

Minutes of a meeting of Bere Regis Parish Council held in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Thursday 12th August 1999 at 7pm.

Present Messrs L.L.Street (Chairman), A.R.Dunning, L.W.Fairhurst, D.R.Gibbs, R.M.Griffin, R.S.James, C.Maunders, T.Maunders, Miss.S.J.Stone.

Apologies

99/250 Apologies have been received from Mr.M.S.Munro, Mrs.J.Briggs (DCC) and Inspector Hemsworth,

Minutes

99/251 The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed correct.

Play Area

99/252 The Clerk read the report from Rospa and the Clerk is to Write to Lappsett about the matter of the surfacing on the Main system. He is also to ask them to replace a missing bolt on the bridge.

Chapel Lane

99/253 Mr.Mooney hasn't got the equipment to deal with tarmac. The Clerk is to check on progress about the status of the path.

Highways

99/254 Mrs.Briggs has written to say teh County Council feels that rumble strips are not affective, it gets complaints from households bout the noise caused, motorists are against them and roundels have more effect. It has written to the DETR to be able to put more down. In addition the accident figures for Bere Regis are low. The County council has started it's second cycle of gulley emptying.

Boardwalk

99/255 The timber treatment has been completed and the District Council will look at available funds, for steps etc, in August/September.

Millennium Celebrations

99/256 Mr.Maunders has some response and most events are away from 31st December. He has asked for ideas for a date and something to be held on The Cross. He has applied for a grants of £600 towards the beacon and continues to obtain numbers for the mugs. It was agreed, in principle, to support the proposal for a Millennium Church Celebration on 0th July 2000.

Dorset Milestones

99/257 The Clerk will collate the replies and return them.

Dorset Countryside

99/258 The Clerk will use the above and repeat the process.

Lys Cottages

99/258 The hedge has been cut at the sides as promised.

Purbeck Local Plan

99/259 The Clerk has a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the working party which is to be called the new Hall Committee. This will meet quarterly and the working group will meet monthly before this Council's meeting. The meeting went very well and aspects such as grants and fundraising will be investigated.
It was agreed to allocate £100 for administration.

District Councillor's Report

99/260 It has been quiet at Westport house. Miss Stone has visited the BP site at Wytch They have relocated their offices to Holton Heath. With output dropping there will be a longterm effect on local income. Miss Stone is to attend a course on Best Value.

Period for Public Participation

99/261 Four people were present.
Following a discussion the clerk is to write to the County Council asking them to look at traffic calming in north Street and as a part of enhancing that area.
A group, including Miss Stone and the police visited the site near the stream used by the youths. They were not too receptive until Inspector Hemsworth showed them what has been done elsewhere. The only site available is south of Elder Road and the group is trying to liaise with planners to resolve this. Grant aid is available possibly up to £20,000. More could be done at the recreation ground.
The car park was discussed and a site at the pumping station at Southbrook was put forward but it was not known if the access was big enough for lorries. The problem with the toilets is area wide and would be costly to clean and open and shut them. The District Council spends between £5 and 6,000 per year. This person could also clear weeds etc but this needs full investigation.
There is a meeting of the Anti-social behaviour /Criminal Damage/Vandalism group at Westport House on 16th August. Miss Stone will attend with the Clerk and Mr.V.Maunder as reserves.

Finance

99/262 Five accounts were presented for payment:

	£	p
Mr.Lewis cemetery.....	16.00	
Mr.Mooney cuts cemetery	460.00	
play area	70.00	
fix seat	90.00	620.00
Fletchers Office equip	27.05	
Purbeck DC inspection.....	61.69	
Clerk's salary etc	211.00	
Total		<u>935.74</u>

It was agreed that these be paid.

The Financial Statement and Budget for July were accepted.

The Clerk presented the accounts for 1998/9 and these

99/262 cont

were accepted and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk then took the Council through the points raised by the Auditor.

Traffic Survey

99/263 The County Council has written to say that they have not carried out a survey on Rye Hill nor do they know of any body that has.

Landfill at Trigon

99/264 The Clerk read a letter from the County Council and is to write to Haul Waste for details.

