

LYDIARD MILLICENT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6TH JANUARY 2005

Present: Cllrs Pepperall - Chair, Bennett, Brimacombe, Holloway, Quartly-Bishop, and Saunders.

1. **Apologies for absence** - Cllrs Baker, Cole, Groom, and Pflieger.
2. **Confirm minutes of 2nd December 2004.** Item 6 paragraph 3 was altered, delete word 'new' before 'Dead Elm', delete 'not much is known to end of sentence' add instead 'but run by Wiltshire Highways Partnership'. The Minutes were then duly signed as a true copy by Chairman.
3. **Invitation for local PC to speak** - There was no report for January.
4. **County Councillor's** report and questions arising - Cllr Groom sent her apologies, no report.
5. **District Councillor's** report and questions arising - ditto - no report.
6. **Parishioner's Question Time.**
 - a. The amount spent on line marking was questioned, and whether or not the Recreation Field is costing money. The Chairman thought that the Recreation Field had broken even at the end of the last year. Year End accounts are available to the public.
 - b. It was reported that it had taken 1-2 men 4 days to sweep The Butts between Christmas and the New Year. WCC need to ensure that their employees do a fair days work.
 - c. There was a report of two youngsters throwing stones at passing cars at the top of The Street. Police had been informed and the incident logged - the culprits had run off down Stone Lane.
 - d. A report was requested on the licence renewal at Riffs Bar. - see Planning Applications.
 - e. A report was requested on the 'Hot Spot' entrance to the field adjacent The Beeches - see Matters arising.
 - f. The 'No Waiting' police cones had been causing some problems on the school bus stop area, as even the buses could not stop there. PC Hulmes to be advised.
7. **Councillor's reports of Parishioners queries.**
 - a. Queries from parishioner's re- Riffs Bar, and the field access at The Beeches.
 - b. A new batch of fly-tipping had been reported at the Washpool turning.

8. Report on matters arising from 2nd December 2004 not on the main agenda.

Letter from WCC – Greenhill crossroads, and both ends of Stone Lane are to be resurfaced with Gripfibre in the next two weeks, weather permitting.

Item 5 - The Youth Workers Art Project - had been delayed over the school holidays. Youths will be given information over the next couple of weeks, and an article will go in 'The Lydiard's'.

Item 5 - Parish Plan Update & Questionnaires had been circulated, replying on-line had not been organised, and however, a note on the home page reminded parishioners to return their replies.

The Hot Spots have been added to the Web Site.

Item 7 - Issue of the division of footpath from the forecourt to be dealt with by the P. Plan.

Item 10 - Broken Post and Spot Light at JCH should be fixed 8th January 2005

A letter had been sent to Mr A Wyatt, WCC Highways by Chairman, replies as follows:

- Chicane reflective stickers - scheduled by end of this financial year.
- 30mph roundel approaching chicane from the West - to be paid for by WCC in 2005/6.
- Flashing Speed Warning Sign - thought useful by local PC, has been dismissed by WCC as ineffectual and unnecessary as too many of them breed disregard - P.C will still investigate the cost.
- Gateway signs - sites to be surveyed by WCC 2005/6 - Parish Council will purchase three, approx. £1,500 each.
- Bus Stop sign at Chestnut Springs - an additional roundabout sign has been requested 60 mtrs short of the roundabout. - Site to be surveyed 2005/6.
- Bus Shelter at Geatfield Crossroads - WCC informed that Passenger Transport Section has sent application form, site meetings to be held as soon as possible to set this in motion.
- Holborn Corner - request for a survey on the area - report expected by March 2005.
- Various Kerbing jobs - we are assured by Mr Gibbs that they have been added to the list.
- Common Platt Sign - Ringway Parkman has recommended that we ask R.Gibbs, Highways Engineer to re-order the re-siting of the sign.
- 7.5 ton signs – to be investigated in 2005.
- Hot Spot from November was the new field gate adjacent to The Beeches. The inherent right to access property/land is a stumbling block. WCC Highways are indicating that they would not approve an access and do have powers over dangerous accesses. NWDC Planning explained that as no major work had been done to facilitate the access, there is no enforcement issue. More

investigation needed on the 'right to access' as there is a suitable access further along.

9. Planning Applications

04/03420/FUL Single Storey Extn., 6 Downs View, LM. An early objection against this application by a resident had prompted a site visit by Planning Officer. The Officer has recommended approval.

No Adverse Comment.

04/03577/FUL Conservatory, 5 Linden Way, Common Platt. **No Adverse Comment.**

LN1034 Riffs Bar 26 Greatfield SN4 8EQ

Concerns from residents have ensured that this application for extension of entertainment licence by one hour per night will go to NWDC sub-committee. P.Council will be made advised of the date and will have a chance to comment. The present ruling on licensing applications means residents are not able to directly object. A lively discussion took place, voting to **OPPOSE**, 4 against, 1 abstention.

