

Minutes of a meeting of the Bere Regis Parish Council held in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Thursday 8th July 1999 at 7pm.

Present Mr.L.L.Street(Chairman), Messrs A.R.Dunning(to 9pm),L.W.Fairhurst, P.J.Fysh, D.R.Gibbs, R.S.James, C.Maunder,M.S.Munro, Miss.S.J.Stone, Mrs.J.Briggs (DCC) and Inspector Hemsworth(to 8.15pm).

Apologies

99/218 An apology has been received from Mr.T.Maunder.

Minutes of the last Meeting

99/219 The minutes were confirmed correct.

Period for Public Participation

99/220 With the permission of the Council this item was brought forward on the agenda and 12 parishioners were present. A long discussion followed on the problems in the car park and the meeting held recently which had been attended by an officer of the District Council. Inspector Hemsworth had an opportunity to give a police view on this matter.

It was agreed to set up a sub committee comprising of Councillors Fairhurst and Stone plus Mesdames G Curtis and A Tozer which would meet to discuss this further. One point that was strongly made was that the youths and Police should be involved. The Clerk is also to write again about an alternative site for the recycling bins near the pumping station at Doddings.

The problems of dog fouling at the recreation ground will be put in the Parish Magazine but there is a need for people to be witnesses in order for any action to be taken.

A lack of bark has been noticed in the play area and as the Sports Club needs some as well the Council will liaise with it to get a cheaper price.

The shelter to go over the new seat in the cemetery will be included in the budget for 2000/2001.

The Clerk will look into the matter of vehicles turning in the cemetery and clipping the edge of a grave.

Another lady would like a list of the representatives, who attended the village hall meeting, to aid with Millenium Celebrations.

Another said that Mrs.Jones of Briantspuddle could provide mugs at a cost of £1.35 each and if required bone china ones as well.

Cinemobility

99/221 It was agreed that this would be feasible in Bere Regis. Archive films are coming to the Drax Hall on 7th October and they are understood to contain a small amount of footage on Bere Regis.

Play Area

99/222 The Clerk has not heard from Mr Mooney about the fence nor from Rospa on their inspection.

Chapel Lane

99/223 Nothing to report.

Highways

99/224 The County Council has written to say that a 30mph speed limit is the province of the DETR but that they are looking into a 40mph limit for the top of Rye Hill. The signs at Tolpuddle and Puddletown are not suitable for transfer to Bere Regis. Mrs. Briggs will look into the matter of warning lines on the road. The travellers have left the Lower Woodbury area.

Boardwalk

99/225 The trees will be trimmed back after the nesting season.

Millennium Celebrations

99/226 Details received have been passed to Mr. C. Maunder.

District Councillor's Report

99/227 They have had the first meeting of the Council and there will be more to report in September. There has been a lot of correspondence regarding the Local Plan and there will a road show going round the interested areas.

County Councillor's Report

99/228 The Executive Committee has had it's second meeting and is starting work on next year's budget. to allow more time for public consultation. Education is a problem with the SEN spending up by £1,250,000. and this has to be looked at. Dorset is on a list of 40 councils that did not delegate enough funding to education. The cost of consultation is £200,000. The District Council has the prevention of dog fouling as a priority.

Finance

99/229 The following accounts were presented for payment:

	£	p
Mr Lewis cemetery.....	16.00	
Mr T Mooney grass cuts	265.00	
Bere Regis Twinning Assoc donation....	30.00	
Clerk's salary etc	<u>211.00</u>	
Total		<u>522.00</u>

It was agreed that these be paid.

The Financial Statement and Budget for June 1999 were accepted.

The Clerk reported that the Audit for 1997/8 was a full audit and that apart from minor changes to the layout there had been no problems. He has circulated the comments of the Auditor and these will be looked at during the next meeting.

Development Plans

99/230 Details of procedures have been received and circulated.

DAPTC

99/231 Circulars 33/99 to 36/99 have been received and noted.

Purbeck Safety Strategy

99/232 A newsletter has been received and more are to be ordered for the Post Office.

