

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall, Bothenhampton on Monday 8 March 1999 7.30pm.

Present: Mr.G.Matthews [Vice-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 February 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 3 [c] the word mature should come before the word oak in the first sentence.

2. APOLOGIES

Mr.Challis, Mr.Batten

3. MATTERS ARISING

- a] White and black posts; the Clerk is still in contact with the Highway Authority on this matter.
- b] Alternative New Play Area for Walditch, an agreement is being drawn up between the two sets of solicitors for Parish Council agreement.
- c] Grant for Post Office in Bothenhampton, Clerk chasing DAPTC.

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

- a] Litter in Lower Walditch Lane from the Betterment Development; WDDC have asked Betterment to clear away.
- B] A35 de-trunking, no details are available to say how this happens. A 30 year contract is in place of which 25 years remain. Waste transfer station on the west side of A35 near Crown roundabout.
- C] Walditch Village Green; residents have written to local MP Mr.Letwin who is arranging a meeting with them.

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. REQUEST FOR GRANTS

- a] Letter dated February 1999 from The John Colfox Trust requested a grant towards the programmes that they run. Following an discussion on this matter it was proposed by Mrs.Ball and seconded by Mrs.Regan that a grant of £100 should be given 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 March 1999 £193.83 plus office rent and expenses of £130.26
 - [2] Early Joint provision of 4 notice boards £473.94 [only 3 boards are up agreed to make part payment]

8. PLANNING

[a]. Applications received from WDDC; Application 1/W/1999/0111 Aysgarth, 62 Crock Lane, Bothenhampton erect single storey extension incorporating first floor balcony.

[b] Decisions by WDDC; Application No 1/W/1998/0710 rear of the Hyde Tennis Courts, Walditch Change of use from agricultural to Childens Play Area Approved. Application 1/W/1998/00717 16 Crock Lane, Bothenhampton demolish existing dwelling and rect chalet bungalow Approved. Application 1/W/1999/0047 Bay View, Burton Road, Bothernhampton demolish existing single garage and erect new double garage, Approved. Application No 1/W/1999/0051 Hopewell House, 33 Main Street, Bothenhampton granting of listed building consent.

[c] Applications received from DCC; None

[d] Decisions by DCC; None

9. REPORTS

[a] Footpaths and Roads; Clerk was asked to write to DCC concerning the provision of kerbing outside Real Tennis Court, Walditch.

[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 15 February 1999 plus leaflet concerning Highway Maintenance. Letter dated 1 March 1999 concerning Road Closure Lower Walditch Lane.

b) WDDC; None

[c] Letter from; Letter undated from Dorset Police Home Watch RINGMASTER system.

There being no further business for discussion the meeting was closed at 9.00pm.

Date 12/4/99 Chairman 

MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR

- a] Notice boards
- b] Provision of white lines following the resurfacing of the A35
- c] White & black posts plus kerbing Walditch
- d] Post Office Planning Application
- e] Name plates for both villages
- f] Name plate for Crock Lane
- g] Parking Crock Lane
- h] Grit Bin
- I] Road Closure Lower Walditch Lane