

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LONGPARISH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.30PM ON 12 JULY 2010**

**PRESENT**

Christopher Duxbury (Chairman), Jeremy Barber, Phil Harris, Christian Dryden, Karen-Marie Dinesen, Toby Cooper, Tony Humphrey (Clerk)

**10/104 APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTION**

Natasha Rouse, Martin Lampard, Jonathan Frere, Andrew Gibson and Chris Dewbury

***10/104.1 Valley Music 2011***

CD reported that Mary Childs from St Mary Bourne had made contact re a possible grant for Valley Music 2011 and asked to come to tell the PC about the festival at the September meeting. PC agreed that a grant could not be approved for this and CD agreed to inform Mrs Childs accordingly.

**Action: CD**

***10/104.2 Training for New Councillors***

K-MD found the course very good.

CD confirmed that he and JF found that the Chairman's course was very useful.

***10/104.3 Communities & Local Government***

CD briefed the meeting that the Coalition Government's programme for local government has been outlined in a document published by the Cabinet Office. He will put something in the August Hill & Valley, so that Parishioners are aware of it.

**10/105 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**10/106 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 14 JUNE 2010**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 June 2010 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**10/107 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

***10/107.1 Changes to TVBC Executive Arrangements***

The Council discussed the two options to the changes to TVBC executive arrangements and decided by a majority decision that neither option was satisfactory and suggested that TVBC should revert to the Committee system

**Action: TH to draft the response and circulate to CD & JB for agreement**

**10/108 OUTSTANDING ACTION LIST**

**Action: TH to update the above list**

**10/109 OPEN SPACES – EAST ASTON COMMON**

CD reminded the PC that at the June meeting it had decided to support the Natural England proposal to restrict dogs from part of the common, as representing a reasonable balance between the interests of public access and wildlife conservation - and publish an article in the July edition of Hill & Valley explaining the proposal and how people could comment individually if they wished.

The article had led to written concerns from two parishioners, which CD had replied to, but neither had taken up the offer of speaking at this meeting. CD explained that he had asked Graham Darrah to give the Council a better feel for the work Natural England would like to see undertaken to improve the condition of the SSSI generally.

Although our comments had been sent to Natural England already, they had kindly agreed to hold the consultation open until 14 July so that we could add any supplementary comments, if we wished.

The PC agreed to add a supplementary comment to the effect that we have as yet no information that a programme of work to improve the SSSI is either planned or resourced; and that we may take a different line in two years time if little or no work has actually taken place.

**Action: JB to draft decision for submission**

## **10/110 PLANNING**

### ***10/110.1 New Applications***

#### **10/110.1.1 Beechlands – Fell T1 Eucalyptus Tree**

No objection – unanimous decision.

#### **10/110.1.2 Yew Tree Cottage, Forton – Laburnum Tree**

Council will wait for the application before making a decision.

### ***10/110.2 Report on Previous Applications***

10/110.2.1 See Appendix A.

#### **10/110.2.2 River Cottage**

Second hearing was held on 24 June 2010 and the matter was referred to the Planning Control Committee on 20 July.

### ***10/110.3 Other Planning Matters***

#### **10/110.2.3 Testwood Trout Farm**

The new appeal hearing is scheduled for 21 September 2010.

#### **10/110.2.4 Owls Lodge Shooting Ground Update**

There will be a charity shoot on 11 September 2010. Further information on this will be featured in Hill & Valley.

#### **10/110.2.5 Community Land Trust (CLT)**

CD and JB to discuss with Steve Lees on 13 July 2010.

#### **10/110.2.6 Pre-application Advice**

A response was received from Paul Jackson which showed there was very limited pre-application information available on River Cottage.

**Action: CD to send reply.**

## **10/111 FINANCE**

### ***10/111.1 Financial Statement***

The financial statement and cheques signed were accepted.

