

LYDIARD MILLICENT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES 11th June 2009

Present. T Pepperall (Chair), B Baker, S Burley, A Pflieger, B Quant, K Thomas, S Welch.

1. **Apologies for absence.** J Bennett, T Blackmore, M Groom, A Harris
2. **Safety Briefing.** Was given to 3 members of the public plus 6 Councillors.
3. **Minutes of meeting 7th May 2009** Were signed as a true copy.
4. **Police Report.** There was no report.
5. **Wiltshire Council - Report and Questions arising.** Cllr Groom has sent her apologies as she has W. Council training sessions. No report was submitted.
6. **Parishioner's Question Time.**
Loose stone from a wall opposite The Butts – needs to be swept up. Clerk to ascertain when the next road sweep is due, as many other roads in the parish have shale and litter on their edges. Update on Sun Inn - wall and car park repaired, and the living quarters decorated. The landlords are hopeful that a tenant will be installed shortly.
7. **Councillors' Reports of Parishioners' queries.**
Bushes between Buryfields & The Close is receiving a tidy up.
Overgrown verge needs cutting back at 5 The Orchard, owner to be contacted.
Mr Minnett's letter regarding footpaths had been found. More investigation of the specifically mentioned paths required. Footpath representatives to walk the routes.
Swindon BC have repaired drains from White Cottage to Peatmoor, Two big issues had been found and solved. No flooding occurred during the previous days thunder storms.
8. **Clerks Report on matters brought to her attention.**
Parishioners report on cut shrubbery dried and left between Chestnut Springs and The Street. A Cllr to walk the route and discover the problem.
9. **Report on matters arising from 7th May 2009 not on the main agenda.**
Greenhill - Work has begun on the overrun verge, and a first coat of tarmac has been laid.
7a Thames Water agreement of liability - Cllr Groom not in attendance - no report.
9c Condition of Church Roundabout - letter from WC Highways includes this site for major maintenance this year (suggest the school summer holidays).
9d War Memorial Clock on the Church. The file on previous work was passed to Cllr Baker.
Permission to be sought from the Church Committee to have quotations sought for 're-guilding'.
This item will be place on a future agenda when more information will be available.
10. **Planning Applications**
N/09/00764/FUL - White Rose House, 20b Common Platt. First floor extension above garage and study, to provide bed/sitting room. **No adverse comments.**
08/2801/COU - The Yard, Stone Lane – change of use as Scaffolding Yard.
The long lorry they use has no turning space and has to back in or out. Possible noise issues – 6 a.m. start is too early if they are loading in the morning. Suggest 8am as per Barretts Yard, Height restrictions may need to be imposed on the storage area which is currently some 8ft tall. We would wish to avoid allowing temporary structures. Storage bins are higher than the wall in car park and need to be placed elsewhere. The Parish Council have **concerns** over this application.

Cemetery application.

Application received from Maslin Funeral Service with regard to Mrs Alice Irene Jay aged 97, currently a resident of White Lodge Nursing Home. She wishes to obtain a plot in the cemetery, as her mother's plot (buried in 1990) she mistakenly thought was a double not a single. Family name was Breadmore in the 1870's. Cllr Baker will make enquiries, and a decision to be made by the Cemetery Committee.

Applications approved by Wiltshire Council

09/00534/TCA	Fell one Acacia and 4 Yew Trees at Rudlers, The Street
09/00580/FUL	Barn, Field Shelter & Menage. Land adj. The Paddocks, The Street
09/00540/S73A	Replacement Dwelling at The Glen, 31 Stone lane.
09/00623/FUL	Rear First Floor Extension - 8a Greenhill, Purton.

11. Accounts (*incl. VAT)

Expenditure		£'s
Mrs R Leckie	Wages, incl. hours & inflat. increase from 1 st April	368.10
Mrs R Leckie	Expenses	50.49*
Mrs R Leckie	Training course for CiLCA	51.75
Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall	Hire of Hall x 2 (7 & 21 May meetings)	42.00
Inside Out	Groundsman Fee	487.33
Jamie Mills	Service boiler JCH	57.50*
Auditing Solutions Ltd	Internal Audit fee May 2009	327.75*
RBS Software	Alternative accounts package	374.00
Usual DDs	Utilities & Chairs broadband	
Ratify:		
J. Bennett	Cost of Walking Guides reprint	110.00

Receipts: ½ Precept £7,000, Cemetery £260, SFC pitch hire £805, LMCC Field hire £675, JCH Room hire £20, PO rent refund £75, Min's copies £10.

11a. Approve 2008/9 Accounts. – Audit Form re Accounts were signed by Clerk and Chairman.

Rocking Horse. Quote for new replacement Spring play equipment £400, to purchase plus fitting. The quote from Inside Out for repair of £213.25 was accepted.

Quotes also approved for re-treating Rec. Field posts & fences from Inside Out - est. £600.

Accounts proposed by Cllr Burley and seconded by Cllr Baker - approved.

12. Committee Reports:

Recreation Field - Cricket season had started - a full year's fee of £675 had been paid.

New guidelines to be discussed at next S/Comm meeting.

JCH - boiler has been serviced.

Play Area trip hazard reported last month removed. More chippings required.

Boules competition - only one response received to date.

Play Area report - Cllr Thomas to report to Clerk in the next week.

Cemetery - proposed border between cremation and burial areas. Box hedging preferred, but perhaps unnecessary. Local supplier - 50 plants (potted) for £75, Mail order - 100 for £180 (bare roots). A further suggestion made that a path be laid instead of hedging or fencing - to be quoted for and added to Agenda in July.

Cemetery sign has been vandalised - replacement to be ordered.

Road Safety Sub-Committee - when the results of the traffic ribbons currently in place in Holborn and Lydiard Green are received, these will be compared with previous surveys.

Damage to tarmac in Greenhill reported to WC Highways. Park Lane have similar gauging of the road surface - request WC for repair at the same time.

Kissing Gates. A resident of Park View Drive had suggested a different type of gate. Wiltshire Council and farmer Marklove prefer kissing gates for the site in question. Due diligence has been done researching the options. It was agreed to proceed with the kissing gates and ensure that appropriate rubber buffers are placed and maintained, and the gates oiled at regular intervals.

13. Parish Steward's next visit: Task suggestions for 20/21 July.

Village gutter weed spray needed. Road to be swept of shale opposite The Butts.

14. Correspondence:

The Clerk Magazine May 2009 - information only.

Leaflets on Wiltshire Council contact numbers - information for the public.

Bobby Van Trust Newsletter.

Splash Newsletter.

Wiltshire Council - nominations for Area Board Representative needed.

Wiltshire Police - newsletter.

Wiltshire Council - Beginning consultation on new SCI - invite input.

Youth Involvement Course for Cllrs.

Church Garden Party July 11th 2009.

15. Date of next meeting: Thursday 2nd July 2009.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Minutes approved 2.7.2009.