

Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall, Bothenhampton on Monday 13 November 2000 7.30pm.

Those present for the monthly meeting were:- Mr.G.Matthews [Vice Chairman], Mrs.D.M.England MBE, Mr.Yates, Mrs.Regan, Professor Eastham, Mrs. Ball, Mr.M.C.Farnham [Clerk] In attendance Rear Admiral Prichard

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 9 October 2000, having been circulated to all members, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

2. APOLOGIES

Mr.R.Batten

3. MATTERS ARISING

a] Former Land Fill Site Bothenhampton, the Clerk reported that he had received a reply to his letter concerning the possible imposing of penalties, the reply did not really answer the question raised. Mrs.Regan proposed that a further letter should be sent, this was seconded by Mr.Matthews and agreed by all the other Councillors.

b] John Holt Play Area, the Clerk reported that he had received a reply from the County Council concerning Quarry Lane and they had confirmed that they have spoken to Mr.Fry, also a reply from Mr.Fry

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

Rear Admiral Pritchard reported that DCC had not received any planning application from SITA in relation to the possible siting of the new transfer station in Burton Road. But it is very likely that one would be forthcoming shortly. He also confirmed that WDDC was to take over the open space called "Jellyfields" in Lower Walditch Lane.

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. BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL "PARISH PARTNERSHIP"

The Clerk referred to the papers sent out with the agenda on this matter. Following a discussion on the matter Mrs.England and Professor Eastham agreed to be the Parish Council representatives.

7. THE COUNTRYSIDE AGENCY "NATIONAL RURAL SERVICES SURVEY 2000"

The Clerk referred to the papers sent out with the agenda on this matter. Following a discussion on the matter Mr.Matthews agreed to fill it in on behalf of the Parish Council.

8. 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 November £203.54
 - [2] SWEB electricity street lighting £283.74
 - [3] Mr.White October grass cutting £145.00 & spreading of wood chipping's in play area £40.00
 - [4] Humphries supply of wood chipping's £523.50
 - [5] Hire of Walditch Village Hall 9 October 2000 £15.00
 - [6] Hire of Bothenhampton Church Hall 13 November 2000 £12.00

Proposed by Mrs.Regan that these accounts should be paid and seconded by Mrs.Ball and agreed by all other Councillors.

9. REQUEST FOR GRANTS

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received a request for financial assistance from the Bothenhampton Hall Committee, to carry out improvements to the Hall. Mr.Matthews declared an interest and did not take part in the discussions of vote that followed. The Committee is looking for financial support of around £300, which would enable them to proceed for grants from the County Council as well as the National Lotteries Charities Board. The work involved is the provision of a new stage, modernisation of the kitchen plus some external work to the roof total cost is estimated at £14,500. £11,500 possible from the Lottery and £2,500 from County Council. Proposed by Mrs.England that a grant of £300 be agreed in principle, this was second by Mrs.Regan and agreed by all the other Councillors.

10. PRECEPT 2001/2002

The Clerk put forward a suggested precept for 2001/2002 following a discussion on the matter it was proposed by Mr.Yates and seconded by Professor Eastham that the following should be the precept for 2001/2002. This was agreed by all the other Councillors.

Hire of Halls	200
Clerks Salary	2650
Office Rent	420
Office Expenses	200
Insurance	160
DAPTC Subs	360
Audit Fess	200
Donations	1700
Grass Cutting etc	1500
Street Lighting	1800
Both. Church	900
Walditch Church	550
Play Areas	3000
Open Space Society Subs	30
Contingencies	7500
TOTAL	21170
b/f say	12500
Precept for 2001/2002	8670

11. PLANNING

[a] Applications received from WDDC; None

[d] Decisions by WDDC; Application No 1/W/2000/0413 Lynchetts, East Road, Bothenhampton make alterations to convert domestic garage into Montessori School, permission granted. Application No 1/W/2000/0554 Greenbanks, Old Church Road, Bothenhampton erect dormer window to south elevation, permission granted.

[c] Applications received from DCC; None

[d] Decisions by DCC; None

12. REPORTS

[a] Footpaths and Roads; Provision of nameplates for Bothenhampton & Walditch. Valley road nameplate needs repainting. Removal of signs indicating the Tip in Bothenhampton.

[b] Street Lighting; column 111 on A35 out.

[c] Neighbourhood Watch; Mrs.Regan requested permission to purchase 8 homewatch signs at £22.00 each plus VAT. Following a short discussion on this matter, Mrs.Ball proposed that the council supported Mrs.Regans request this was seconded by Mrs.England and agreed by all the other

[d] Conservation and Open Spaces; The Clerk informed the meeting of the letter received from WDDC concerning the area of land at Lower Walditch Lane called "Jellyfields" does any one know who owned the land above it, Mrs.Ball undertook to investigate this matter.

[e] John Halt Play Area; Mrs.Regan informed the meeting of the work carried out to the area and asked the Clerk to write to Mr.Buglar of Old Church Road to thank him for his help in pulling of Mr.Whites' vehicle that got stuck.

[f] New Walditch Play Area; No progress on hand over.

[g] A35 Communities Initiative; the meeting called for the 10 November 2000 has been cancelled.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

[a] DDC; letter dated 10 October 2000 with latest edition of passenger transport news

[b] WDDC; Letter dated 18 October 2000 Street Name & Numbering Delegation of Administration Duties.

[c] Letters from; Letter dated 26 October 2000, concerning possible play area at Lower Walditch Development. Letter dated 25 October 2000 from Dr.Abel thanking the Council for the yearly grant of £500 towards the up keep of Walditch Church graveyard. Letter dated September 2000 from the Environment Agency with Booklet on the West Dorset Local Environment Agency Plan [LEAP] First Annual Review.

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

Date 8.11.01 Chairman 

MATTERS RAISED IN THE DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR

a) Name boards for both Walditch & Bothenhampton