

BOTHENHAMPTON & WALDITCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council meeting held in the Church Hall, Bothenhampton on Monday 10 January 1994 at 7.30pm

Present.	Mr G Matthews (Chairman)	Mr F Botham
	Mr D Blythe	Mr C Horton
	Mr C Casstles	Mr G Warburton
	Mrs D England MBE	Mr D Wilson (Clerk)

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 8 November 1993 on at having been circulated, were accepted as a true record of that meeting and duly signed.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from:

Mrs F Ball

Mr R Batten

3. MATTERS ARISING

a. Highway matters. The Clerk read a letter from the Area Surveyor, Dorset County Council. Clr Blythe reported that following his meeting with the Area Surveyor it was acknowledged that something has to be done to the drainage system in Bothenhampton, and there was a lot of work to be done in this area. However a lack of manpower in the current financial year and the present inclement weather conditions were making it unlikely that any work would be started for some time.

b. Conservation area. The Chairman reported on a recent public meeting with the WDDC Environmental Manager and the Britt Valley Ranger and gave details of the proposed work to be carried out. It was reported that the Environmental Manager wanted to set up a steering committee of local residents. Volunteers are to be sought with a notice to be placed on Parish Council Notice Boards. Clr England and Clr Matthews expressed a wish to be included on the committee as the Council representatives. It was agreed to canvas local youth groups with a view to obtaining manpower later on, if required.

c. Septic tank drainage system 1 & 2 Long Lane, Bothenhampton. The Clerk read a letter from the Senior Environmental Health Officer, West Dorset District Council.

4. REPORTS

a. Rear Admiral Pritchard gave details of the proposed waste disposal contract which has been awarded to Drinkwater Sabey. The precise details of the contract are still under discussion and final details will not be known for a few weeks. Particular concern was expressed over the future of the Bothanhampton Land Fill Site, but Clr Pritchard was unable to enlarge on his earlier comments.

b. Clr Cracknell outlined the proposals for the reorganisation of local government and the various proposals to be put forward to the Commission.

5. DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR.

Concern was expressed by a number of those present about the general state of the drainage in Bothenhampton and the number of tankers still passing through the village. The subject was discussed at length and satisfactory answers were given.

Clr Blythe reported that residents in Main Street had been flooded with sewerage which had been reported to the WDDC and the Wessex Health Auth. Concern was expressed at the somewhat indifferent attitude taken by WDDC. Clr Cranckenll agreed to take this matter with the Senior Environmental Health Officer.

Disappointment was expressed at the lack of events planned by Birdport Town Council to mark the 50th Anniversary of D Day. It was agreed that this council's reponse will be discussed at the next full council meeting.

6. FINANCE

a. The following accounts were approved for payment:

DCC Holy Trinity Bothenhampton	
Donation towards upkeep of churchyard	£150.00
Citizens' Advice Bureau	
Donation	150.00
M Jolliffe	
Repairs to Amstrad Printer	60.00
G Truscott	
Maint of Walditch Green for 1993	77.00
South Western Electricity plc	
Lighting charges Dec '93	253.36
Jim White	
Grass cutting Oct '93	63.44
Bothenhampton Church Hall	
Hire of hall for Jan '94 meeting	11.00

b. Up keep of church yard.

The Clerk reported on a meeting between the Churchwardens, Rector and Chairman to discuss the future maintenance of the church yard at the Old Church, Bothenhampton. After a short discussion it was agreed that the Council should give more financial assistance.

Proposed by Clr C Horton      Seconded by Clr England

That this Council grant the DCC Holy Trinity Church the sum of £750 for the upkeep of the church yard at the Old Church for the financial year 1994/95. That the DCC be asked to provide

detailed accounts of actual expenditure on the church yard during this time before a further grant is considered for future years.

Voting: For: six Against: nil Abstain: one

c. The Clerk reported that Mr A Woodbridge of 13 Main Street Bothenhampton would shortly be attending the Fireball sailing World Championships in South Africa and was asking for sponsorship to help defray the £1,500 cost.

Proposed by Clr Casstles Seconded by Clr Horton

That this council should support this venture and donate £100 towards the total costs.

Voting For: seven Against: nil Abstain: nil

7. PLANNING.

a. The Clerk gave details of planning applications received as follows:

1/W/93/0722L-DEL Development at The George, Bothenhampton  
1/W/93/0691F-DEL Development at 6 Bowhayes, Bothenhampton  
1/W/93/0695F-DEL Developemnt at 58 Crock Lane, Bothenhampton

b. The Clerk gave details of the following decisions by WDDC

1/W/90/0053 1/W/93/0651F 1/W/93/0606C 1/W/930536C

8. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING.

a. High Pavement Bothenhampton. The Chairman reported that a meeting has been arranged with Mr Blackstock, Area Surveyor, Dorset Council Council on Monday 17 Jan '94 at 9.00am. A full report will be made at the next full council meeting..

b. Clr England raised the matter of the pavement beyond the Manor Farm development. After discussion it was agreed that it was unlikely that the County Council would reinstate this section of path as it had not been in use for more than 20 years. The Chairman agreed to raise this with Mr Blackstock at their meeting next Monday.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk gave details of the following correspondence recived:

DCC Traffic Management Programme  
Public Transport News  
Bothenhampton Landfill site  
Warning to householders re the disposal of waste  
Dorset/La Manche twinning 10th anniversary.

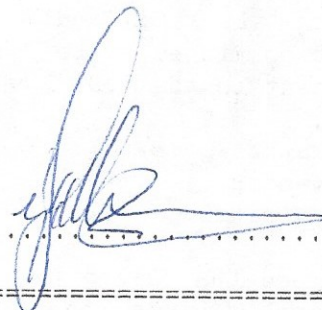
WDDC Tourism strategy  
Local Government review Bridport area forum  
Councillors were advised of the meeting to be held in  
the Town Hall, Bridport on Monday 31 Jan '94 at 7.pm.

WDDC (cont) Register of electors  
Removal of canine faeces bylaw.  
It was agreed that the proposition to enact bylaws to  
cover the play area will be discussed at the next full  
council meeting.

DAPTC NALC Advisory Service  
Car allowance agreement - Accepted.  
Clerks salaries - Accepted.  
Minutes of the AGM held on 23 Oct '93  
Centenary appeal High Value Raffle  
European Parliamentary constituencies.

It was resolved at this point to go into Confidential session and the  
press and public were asked to leave.

Date.....14.2.94 Chairman .....



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AUDIT OF ACCOUNTSA 1992/93

The Clerk gave details of the reply received from NALC. The Council  
were advised that a claim has now been submitted to the Cornhill  
Insurance Co for £1,268.29. Their response is awaited.