Dorset Milestones

99/233 Copies of the statement have been circulated a response is needed by 26th August.

Dorset Countryside

99/234 This service needs to set it's priorities for the future and a response is needed by 26th August.

Lys Cottages

99/235 The hedges will be cut in two parts, firstly the sides by July 1st and the remainder after the summer. It was thought that the first part has not yet been done.

Bobby Van

99/236 This is a service offered to the elderly regarding home security. As a service is offered by the District Council it was agreed not to support this project.

For Circulation

99/237 Winfrith Centre Newsletter, SEC Link, Warm Homes Bill Newsletter, A Safer Purbeck, Clerk and Councils Direct Dorset Milestones and Dorset Heritage Service.

Purbeck Local Plan

99/238 As a result of the meeting on 29th June 1999 it was agreed to write to object to the proposed site for the new village hall, included in the revised Local Plan, and requesting that one be found in a more central position in the village.
The next step is to form a group to find a feasible site. The group should include a representative from each organisation that attended the meeting and this should agree on a working party to carry out the work and report back. The sub-committee should decide who and how this is done. Mr.Fysh felt all sites should be looked at.

Defects

99/239 The Clerk is to write about the railings outside the Royal Oak, to ask the landlord if he could ask his patrons from parking on the corner, to Vitacress about them clearing up after transporting rotting cress through the village and about fly tipping at Hyde.

Planning

99/240 Results

- 99/211 Mr Green 73 Elder Road. Erect an extension.
Permission granted.
- 99/259 Mrs Burden Springfield, Southbrook. Demolish
and erect a new garage.
Permission granted.
- 99/262 Mr Azzard 5 Rye Hill Close. Erect a 2 storey
extension.
Permission granted.
- 99/258 Mr Legg The Old Mill West Street. Use mill for
retail sale and storage of furniture.
Permission refused.. inadequate parking the
activity is not found in this area and it would
be detrimental to the amenity of adjoining
properties.

Applications

- 99/378 Mr Masters Pear Tree Cottage, Hyde. Demolish
existing cottage and replace it.
Messrs.C.Maunder and Munro had no objections.
It was agreed to object to this on the grounds
that the proposed building is out of keeping
with the surrounding area and the Council
would like to see the existing building
restored.
- 99/408 Mr Smith Forest Gate, Bere Heath. Erect an
extension.
Agreed no objections.
- 99/430 Hall & Woodhouse. Land r/o Drax Arms. Erect a
O/L bungalow.
Agreed to object because of an inadequate
access.
- 99/424 Mr Masters Hyde House. To carry out a
topographical restoration of the site.
Agreed no objections.

Other

Mr.Grime would like to know if there was
anywhere in the village that plans could be
available for the public to see rather than
travelling into Wareham. It was agreed to
suggest the Drax Hall.

Cemetery

- 99/241 This is in very good condition and Mr James will replace
Miss Stone on the committee.
Applications for memorials for E and M Upshall and Mrs
C I Hewitt were approved.

Trees

- 99/242 Some trees near the boardwalk have been damaged.

Parish Magazine

99/243 Items to go in are dog fouling at the rec, the car park and the village hall meeting.

Rights of Way

99/244 Morden Estates Co has written to say the path at Boundary Oak has been repaired.
Vitacress have written to say that they will amend the sign, regarding dogs, at Doddings but they feel that the County Council needs to erect good signing themselves.

Public Transport

99/245 The County Council has written to Mr Maunder to say in future the forums will be County lead and administrative help will be provided.

Crime Prevention Panel

99/246 A small group has been formed with a different name but there is no dialogue as yet.

Drax Hall

99/247 On 7th October the evening forms part of the Purbeck Film Festival.

Governor

99/248 The next meeting is on 14th July but Mr Munro cannot attend. A questionnaire is going to parents about sports facilities and tickets are going well for the 70th birthday. Mr Munro is finding it very difficult to continue as governor. Other vacancies are coming up.

Twinning

99/249 Miss Stone had brought in the wall tile presented by the Mayor of Cerences. What was needed now was a site for this.