See also Appendix B & C

## **10/112 OPEN SPACES**

### ***10/112.1 Land Registration.***

CD and JB have been in touch with the Land Registry. CD now has permission to borrow Records Office documents about the cemetery from the Rector and the Diocese. The

cemetery was gifted to the Parish in various instalments and there remains one gap in the jigsaw where JB has asked for help from Middleton Estate.

JB has also sought Middleton Estate help re title to the bus shelter near the shop.

### **10/112.2 Maintenance**

Cemetery, playground, VH car park and football field all look fine.

Special arrangement for cutting the football pitch for the Midsummer Fun Event worked well and it was good to see the pitch in use by villagers. It is also used on Thursday afternoons by school children who are training for a triathlon. Dog mess remains a problem. JB has reminded Andy Smith of his open action on the point.

Litter pickers arrived and JB gave one to Nicky Smallwood for testing. JB has not had her report yet.

Completion of skate ramp painting (David Gould) and litter bin (JB and PH) remain outstanding

JB spoke with John Young last week about the Cricket Club drains. They have investigated further and it looks very likely the drain will have to be dug up and re-laid. JB will continue to liaise and ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.

### **10/112.3 Tree work**

Graham Darrah has kindly provided the specs for the work needed to trees in the chalk pit near Vale Farm and the VH car park.

ACTION JB to seek estimates.

### **10/112.4 New bench at cemetery**

The bench was installed last Friday and looks very good.

**Action: CD to write a letter of thanks to Penny Elkins for the Bench**

## **10/113 ROADS & BRIDGES**

Following the meeting with the Highways Contact for the village, CDr was pleased to report that the straight forward pot holes have been filled.

The damage by the drains is in hand, new drains have been ordered and once they are fitted the drains will be jet cleaned.

The damage to curbs in North Acre and by shop is on the contractors list to do.

Re Southside passing place, the Highways rep is waiting for further advice re ownership of the land but are able to deal with the first metre adjacent to road so may be able to do something about the deeper pot holes nearest the road. They will keep us informed of progress.

CDr is hopeful that the new contact in highways will make following up repairs much easier.

It is still important that individuals report any road damage to the Hampshire Highways via the web site so that the jobs can be logged but also let CDr know so she can chase them up if necessary.

CDr will be writing a short piece for Hill and Valley in September asking owners of land bordering roads to keep hedges from overhanging the verges and roads. This has become a problem in some places.

## **10/114 FOOTPATHS**

### **10/114.1 New Footpath to Whitchurch**

Mr & Mrs Tacchi do not want any PR regarding the new footpath.

**Action: CD will write letter to local landowners thanking them for their support during the past year.**

## **10/115 TRANSPORT**

### ***10/115.1 Concessionary Fares Consultation***

PH to obtain response form and circulate his comments.

### ***10/115.2 National Highways & Transport Public Satisfaction Survey***

Deferred to next meeting. PH will consider in the meantime

## **10/116 COMMUNICATION**

### ***10/116.1 Replacement for Xandi Denny***

No responses received to date.

**Action: CD to arrange for a further advertisement to be placed in the September Hill & Valley**

## **10/117 SCHOOL/PLAYGROUP/COMMUNITY HALL & ASSOCIATION**

Agreed that Community Association will be an agenda item in future and the CDr will report.

## **10/118 VILLAGE HALL**

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## **10/119 CORRESPONDENCE**

See Appendix D

## **10/121 DATES OF MEETINGS**

- Next Planning Meeting – Monday 9 August 2010, if required
- Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13 September 2010

Chairman closed the meeting at 9.11 p.m.

