

Iwerne Minster Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on 5th July 2010

Present: Cllr Mrs D Benfield (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs Croney, M Jones, Cllr Mrs J Major, R Smith

In attendance: Cllr A Campbell DCC
Mr A H Gibb – Clerk to the Council
9 members of the public

Public questions: The following topics were raised: Preston Hill developments, speeding on A350 at Barbers Cottage, card to D Stanley.

10/07/01 Apologies. Cllrs J Hooper, D Croney (arrived 8.15), T Payne, A Campbell.

10/07/02 Declarations of interest. Cllr Benfield declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application 2010/0623.

10/07/03 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Smith that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 2010 be accepted. They were signed by the Vice Chairman. **Nem Con.**

10/07/04 Matters arising from the minutes: Nil

10/07/05 Report from County Councillor. Cllr Campbell's report had been previously circulated so highlights were mentioned.

10/07/06 Report from District Councillor. Cllr Croney's report is attached to the minutes. She outlined the financial restrictions affecting NDDC. She was concerned at the lack of progress at 2 Oakwood Drive, the council shared the concern. The lack of progress with the wall at The Chantry is due to the planning appeal process.

10/07/07 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

2009/0688 &0689 - The Chantry – Appeal ongoing
2010/0620 – 4 Oakwood Drive – 2 two storey extensions. Roof lights inserted 2006. It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Major that an objection be raised on the basis of overdevelopment, out of character for the area, front wall already removed, access already changed without planning consent. Nem Con
2010/0623 – Tilhays – Bathroom alterations. It was proposed by Cllr Major, seconded by Cllr Jones that no objection be made. Nem Con

10/07/08 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Major that the bills on the schedule be paid. **Nem Con**

10/07/09 To review the Freedom of Information Act protocol. The Clerk highlight the purpose of the protocol and that it was an audit requirement to review it annual. It was agreed that the document should stand and should be published on the council website.

10/07/10 Other parish matters:

- a. **Highways.** It was noted that work is being done at Sycamores. The new PMU system was highlighted; deadlines for input are July, Nov, Mar.
- b. **Recreation.** Weeding is complete in play area. Grass cutting on the recreation ground is required before 17 Jul and 21 Aug. There was discussion about damage to the village club windows, it was noted that the protective mesh had not been replaced. It was decided that a working group should look at the issues together with the other uses of the parish recreation ground.
- c. **Rights of way.** A letter from Patricia Goodbody, Shroton was read out about concerns to FP24. Concern was also raised that FP5 is overgrown due to maize planting in the second field. It was suggested that Mr Lever should be approached to clear the permissive path behind the cricket pitch.
- d. **Vital Villages.** Nothing to report.
- e. **Parish Plan / Design Statement (VDS).** The Clerk gave a progress report on work undertaken by NDDC. The VDS now requires further input which will be undertaken by the VDS team before it is resubmitted for final circulation which should be completed by the end of the year. The VDS is now being used as the template for future work in North Dorset.
- f. **Community Planning.** Cllr Jones reported that the DT11 Partnership was pursuing ambitious plans but suffering from a lack of funding.
- g. **Abingdon Hall Project.** The bid for funding for improvements was unsuccessful.

10/07/11 Iwerne Minster HomeWatch. Newsletters had been circulated to members.

10/07/12 DAPTC matters. The new subscriptions system had been endorsed by the DAPTC executive. The standards road show had been reasonably well supported.

10/07/13 Matters arising from recent correspondence. The Clerk summarised the correspondence listed on the schedule. It was noted that the police presence in the village had reduced.

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 2nd August 2010** at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the Vice Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10 pm

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Chairman, Iwerne Minster Parish Council