

Stinsford Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Monday 14th March 2011, at 7.00pm in the Whatmoor Room, Kingston Maurward College

Present: Mrs P Pollard (Chairman), Cllr G Armstrong, Mrs C Davison, Mr H Grenville-Jones, Mr D Pain, Mr D Ruston and Mr A Thomson.

In attendance: Mrs V Gifford (Clerk), Cllr S East and Cllr F Horsington (District Councillors) and two members of the public.

Public Discussion Period

The following matters were discussed:

- The neighbours of 3 Higher Bockhampton outlined their objections to the planning application, which included the height of the wall and the size of the extension not being in keeping with the area
- It was agreed to write to the organisers of a recent riding event as orange ribbons had been left around the course

107 Declarations of Interest

107.1 Cllr Davison declared an interest in all matters concerning Kingston Maurward College

107.2 Cllr Pollard declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 6, Planning Consultation for 3 Higher Bockhampton

108 Apologies for absence

108.1 Apologies of absence were received from Cllr J Haynes, County Councillor.

109 Minutes of previous meeting

109.1 It was **resolved** that the following minutes of Parish Council Meetings were a true record and signed by the Chairman:

- Parish Council Meeting 10th January 2011
- Planning Meeting 7th February 2011

110 Matters arising from the above minutes

110.1 Parish Council attendance at the Steering Group for the Hardy's Birthplace Project was still being pursued. It was agreed that the sponsors of the project, Dorset County Council and the National Trust could be invited to a future meeting.

110.2 It was agreed to write to Dorset County Council pointing out that Higher Bockhampton had been missed from the new finger post at Bockhampton Crossroads.

110.3 It was noted that a neighbour of Greys Wood, Higher Kingston had advised that the operators of the Paintballing had maintained that they were using a small fir wood adjacent to Greys Wood. It was agreed to advise WDDC.

111 Speaker – Ms Carly Gallaway – West Dorset District Council – Community Resilience Planning

111.1 Ms Carly Gallaway (WDDC) and Mrs Donna George (DCC) gave a presentation on the benefits of a Community Resilience Plan, and the help and advice available from the Principle Authorities.

111.2 It was agreed to discuss this at the next full meeting.

112 Planning Matters

112.1 Planning Consultation: 1/D/11/000119 3 Higher Bockhampton, Dorchester – First floor extension; enclosure of link between house & outbuilding (Full) – Cllr Pollard declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this application but circulated a plan showing the neighbouring property for information, under Clause 12a, and then left the room. It was **resolved** that the meeting **OBJECTED** to this

application due to the height of the party wall resulting in loss of neighbour amenities. Cllr Pollard returned.

113 Finance

113.1 The following items of expenditure were **resolved**:

- Clerks Salary (1st October 2010 – 31st March 2011) £839.64
- HMRC (PAYE) - £210.00

113.2 The purchase of the new laptop was **Agreed** as per the quotation from Mr Terry Amor, and to include a maximum of £54 for the transfer of software.

113.3 Copies of the accounts were circulated for information

114 Traffic Management and Road Safety

114.1 Letters to Mr Stubbs of Dorset County Council and the Highways Agency were **Agreed**.

115 Park and Ride

115.1 Cllrs Pollard and Ruston updated members of the recent meeting regarding the Park and Ride. The preferred permanent site was Monkeys Jump with parking for 995 cars and it was envisaged that it would be open for the Olympics...

116 Comprehensive Spending Review

116.1 **Dorset County Council** – in the absence of Cllr Haynes no matters were discussed.

116.2 **West Dorset District Council** – .all front line services were being maintained, Council Tax and parking fees was frozen.

116.3 **Kingston Maurward College** – Still awaiting the final funding allocation.

117 Clerks Items

117.1 The Clerk advised that Parish Council elections would be held on Thursday 5th May. Nomination packs would be circulated when received.

118 DCC Matters

118.1 In the absence of Cllr Haynes no matters were discussed.

119 WDDC Matters

119.1 Cllr Horsington and Cllr East reported the following:

- Work on the New Council Offices was due to commence
- Swimming Pool had started and was due to open in 2012

120 Correspondence

120.1 It was agreed that the Parish Council would not plan any events for the Royal Wedding.

121 Follow up Issues

121.1 No matters were discussed

122 Other information for report only

122.1 No matters were discussed

123 Any Items for Annual Parish meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 16th May 2011

123.1 It was agreed to request that the Highways Agency be invited.

123.2 Localism blog

123.3 Note from Came & Co Insurers

123.4 Community Resilience Plan

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chairman..... Date.....