

WESTONZOYLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2012 AT 7.30PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WESTONZOYLAND

PRESENT: Mrs Fisher (Chairman), Cllrs Alder, Mrs Ballard, Burge, Carson, Evans and Griffiths

APOLOGIES: Messrs Beale and Milbank

75/11 Minutes of the Meeting held on 16/01/12

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16/01/12 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record, subject to an amendment to Min 74/11 2. to refer to seat and base at the community centre recreational field rather than carnival extension at the community centre.

76/11 Matters Arising from the previous minutes

- i. **Standby building and Levels & Moors report** (Min 62/11iii) – the Chairman would follow up the need to complete further work before the 31/03 with Messrs Butt and Milward;
- ii. **Carnival shed** – Mr Burge agreed to check the position where the carnival shed appeared to be being used outside regular hours;
- iii. **Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II – Commemorative Mugs** (Min 65/11 4.) – it appeared that to provide mugs to school children and pre-school children a minimum of 170 would be required. The Clerk was instructed to order sufficient mugs for the council's purposes at the best cost;
- iv. **The Veterans Charity – The Forces March May 2012** (Min 66/11) – the Chairman would follow up the availability of the bell ringers at the church and Mr Evans confirmed that the school children had been invited;
- v. **Annual Parish Meeting – flooding - house insurance** – the invitation to a representative of the Environment Agency to attend the Annual Parish Meeting would be followed up (Min 70/11);
- vi. **New cemetery pumping of the sump** – problems with the level of the pipes serving the cemetery and the level of water in the rhyne had been taken up with the Drainage Board.

77/11 PCSO Report

The Parish Council received a report from PCSO Helen Whitehead outlining the log of various incidents in the village over the last few weeks. Follow up reports were given in relation to speeding and signage for Hamrod Lane.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted and copies circulated by e-mail

78/11 Village Allotments – request from WAGs to assist with purchase of roadside trees

RESOLVED: That, subject to the trees being planted and maintained by the allotment users, the Parish Council agree a sum of up to £200 to finance the request.

(Mrs Ballard and Mr Carson declared interests in the allotments and took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon)

79/11 **Budget and Precept 2012/2013**

The Clerk confirmed that the precept had been submitted as agreed at the previous meeting at the same level as the current year.

80/11 **National Grid – Hinkley Point ‘C’ Connection Project – community forum**

RESOLVED: That Mr David Preece be invited to represent the Westonzoyland Parish Council at meetings of the Strategic Community Forum, particularly in regard to impact upon the sub-station off Westonzoyland Road.

81/11 **EDF Energy – application to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) for Development Consent Order (DCO) and other consent applications**

Notice of the appointment of the examining authority had been received with the Parish Council’s unique reference as HINK-00299. Members noted the pre-meeting and the identification of principal issues and draft timetable for examination of the application. The Clerk would be attending the preliminary meeting and carrying forward the Parish Council’s comments, particularly in relation to transport and highway issues. Notification of various other consents from the Environment Agency for environmental permits and new design were noted.

82/11 **Planning Applications – decisions, appeals and enforcement**

53/12/02 felling of Poplar tree and re-planting with Koster oak at POS south of 15 Broadstone;

RESOLVED:

1. That no objection be raised ;
2. that the decision in relation to the storage and blending of horticultural growing media on land at Westonzoyland airfield, north of A372 allowing temporary permission for 12 months, be noted

(Cllr Alder declared an interest as a member of the Development Committee of SDC and took no part in the discussion and did not vote)

83/11 **Accounts for Payment and Receipt**

RESOLVED: That the accounts listed for payment (included Section 137 payments) contained in the Clerk’s report dated 20/02/12 be approved.

84/11 **Publications and Correspondence**

RESOLVED: That the items recorded in the report dated 20/02/12 be noted and actioned, where appropriate:

1. Moors Cluster Group 12/01/12
2. Cemetery Fees – revised fees as submitted - agreed

3. Parish Magazine Feb 2012 – £50 subscription – agreed
4. NALC/CPRE “a guide to neighbourhood planning” booklet
5. SALC papers for 15/03/12
6. Neighbourhood planning seminar 01/03/12
7. SALC – budgets and capping regime and issues
8. Crane project on the Somerset Levels
9. Magazines, posters and product information

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Additional Items

1. Westonzoyland school visit – Mr Evans to suggest 23/03/12 pm and 27/04/12
2. Cheer Lane pavement – referred to highway authority
3. Site on main road opposite Kings Drive – check current position
4. Letter from Westonzoyland Carnival Club seeking contribution to the refurbishment and building costs of shed – to be included on agenda for next meeting with possible consideration of grant for £500.

(Cllrs Burge and Evans declared interests in the Carnival Club and took no part in the consideration and did not vote thereon)

The meeting finished at 8.47pm.

Signed:

Chairman