

Minutes of a meeting of the Bere Rgeis Parish Council held in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Thursday 9th September 1999 at 7pm.

Present Messrs L.L.Street(Chairman), L.W.Fairhurst (from 7.43), D.R.Gibbs, R.M.Griffin, R.S.James, C.Maunders, T.Maunders, Miss.S.J.Stone and Mrs.J.Briggs (DCC).

Apologies Apologies have been received from Messrs.A.R.Dunning, 99/283 M.S.Munro and Mr.Fairhurst who will be late.

Opening Remarks

99/284 Mr.Street welcomed Mr.M.Grime from the District Council.

Planning Monitoring

99/285 Mr.Grime gave an interesting talk on this matter. He explained the legal side of the procedures and the difficulties faced. The council, is to become more proactive and by a redirection of funding has two officers who are experienced in this field. They will not be looking at trivial matters. The main action that can be taken is the issue of Enforcement Notices and Mr.Grime' felt that if the numbers issued reduced in the longterm the scheme would have been successful. Mr.Grime also said he was willing to come to any future meeting and talk about the wider aspects of planning. The Chairman thanked him for his talk.

Period for Public Participation

99/286 Two ladies were present. one asked why the recent leaflet, from the District Council, about dogfouling had been sent to it's tenants and none else. It was agreed that it should go to all households and Miss Stone will look into this. It was suggested that it could go with Council Tax bills.

Minutes

99/287 minute 99/260 was altered to read Bp have applied to relocate their offices. The minutes were then confirmed correct.

Play Area

99/288 The Clerk is to contact Mr.G.Gale about bark for the equipment and to liaise with Miss.Stone for the rec.

Chapel Lane

99/289 The clerk read a letter from the County Council saying that a little progress is being made.

Highways

99/290 The County Council has written to say that calming is not possible in North Street, a copy is to go to Mr.Bennett. It has also written to say that remedial works will be carried out on the drain in Old Barn Road.

Millennium Celebrations

99/291 A meeting of the committee has taken this on and an item in the Parish Magazine, asking for volunteers who could help on the night, has produced no response. The number of mugs needed for the children has been found all that is needed now are their names.

CAB

99/292 Messrs James or Fairhurst may be able to attend the meeting.

District Councillor's Report

99/293 Miss Stone has attended a course on Best Value which is very daunting, The future of the toilets is being looked at. She felt that this Council should be consulted on the future of this facility. There has been a meeting of the Scrutiny Group, homelessness is on the rise and there may be a further increase if units are lost at Bovington when army personnel return. This may mean a return to B & B use.

County Councillor's Report

99/294 The Executive Committee has had a presentation from Mori on consultation procedures for the levels of Council Tax. In Devon education was the lowest priority in Dorset the highest. Hopefully the Districts and County Councils can consult together and save money. The work on Woodbury Cross goes to committee on the 20th and hopefully will start in October.

Finance

99/295 Five accounts were presented for payment:

	£	p
Mr Lewis cemetery	16.00	
Wessex Water ½ year rates	30.00	
Lappsett UK inspection 41.13		
repairs 266.73	307.86	
Mr.T.Mooney grass cuts	265.00	
Clerk's salary etc	<u>211.00</u>	
Total	<u>829.86</u>	

It was agreed that these be paid.

The Financial Statement and Budget for August 1999 were presented and accepted.

DAPTC 36/99

99/296 This as for training for Clerks.

Planning Seminar

99/297 This is on 6th October, noone will attend.

Bere Stream

99/298 The District council has written to say arrangements are in hand to clear the stream. The Clerk is to remind Mr Chamberlain.

Purbeck Sport, Leisure & Health Fair

99/299 This is on September 18th & 19th.
Miss Stone will probably attend.

Housing Investment Programme

99/300 There were no comments to be made.

For circulation

99/301 Warm Homes Bill Newsletter, Celebrating Dorset, Winfrith
Technology Centre newsletter, The Local Government Review.

Computer

99/302 The Clerk has had a problem with the computer which is
not economical to repair. Mr. Fairhurst will look out
for a replacement. It does not need to be very
sophisticated.

Defects

99/303 The Clerk is to write about the drain by Shitterton Bridge,
and the need to clear up the area at Lower Woodbury where
the travellers were.

Planning

99/304 Results--

99/378 Mr Masters Demolish Pear Tree Cottage, Hyde and
erect a replacement.
Permission granted.

99/430 Hall & Woodhouse erect a bungalow r/o The Drax
Arms.
Permission refused.

99/330 Mr Gamble 17 Boswells Close. erect additional
window etc.
Permission granted.

99/408 Mr Smith Extension to Forest Gate, Bere Heath.
Permission granted.

Applications

99/535 Mr Abbott 145 Rye Hill. Erect a extension etc to
form bedroom and en-suite bathroom.

Agreed no objections.

Cemetery

99/305 Brambles need removing at the bottom end, the seat needs
finishing and the chain has been removed. A small length
of fence is needed at the top right hand side.

Parish Magazine

99/306 Items to go in are, a volunteer is needed to open the toilets in the morning, transport and New Hall Committee.

Rights of Way

99/307 Mr Bennett has repaired the stile on the path to Woodbury Hill. The Clerk is to write and thank him.

Public Transport

99/308 It has been asked if there should be another bus to Dorchester on Market Day. Mr. Maunder will put up a notice about this.

Crime Prevention Panel

99/309 Attempts are being made to start one in Wareham on the same lines as Swanage. There have been very few faxes this month.

Drax Hall

99/310 It was agreed that this Council would buy the chairs and retain ownership and that the hall committee would make a donation towards the costs. Other funds are coming in and the committee have asked for grants. Mr Maunder has visited several new halls in Dorset.

School Governor

99/311 There is still a vacancy at Bere Regis school and also one at Bovington Middle.

Area Daptc

99/312 This is to be called the Area Committee and Mr James gave a report of the last meeting.

New Hall Committee

99/313 A working group has been set up with officers. Sites are down to 2 possibles and grants are being looked into. The next meeting is on the 29th and Dr D Evans has been invited.

Churchyard

99/314 Could the grant of £300 be paid at the next meeting.

93/313 cont Miss Stone had been looking at sizes of land needed and felt it was $\frac{3}{4}$ acre with parking for 75 cars. A matrix has been produced for discussion with planners.

Community Safety Partnership

99/315 There had been a meeting at Westport House about the Anti-Social behaviour/Criminal Damage/Vandalism Action Plan. The problems of the car park were discussed and the proposal for the area of land at Elder Road was part of this. Miss Stone was disappointed by the response from Ms. Lilley stating that it could be two years before a management plan could be provided and that this would be costly. As a lot of

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hard work had been put in by Mr Munro to help resolve this matter.

It was agreed to write to Miss.Lilley expressing the dismay of this Council over the recent events and the possible two year delay.

