

Iwerne Minster Parish Council

Draft Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on 14th December 2009

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

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

Public questions: The following topics were raised: Footbridge over River Iwerne to Shroton, Diversion of FP7.

09/173 Apologies: Cllrs Hooper, Mrs J Ball, Mrs D Croney (District Councillor), Cllr A Campbell DCC

09/174 Declarations of interest Nil

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09/176 Matters arising. The enforcement of repairs to the Chantry wall were to be questioned with NDDC

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09/179 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

a. **2009/0847 Miles Cottage, Tower Hill. – Application withdrawn**

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09/181 To consider other parish matters

a. **Highways.** 30 MPH VAS sign due for replacement by DCC, possible by end of Jan.

i. **A350 Trial.** Cllr Smith reported that the general view was the trial was a success. There was concern at the lack of signing from the south and that southbound traffic seems to be speeding up. Possibility of a SID to be investigated. Letter from Mr Brown read. Clerk gave an update from the DCC project officer: trial to remain in place, final scheme to be very similar, timescales not yet clear.

ii. **Tower Hill** Drains blocked causing surface water problems. Edge of roadway washed out.

- b. Recreation.** Rocking Horse seat in hand. Netting for the recreation ground has been received; to be sited in the New Year. Bills to be submitted for payment.
- c. Rights of way.** Nothing To Report
- d. Vital Villages.** Nothing To Report
- e. Parish Plan / Village Design Statement.** Cllr Payne reported that the VDs is now completed. 28 public questionnaires were returned, collated and incorporated. Response to be published in the Newsletter. The final issue has been passed to the Clerk for publication, circulation to councillors and adoption at the next meeting. It will then be sent to NDDC.
- f. Community Planning.** Cllr Jones has attended useful DT11 meetings. Letter from PACT Chairman read out; not supported. Clerk to respond. Letter of thanks to be sent to Jim Beck and Simon Harvell about Xmas lights.
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09/184 Other matters arising from recent correspondence.

- a. Farrington Fresh proposals.** Anaerobic digester supported, wind turbines would be opposed subject to final application.
- b. NDDC Budget Roadshows.** Letter issued much too late, more notice should have been given.
- c. C13 / A350 Voluntary One way System for HGVs.** Proposals from DCC were discussed. Concern at impact on light vehicles (HGV would speed up). Evidence of this approach from elsewhere. SATNAV impact.
- d. Dorset Victim Support.** Letter requesting financial assistance rejected.

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 4th January 2010** at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the Vice Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm

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