

Minutes of a meeting of Bere Regis Parish council held in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Thursday 14th October 1999 at 7pm.

Present Messrs L.L.Street(Chairman), A.R.Dunning, L.W.Fairhurst, D.R.Gibbs, R.S.James, C.Maunders, T.Maunders, M.S.Munro (from 7.20), Miss.S.J.Stone & Mrs.J.Briggs(DCC).

Apologies

99/316 An apology has been received from Mr.R.M.Griffin and from Mr.Munro for being late.

Period for Public Participation

99/317 One parishioner was present who spoke about plan 99/619. This is a rehash of previous plans, is to be built on top of an outfall, will lead to more being built and will increase traffic. A lengthy discussion followed. He also raised the matter of the existing use of the sawmills at Hyde and the presence of two caravans there. The Clerk is to write to the Enforcement Officer to ask if the relevant permissions have been obtained as the Council is concerned about the activity there.

Minutes

99/318 The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed correct.

Dogfouling

99/319 The Clerk is to send a copy of the letter to Miss Stone who will look into this matter.

Play Area

99/320 Miss Stone reported that Mr Gale is having difficulty in obtaining bark and will be in touch. Mr Munro has a source at Bovington nad Miss Stone will take this up. The Clerk briefly went through EN1176 which is about areas under aparatus and is not a legal requirement. Rospa say a risk assessment should be done and this was carried out by them earlier this year.

Chapel Lane

99/321 The County Council is awaiting a reply from the Estate's Land Agent.

Highways

99/322 There is to be a temporary 30mph speed limit, from the link road to Woodbury Cross from 18th October 1999 for 26 days and the County Council intends to close Woodbury Hill from the A35 for 17 weeks from 3rd January 2000. There were no objections to these proposals.

Millennium Celebrations

99/323 The committee has met, Miss Stone has produced a possible event and the Beacon Grant application has been turned down. The idea is for a torchlight procession from Woodbuty Hill through the village ending at Court Green for a fireworks display, for 30 minutes from 11.45pm on 31st December 1999

99/323 cont

It was agreed that the Clerk write to the landowners, tenant Mr.J.Pitfield (for help and advice) and to the Insurers for their comments. A letter can also go to the free paper to ask for people's opinions on the idea.

On the matter of mugs it was agreed that the design be the picture circulated with Bere Regis Parishh 2000 AD and that 600 be ordered. Each person will also get a certificate stating where the mug has come from.

It was thought that 10 people might attend the Millennium Church Service next year.

The WI wish to plant bulbs at two entrances to Bere Regis and the Clerk will contact the County council.

Sports & Leisure Fair

99/324 This has been postponed until later.

Computer

99/325 Mr Fairhurst is still waiting for a reply. Mr.Munro felt the school may have one it doesn't need and will make enquiries. A donation could be made if desired.

District Councillor's Report

99/326 There is a meeting on 29th November, to include MPs, and representative of DETR and English Heritage and other involved to discuss the Sandford bypass.. There has been an extra meeting of the Scrutiny Group to work out of the way. The Council is looking at the possible transfer of housing stock. This would bring in finance but would effect the way Westport House works. Miss Stone is the representative on the South Western Sports body and the Sports & Recreation strategy is looking at ways for the young to have a healthier aspect to life. A new hall at Bere Regis could help this and promote health. Youth Council may be of help here. It may be a good idea to invite a representative to speak to this Council. There has been no reply following the meeting on Elder Road on 6th October 1999.

County councillor's Report

99/327 Budgets are very important and there are fortnightly meetings with Heads and teachers to discuss this matter and Mrs Briggs is astonished at the attitude of many teachers who don't wish to consider any other services other than education. MORI will be carrying out consultations on the level of Council Tax for the County Council. In a survey crime is low in people's worries, roads are poor and educational and social services come out well. Mrs Briggs is on the Executive of Southern Arts and is on the South West Concerts Board. The BSO is to get £1,000,000 from the Arts Council to clear its debts and it was close to going under. The cost for the MORI work will be £20,000^{100k} and Mrs Briggs is concerned that the District Council is not consulting as it should.

Finance

99/328 The following accounts were presented for payment:

	£	p
Mr Lewis cemetery.....	16.00	
Mr T Mooney grass cuts	265.00	
Mr D J Vardy computer check.	23.50	
Bere Regis PCC churchyard ..	300.00	
Gpoak Ltd chairs £389.79 drawn		
tonight £43.32	433.11	
Clerk's salary etc	211.00	
Total	<u>1248.61</u>	

It was agreed that these be paid.

The Clerk presented the Financial Staemnet and Budgets for September 1999 which were accepted. The Clerk reported that the Treasurer's Account had become overdrawn, because of his oversight on the cheque for Gopak. This has cost £10.00 but this may be dropped.

The Chairman verified that the Clerk is informing the Inland Revenue of his income from this Council.

Recycling Centres

99/329 The Clerk read the reply from the District Council regarding the alternative site at Southbrook.

