; NTR
- [H] Market & Coastal Town Initiative; Next meeting on the 15 May 2001.

13 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

[a] DCC; letter dated 29 March 2001 re- publication of the Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Structure Plan Document, CSP28.

[b] WDDC; None

[c] letters from; Mr. & Mrs. Emerson of Slades Green dated 22 February 2001 [addressed to the Chairman of Parish Council] but sent to Bridport Town Council concerning Bonfires in Bothenhampton. Copy of letter dated 11 April 2001 from G.G.Deakin to DCC concerning the Wych Farm Planning Application. Copy of letter dated 15 April 2001 from A.J.Smith to DCC concerning Wych Farm Planning Application. Letter dated 26 April 2001 from Honorary Treasurer of Walditch Village Hall Trust confirming that they will contribute the sum of £327.50 towards the provision of the new ramps. Letter dated 7 May 2001 from R.R.Stapleton concerning the provision of the "no ball games" notices for Walditch Green. Letter dated 8 May 2001 from Bridport Town Council concerning the next meeting of the Bridport Area Partnership Committee on the 15 May 2001.

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

Date

11. 6. 01

Chairman



**MATER RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR**

[a] Parking in Lower Walditch Lane between East Road and mini roundabout.

[b] Smells coming form the Wessex Water treatment site in Burton Road

[c] Possible site visit to treatment plant