Woodbury Cross

99/265 The County Council has written to say it is applying for traffic order to alter this junction, as per the plan which was circulated. There was no objection to this.

Hyde

99/266 The District Council has written to say the rubbish will be removed except for the rubble which will only be done if it is dangerous or forms an obstruction. The Clerk is to chase up the matter of the motorbike and other rubbish on the footpath near the cemetery.

Dog Fouling

99/267 A letter has been received complaining about this problem. The Clerk is to reply pointing out the difficulties of dealing with this problem without the help of witnesses.

Millennium Time Capsule

99/268 Information has been received.

Housing Investment Programme 2000/2002

99/269 This is to be circulated for comments at the next meeting.

Defects

99/270 The Clerk is to write to those concerned about the following matters: light 19 West St., 2 drains in the car park by the play area, one blocked drain in Old Barn Road, the riparian owners of the Bere Stream, where it has been dammed up. He is also to write to Mrs. Jeeves suggesting the area of green between the church and Turberville Court as a site for her seat.

Planning

99/271 Results

99/338 Mr Blomfield Chamberlaynes Farm. Change of use from agricultural buildings to B1 use.
Permission granted.

- 99/317 Mrs. Macintosh 12 Turberville Road. Use garage as a sugaring practice. Permission granted.
- 99/319 Mr. Draycott Shitterton House. Replace and extend roofs. Permission granted.

Applications

- 99/468 Mr Vass 9 Boswells Close. Extension to rear. As the deadline was the 9th August the Clerk has spoken to 6 councillors who had no objections and he has written to say this. This was agreed.
- 99/504 Mr. Haas 8 Turberville Road. Rooms in roof. Agreed no objections.

For Circulation

- 99/272 DAPTC Newsletter, Local Government Review, PDC Bulletin, Winfrith Tech Centre Journal, CAB Annual Report, Millennium Bulletin, Emergent Planning Newsletter and Purbeck Housing Investment programmes 2000/2002.

Cemetery

- 99/273 A cut is due soon and a link of chain has been broken at the top. Something is needed to be done about the turning circle at the top. Applications for memorials have been received on behalf of Mr & Mrs R Stickley and Bert Gibson. These were approved.

Trees

- 99/274 There has been no further damage.

Parish Magazine

- 99/275 Items are: possible traffic calming in North Street, the NHC, dog fouling, removal of out of date notices and is there any support for a bus to Wareham on Thursdays.

Public Transport

- 99/276 There are timetables in the Post Office.

Drax Hall

- 99/277 There is blood donong on 31st, on 13th September is a play "Bedside Manners" at £4 and 7th to 10th October sees the Purbeck Film Festival again at £4.

School Governor

- 99/278 Mr. Munro has formally resigned as a governor and needs to be replaced. It was agreed to record a vote of thanks to Mr Munro for all the hard work he has put into this post. A lot of commitment is needed for this work. It was wondered if the school could keep in touch with the Council.

DAPTC

99/279 The Clerk is to inform Mr Page that this Council supports The DAPTC in it's comments on proposed changes to the constitution.

Sports Club

99/280 The club is having a French Night on 19th August with a boules competition. This starts at 7pm and is linked with the Twinning Association.

Best Kept Village Competition

99/281 The results will be given out on 2nd September in Broadmayne village hall at 7.30pm. Miss.Stone cannot attend and Mr.Street will if possible with Mr.james and Mr.C.Maunders as reserves.

CAB

99/282 There is a quiz to form part of the celebrations of the CAB's 60th anniversary , this is at the Blue Pool on 17th September. It was agreed to consider sending a team of four.

DARTC

99/279 The Clerk is to inform Mr Page that this Council supports the DARTC in its comments on proposed changes to the constitution.

Sports Club

99/280 The club is having a French Night on 19th August with a bowls competition. This starts at 7pm and is linked with the Tennis Association.

Bees Rye Village Competition

99/281 The results will be given out on 2nd September in Broadwayne Village hall at 7.30pm. Miss Stone cannot attend and Mr. Street will if possible with Mr. James and Mr. C. Mander as reserves.

CAR

99/282 There is a pair to four part of the celebrations of the CAR's 60th anniversary, this is at the Blue Pool on 17th September. It was agreed to consider sending a team of four.