

Iwerne Minster Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on 7th June 2010

Present: Cllr J Hooper (Chairman), Cllr Mrs D Benfield (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs J Ball, M Jones, T Payne, R Smith

In attendance: Mr A H Gibb – Clerk to the Council
3 members of the public

Public questions: Nil

10/06/01 Apologies. Cllr Mrs Croney, Cllr A Campbell DCC

10/06/02 Declarations of interest. Nil

10/06/03 Minutes of the AGM. It was proposed by Cllr Benfield, seconded by Cllr Payne that the minutes of the AGM held on 4th May 2010 be accepted. They were signed by the Chairman. **Nem Con.**

10/06/04 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Ball, seconded by Cllr Payne that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2010 be accepted. They were signed by the Chairman. **Nem Con.**

10/06/05 Matters arising from the minutes: A response to the Tower Hill posts issue is still awaited. The response to the New Plan for North Dorset was submitted and acknowledged.

10/06/06 Report from County Councillor. The Clerk gave a verbal report that the County Council are still awaiting clarification of the new government's intentions and its effects on the county.

10/06/07 Report from District Councillor. The Clerk gave a verbal report that legal proceedings have been started over the fencing in Oakwood Drive.

10/06/08 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

2009/0688 & 0689 - The Chantry – Appeal ongoing
2010/0100 - Miles Cottage, Tower Hill - Refused by NDDC
2010/0277 – Knapps Orchard – Granted by NDDC
2010/0347 – Bower House, Watery Lane – Granted by NDDC
2010/0363 – May Tree Cottage - Granted by NDDC
1393/CA/DG/10 - Tree works at Yew Tree Cottage – TPO on Beech Tree T1

10/06/09 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Payne that the bills on the schedule be paid. **Nem Con**

10/06/10 Other parish matters:

- a. **Highways.** Potholes have been reported to DCC. The road from Tarrant Gunville to the C13 is to be closed for resurfacing on 21 June.

- b. Recreation.** The matting outside the Village Club has been re-laid. The playground grass has not been cut for several weeks and is too long; Banyards need to remove the cuttings or mulch them. Afternote: Banyards have apologised for missing the playground and will cut the grass as quickly as possible.
- c. Rights of way.** Rights of way on J Gibson-Fleming's land will be maintained; gates will be re-sited. Concern that dog walkers are not staying on footpaths around the village, letting dogs off leads and not clearing up. Notice required for Newsletter.
- d. Vital Villages.** No response to allotments notice in newsletter.
- e. Parish Plan / Design Statement.** The revised VDS is awaited from NDDC. Ordnance Survey permission for map copyright has been obtained.
- f. Community Planning.** DT11 have project money available but it is unclear how long it will last. Concern was expressed at the lack of community resilience planning, the draft for village plan will be forwarded to Cllr Ball shortly.
- g. Abingdon Hall Project.** A surveyor has been appointed to look at the condition of the hall and the feasibility of enhancing it.

10/06/11 Iwerne Minster HomeWatch. Not much local activity reported. Newsletters have been circulated.

10/06/12 DAPTC matters. The Northern Area meeting supported the revised subscription scheme. Members were encouraged to attend Standards roadshow in Blandford on 17 June. Future courses were advertised.

10/06/13 Matters arising from recent correspondence. The Clerk summarised the correspondence listed on the schedule.

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 5th July 2010** at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm

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Chairman, Iwerne Minster Parish Council