

BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the parish council held in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on Wednesday 14th APRIL 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr T Edgcombe in the chair and Cllrs.G Davis, Cllr B Carson and Mrs J Grace. Sgt J Corkhill (Kingsbridge Police) and 2 residents also present.

- 1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr J Owen and Cllr Heath
- 2.0 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR Applications for consideration for the vacant seat had been received from Dr S Watts and Mrs S. Stevens. Ballot papers were issued to each councillor who then cast their votes. The chairman declared Dr Watts to be the winner. He then took his seat.
- 3.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING were approved and signed.
- 4.0 MATTERS ARISING
- 4.0 Definitive Map Review: DCC Helen Clayton had written confirming decision of the Public Rights of Way Committee on 1st March whereby a Modification Order will be made in respect of Suggestion 2 (Cleveland Drive-Folly Hill) and that no Modification Order will be made in respect of Suggestions 1 (FP5 to New Quay) and 1a (New Quay along foreshore to FP6 at Cockleridge Ham). AGREED: letter to be sent to DCC expressing the parish councillors' disappointment and concern that these footpaths had not been included.
- 4.1 Wheels4Bigbury Beach (Challaborough): the manager of Park Dean has informed the clerk that he has a shed for storing the wheelchairs but is waiting to find a site for it. He has been in touch with Mrs Bush (the organiser of the scheme).
- 4.2 Children's play gate and netting: copy of letter from Alexander Whish had been copied to councillors. In it Mr Whish stated any protective netting over 4m high would need planning permission. Cllr Carson had spoken with Mr Whish who feels 3 metres would be adequate. It was proposed by Cllr Edgcombe, seconded by Cllr Davis that 3.9m scaffold bars painted green with nets attached be erected. This was agreed. Cllr Carson will speak with Planning Dept.
- 4.3 SHDC Mr Stephen Munday had written stating that the councillors' suggestion that planning amendments posted near application sites should be yellow was an excellent idea and this will now be implemented.
- 4.4 Hope Cove In-shore Rescue Boat: an acknowledgement to the parish clerk's letter had been received.
- 4.5 Salt bins for Easton: an acknowledgement had been received from DCC
- 4.6 The chairman reported that he had tried twice to contact Mr Orchard but no reply As yet
- 5.0 POLICE SERGEANT JANE CORKHILL (Kingsbridge Police) had arrived early for the Annual Parish Meeting and was asked if she would like to be brought forward on the agenda. Accepting, Sgt Corkhill reported that since last January there have been six recorded crimes 3 of which had been burglaries and one criminal damage, one theft and one domestic. As the Police cover a huge area, it has been divided up and Bigbury comes under Rural West overseen by Rachel Ward assisted by PCSO Stacey Thorns. The police mounted a post monitoring the speed of traffic for 24 hours each day for a week at St Ann's Chapel. Tickets have been issued to some speeding drivers. Sgt Corkhill and Mr Duncan Russell, DCC Highways came out to see what could be done and it was decided it may need

some more 30mph signs. The police have been carrying out village surgeries and there is to be one on Bigbury-on-Sea car park on 28th April. Cllr Grace asked if it might be useful to have a flashing sign indicating a driver's speed, a scheme which had been implemented in Ermington. A resident asked if there are any ways to indicate to drivers that there may be pedestrians walking in the roads. Sgt Corkhill said she would ask Adam Keay (DCC Highways Engineer) to come out to meet the councillors. Sgt Corkhill was thanked by the chairman for her report and left the meeting.

6.0 PLANNING

SHDC notices received

- 6.0 Mr & Mrs Howell: Thornbury, Parker Rd, BoS: Appeal dismissed
- 6.1 Mr D Murphy: garage block, Glenthorne, Marine Drive, BoS. GRANTED
- 6.2 Mr D Beal, Bentota, Cleveland Drive, BoS: replacement of bungalow. GRANTED
- 6.3 Mrs R Lange, Noddon Barn, Ringmore: new flue pipe. GRANTED
- 6.4 Application: Mr D Corkill for siting of caravan in car park at Royal Oak for staff accommodation for 3 years. Councillors present had no objection
- 6.5 The chairman reported on a meeting to discuss an application for Watersmeet, Ringmore Drive, Bigbury on Sea. It is now understood that the applicant is resubmitting his proposal with some alterations
- 6.6 The chairman also reported that at the same meeting a discussion was held to discuss an application by Mr & Mrs Tucker for a licence for 10 caravans and 100 tents at Mount Folly Farm. Cllr Carson had said he would make further enquiries at Planning Dept, since when a submission of councillors' views had been made.

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.0 DCC P3: no funding for the parish this year. If it is felt more funds are needed for a special project a fresh application can be made to P3
- 7.1 F7 Scheme: DCC letter copied to councillors
- 7.2 SHDC Executive Meeting 8th April Minutes – circulation
- 7.3 Senior Council for Devon Newsletter – circulation
- 7.4 DCC Junk Mail newsletter – circulation
- 7.5 DCC In Touch newsletter – circulation
- 7.6 Salcombe Area Parish Cluster Meeting 24 May – circulation
- 7.7 S Hams CVS Voluntary Vine newsletter – circulation
- 7.8 SHDC Housing Home Choice - circulation

8 FINANCIAL It was proposed by Cllr Edgcombe, seconded by Cllr Carson and agreed that the following cheques be drawn:

- i DCC Bigbury News stationery £16.40
- ii: Devon Playing Fields Asscn. Subscription £35
- iii: Mr D Gay: reprint Walk on Wildside £70 - P3
- iv: Modbury Information Centre grant £50
- v: Viking Direct: stationery £38.58
- vi: Bigbury Memorial Hall: hire £30

9.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.0 It was reported that the rubbish bin in the children's play area was full. It was agreed to ask Mr Vanstone who was responsible for arranging the collection.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 12th May at 7.30 p.m.
Meeting closed 8.30 p.m.