04/03592/FUL Proposed two storey extn. and alterations at Pear Tree Cottage, 15 Lydiard Green.

A previous application had been opposed and had been withdrawn.

Cllr Holloway did not need to declare an interest as before.

The new application has not changed significantly - it is still not in the spirit of the conservation area and requires demolition of the older parts of the building. **OPPOSE as before.**

NWDC Permission Granted.

04/03219/FUL Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 9 Holborn, LM.

10. Accounts (*incl. VAT)

			£
001079	Mrs R Leckie	Salary	230.00
001081	Mr R Nicholas	Groundsman	119.16
001082	Shaw F.C.	Line marking	100.00
001083	L.M. Parish Hall	Hire of Hall Parish Council	15.00
001084	L M Parish Hall	Hire of Hall Youth Arts	3.00
001085	Mr M Pepperall	Parish Plan Posters	105.00
001086	Avon Extinguishers	JCH - service	31.49*
001087	William Lea	Printing of Parish Plan update	213.85*
	SEB invoice	JCH	(181.69 in credit)

10a SLCC Membership, Clerk's renewal - Contribution towards £69.00 - Clerk outlined the benefits –P.Council agreed to pay whole membership fee.

10b White Lining in the JCH car park - approve £410 - contract ordered, cheque to be paid on receipt of invoice.

The above accounts were proposed by Cllr Quartly-Bishop, seconded by Cllr Brimacombe, and approved.

11. **Committee Reports**

Rec. Field. New Year revellers climbed onto the Clubhouse roof and re-directed the CCTV camera.

It needs tightening.

The Chairman reminded a dog owner to keep their dog on the lead. Play area gate hinge is repaired and the lettering will be done shortly.

The line re-marking on the Car Park has been ordered.

The woodchip has been spread.

Next inspection Cllr Bennett.

Website. Needs to be added to regularly, the suggestion was made to have 12 or so photographs of the village taken to provide a monthly change of scene - agreed.

Cemetery. There is need for a sub-committee meeting to discuss the moving of the gate, the covering of the spoil, general maintenance, and joint negotiations with Lydiard Tregoze. This was set later after the meeting to be held on Saturday 15th, 10.30 am.

12. **7.5 Ton signs and HGV use through the village** - update. As reported in matters arising, there is little or no progress. The Clerk has been researching the HGV routes and has been sent details, and map of the parish 7.5 ton limits.

13. **Co-option nominations** - the clerk had contacted NWDC and SLCC to check on the legalities of re-advertising the P.Council vacancy.

14. **Joint Cemetery with Lydiard Tregoze** - new proposals - it was agreed for the Cemetery sub-committee first to discuss the proposals, and report back.

15. **Clerks Contract** - defer signature until February 2005 – handbook still awaited.

16. **Post Office Update** - The Chairman had been contacted and reminded that the purpose of the Recreation Field was purely to be recreational and not commercial.

It was discussed whether or not to pursue with the venture and whether or not the objection was born out of concerns that the venture would grow out of control. A decision was made to look at the Deeds. Mr N Stone was to be informed, the results of the questionnaires, and any agreement from the Football Foundation all needed to be considered.

17. **Correspondence**

WCC - copy of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 - with map of all the 7.5 ton restrictions.

WCC - copies of the Freight Routes in Wiltshire - map.

Braden Forest School expansion - Chairman had sent a letter in response prior to the meeting, stating concerns over additional and current school traffic.

Wiltshire Highways - reportable weeds etc. - The Lydiard's will publish an article.

NWDC - Development Control Committee Agenda 5th January 2005 - no items for LMPC

Great Western Community Forest Review of 2003/2004. - information only.

WCC - Proposed revised guidance on local speed limits - consultation by 18.2.05 - no action needed

Transport Times and Telegraph issue 9 November 2004.

NWDC Domestic Refuse collection service timetable, and Christmas tree disposal.

David Wilson Estates - request re building locations - Company wished us to endorse their plan to build in East Swindon. The Council agreed they could not endorse such a direct request.

18. Late Items.

Letter from Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall re Car Park.- letter was read out and discussed. The Hall is having a great deal of difficulties with the use of the Car Park, and had several questions on the planning decisions made towards the school. The letter was only received a few days before the meeting, a full reply will be sent as soon as possible.

WCC Annual Review and Services Directory 2005

Emergency Planning Unit - training sessions. - Cllr Bennett did not consider we needed to participate in further training at present.

Public Spaces and Local Plans Panel - Agenda for 11th January 2005.

Northern Community Area Partnership - Community Area profiles. - a profile of the Parish needs to be supplied. Clerk and Chairman.

The Clerk - quarterly journal from Society of Local Council Clerks - information only.

NWDC items for Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Area 2 Agenda for 2nd February 2005. - Chairman to check with Cllr Groom.

Date of next meeting Thursday 3rd February 2005 L M Parish Hall.