TH/20.07.10

APPENDIX A

**Outstanding Planning Applications, Notifications and Appeals  
as at 9 July 2010**

Serial	Property Reference Number & Date	Description	Status
1	Testwood Trout Farm, Longparish  08/00196/FULLN	Temporary Use of Mobile Home as Agricultural Workers Dwelling	Feb 10 - TVBC Planning Department has recently advised that they still await a formal decision from the Planning Inspectorate.
2	A303 Recycling Facility 10/00030/CMAN	Proposed amendments to approved plans (planning permission 09/01292)	PC – No objection 11 Jan 10  HCC - Permission 29 Apr 10
3	Picket Piece [land to the North and South of Ox Drove and South of Walworth Road]  10/00242/OUTN	Outline – Mixed use development comprising up to 530 dwellings, local centre offering community facilities and retail units, public open space, vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access and landscaping	PC – Objection 8 Mar 10  TVBC - Still Pending
4	River Cottage Forton  10/00832/FULLN	Erection of first floor extension to rear and side to provide bedroom, dressing room and bathroom together with Juliet balcony. Ground floor extension to provide enlarged kitchen, dining room. Installation of 3 dormer windows in rear elevation at roof level (amended scheme)	PC – Objection 10 May 10  TVBC – Pending [Called in to NAPC 3 Jun, but deferred on Chairman's casting vote]  Called in to NAPC again on 24 Jun, application refused but will now go to 'Planning Control' on 20 Jul at 17.30 hrs in Romsey [at the behest of Head of Planning, since the decision was contrary to Officer advice]
5	Longparish House  10/01064/TREEN	T1 – Lime Avenue; reduce by 20% T2/T3 Lime; reduce by 50% Remove 3 standing lime and chestnut stumps	PC – No Objection 3 Jun  TVBC – No objection 22 Jun 10
6	Wickets, Longparish 10/01185/TREEN	Fell 1 Lawson Cypress Fell 1 Ash stump	PC – No Objection 3 Jun  TVBC – No objection 24 Jun 10

APPENDIX B

Financial Report

Longparish Parish Council Financial Report  
 Period from 14-Jul-10 to 12-Jul-10

Income	Previous years		Budget	Year to 31 March 11	
	Year to 31/3/09	Year to 31/3/10		Total so far	Total for period
Precept	15,000	15,000	15000	7500.00	0.00
Transfer from HCC Investment	0	0	3600	0.00	0.00
Cemetery fees	707	204	400	96.00	0.00
Handbook sales	0	0	50	0.00	0.00
Grants	0	1,550		0.00	0.00
Donations	580	0		0.00	0.00
Allotment rents received	36	34	34	0.00	0.00
Parish Paths Partnership	0	382		0.00	0.00
VAT refund	0	1,824	893	893.47	0.00
Other	0	175		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,323</b>	<b>19,169</b>	<b>19,977</b>	<b>8489.47</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Expenditure					
Clerks Pay/Expenses	0	1,622	4000	625.50	0.00
General Admin	1,919	1,812	2600	1727.69	0.00
Elections	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Open spaces	4,227	8,742	14311	5806.28	0.00
Communications	615	769	1940	93.75	0.00
Paths	34	794	400	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditure	0	0		0.00	0.00
Village Hall	1,080	21	4600	0.00	0.00
Community Association	1,740	1,740	1740	0.00	0.00
Village Plan (implementation)	1,642	0	500	0.00	0.00
Transfer to HCC investment	6,000	0		0.00	0.00
Other	100	0	500	0.00	0.00
VAT	757	892		905.46	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,115</b>	<b>16,393</b>	<b>30,591</b>	<b>9158.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Transfer from HCC investment				0	
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	<b>6501.54</b>	<b>9277.62</b>	<b>-1,336</b>	<b>8608.41</b>	

APPENDIX C

Cheques signed in July

12-Jun-10	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Annual Subscription	29.00
12-Jun-10	Fearless Ramps	Skateboard Repairs	1222.00
12-Jun-10	Allan Clear	Maintenance of Footpath 12	30.00
12-Jun-10	HALC	Training for new Councillors	58.75
12-Jun-10	HALC	Training for Chairmen	58.75
12-Jun-10	Hill & Valley	Quarterly Subscription	93.75
12-Jun-10	Southern Electric	VH Car Park light	12.95
12-Jun-10	Clive Kent	Cutting/Strimming	236.67
12-Jun-10	SLCC	Annual Subscription	72.00
12-Jun-10	Playsafety Limited	RoSPA report on Playground	88.13