It was agreed to reply stating that the Ancient Monument is not visited, is on the other side of the track, the site has daily visits from other vehicles, the centre should be visible so that it is used and that this matter should be discussed by Councillors. A copy is to go to Dr.D.Evans.

DAPTC 41/99

99/330 It was agreed to order a copy of the Totally Excellent Youth Council handbook.

Shitterton Bridge

99/331 This will be repaired.

Public Toilets

99/332 The District Council has written asking for staff or volunteers to open and close the toilets. Miss Stone will take this up.

DAPTC

99/333 The AGM is on 23rd October 1999 at County Hall Dorchester. Mr James will attend and a copy of the agenda was passed to Mr C Maunder.

Dorset Health Authority

99/334 No one is to attend seminars on Planning Priorities.

Purbeck Community Housing Group

99/335 The next meeting is on 1st November and the Clerk cannot attend.

Community News

99/336 The Clerk is to complete the survey of readers.

For Circulation

99/337 Community News, PDC Bulletin, DAPTC Minutes, Lottery News, Clerk and Councils Direct and Better Health and Healthcare for Dorset,

Defects

99/338 The Clerk is to write about the following: light 6 Elder road, the broken parapet at Cicelys Bridge and the obscured signs at Woodbury Cross when approaching from Poole. Mr Munro felt that a new gate was needed at the play area.

Planning

99/339 Results

99/504 Mr A Hass Loft conversion 8 Turberville Road. Permission granted.

99/535 Mr D Abbott Alterations/extension to 145 Rye Hill. Permission granted.

Applications

99/568 Mr Turner 21 South Mead Extension to property.

Agreed to object as the property will be out of keeping with the rest of South Mead and will be imposing when viewed from the riverside walk.

99/594 MoD Helicopter Training Area Bovington. Extend permission to 30th August 2002.

Agreed no objections.

99/619 East Dorset Golf Club erect 12 chalets at Hyde.

Agreed to object on the grounds that this area is subject to a blanket Tree Preservation Order, it is close to the nature reserve and although the Council wishes to encourage tourism it suggests that the applicant should look at the area of land at Buddens Farm. It is also concerned about the amount of traffic that will be generated.

99/638 Mr Whitaker 7 North Street demolish garage/utility room and erect extension.

Agreed no objection in principle but feels it is a pity that this does not improve the overall look of the property.

Cemetery

99/340 The cemetery is looking nice but there is a need to keep the spoil in one area. It was agreed that the top left hand corner would be best. The motorcycle is still on the footpath and selfhelp from the Scouts is not possible. The Clerk will follow up.

99/340 cont

Applications for the following memorials were approved:

Mr L Hall, Mr B Gibson and Mrs L Hewitt.

It was agreed to ask for quotes for cutting and for cuts plus removal of spoil.

Items for Estimates

99/337A Keep in the amount for the Millennium as contingencies, as much money as possible for a village hall and to continue with the cemetery specification in current use.

Parish Magazine

99/341 Millennium celebrations, New Hall Committee, the investigation of Youth Councils, Elder Road update and the recycling centre.

Public Transport

99/342 The County Council has been approached about two buses to Poole within an hour of each other. Wilts & Dorset are dealing with Poole and Dorchester but not the areas in between.

Mr Maunder attended a meeting of DART with plans to run through from New Milton to Norden, leaving the mainline in Bournemouth and Poole but this is not feasible. There was a very good presentation from Dr D Evans.

Youth/Playgroup

99/343 The AGM was on 13th October, the finances are healthy as is the number of clients.

Drax Hall

99/344 The theatre evening was very good only 6 short of a full house. The film night was a full house; The committee are keeping within budget and have raised £586.00 for chairs with another £200 coming in. This will mean forty new chairs.

School

99/345 The birthday celebrations went well and the new PCs are in the new room.

New Hall Committee

99/346 Ms Jordan came and spoke at the last meeting and a County roads man will attend the next.

Sitterton Close

99/347 The Clerk is to write to ask for the trees to be pollarded.

90/340 cont
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Mr. J. Hall, Mr. B. Gibson and Mrs. J. Hall.
It was agreed to ask for quotes for cutting and for extra
pieces removed or extra.

Items for Estimation

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as much money as possible for a village hall and to
continue with the necessary specification in current use.

Various Matters

90/341 Millenium exhibition. New Hall Committee, the investigation
of local Councils, Bitter Road estate and the recycling centre.

Fabric Transport

90/342 The County Council has been approached about two buses to
be used for the transport of fabric. The buses are
based at Y. H. Road and Borthwick Rd. The buses are
to be used for the transport of fabric from the
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Youth Activities

90/343 The AM was on 15th October. The finances are being set
in the hands of the AM.

Club Hall

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house. The AM was on 15th October. The finances are being set
in the hands of the AM.

School

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on 15th October. The finances are being set in the hands of the AM.

New Hall Committee

90/346 The New Hall Committee was set up at the last meeting and a copy
of the minutes will be sent to the AM.

Exhibition Board

90/347 The clerk is to write to ask for the price to be paid for
the exhibition board.