

SOUTHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held at St John's Church Centre on Monday 8th June 2009.

Present: Mr M Everson (in the Chair), Mr A Feltham, Mr R Gowlett, Mr R Hayes, Mrs M Hemmings, Mrs O Hickson, Mr J Jennings, Mr R Rolfe.

Apologies: Mr C Bulbeck, Mrs M Bulbeck, Mrs S Cecil, Mr T Cunningham, Mr P MacDougall.
PCSO Bruce Ives.

Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interests by Members

663. None.

Minutes

664. It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th May be approved as a correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

665. Min 645 & 646. Bus shelters. Mr Feltham had been responsible for supervising the installation of the new bus shelters to ensure they were erected in the correct positions. Mr Feltham apologised for not attending in time for the installation of the new bus shelter outside 288 Main Road and the shelter had been erected 90cm further west of the position agreed with the occupiers of 288 Main Road. The occupiers had been very precise in specifying the exact position that would be acceptable to them and had complained to Mr Feltham and asked for the shelter to be taken down and repositioned in the required location. The Council resolved to have the new bus shelter moved to meet the wishes of the occupiers of 288 Main Road.

666. Min 648. A second quote had been obtained to remove the conifer trees at the recreation ground in the sum of £825. Consequently the Chairman had accepted the quote from Lloyds Tree Surgery in the sum of £600 and the work had been done.

667. Min 650. It was noted the District Council had directly approached Age Concern Southbourne, St Johns Church and the Village Hall to get information to help determine future S106 requirements in Southbourne. An officer from the District Council would be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss S106 funding.

Open Forum

668. The meeting was temporarily closed for public discussion. Upon re-opening the meeting the Council noted the request from a resident in Prinsted Lane to have the bank opposite the Sea Scout building and the western boundary of the car park cut back. The Chairman would arrange to get a quote and to have this work done.

County Councillor Comments

669. Cllr Mark Dunn had briefly attended the meeting but had not been able to stay for this item.

District Councillor Comments

670. Cllr Robert Hayes reported that at the first meeting of the District Council, in the new council year, Graham Hicks had been re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Council. Cllr Hayes and Cllr Mrs Marrs were both back on Development Control South for another year. The building works at East Pallant House were nearing completion. The Enforcement Section of the Planning Department was short of staff at the present time which caused some delays in taking enforcement action. National Bike Week would be taking place from 13th to 21st June. There had been some problems with the District Council website in recent weeks.

Correspondence

671. A list of correspondence received had been circulated with the agenda, copy appended to the official minutes.

Additional Correspondence Received

672. Mrs L Almond. Letter of thanks for cutting down the trees at the recreation ground.
673. International Tree Foundation. Invitation to renew membership, annual subscription £25. It was agreed to renew membership.
674. WSCC. Completion of Internal Audit for the year ended 31st March 2009. There were no matters raised by the Auditor.
675. WSCC Highways & Transport. The length of Prinsted Lane, west of the Sea Scout building, was maintained by WSCC. 16 pot holes had been identified and jobs had been raised for their repair.

Southbourne Fete 13th June

676. A last meeting before the Fete took place would be held at 3pm on Friday 12th June at the recreation ground and all Councillors were encouraged to attend. Entries in the design a logo competition had been received from Bourne Community College and were passed round for Members to see. A winning entry would be selected by Cllr Mrs Cecil, Cllr MacDougall and Ruth Heelan.

New Play Facilities at the Recreation Ground

677. Hags Play Ltd had completed the installation of the new teen shelter, the cumulus swing and the steel builder unit in the toddler area. Disappointingly the teen shelter had been covered in graffiti within 24 hours and the safety surface under the cumulus swing had been vandalised while it was still surrounded by security fencing and before it was open for use. Hags Play Ltd had agreed to come back and repair the safety surface on Wednesday 10th June. An independent inspection of the new equipment had been arranged with Allianz Engineering. The inspection had found the safety surface to be unsatisfactory (already vandalised) but the new equipment was satisfactory in all other respects. The Council agreed that once the safety surface had been repaired by Hags Play Ltd the new play equipment could be formally accepted by the Council. The Clerk had discussed with Bourne Community College the possibility of extending their CCTV system to provide some coverage of the adjacent recreation ground and in particular the toddler play area. The College had been receptive to the idea and was willing to explore

the feasibility of offering some CCTV coverage. The Council agreed the Clerk should take this forward with the College.

The Clerk had been in contact with Hyde Martlet housing association with regard to obtaining a grant from them towards the cost of the Long Track Ride play equipment for the recreation ground. There appeared to be a reasonably good chance of obtaining some funding. It was agreed the Clerk would make an application to Hyde Martlet for a grant.

Facilities in Southbourne for the Retired

678. This agenda item had been requested by Cllr MacDougal who was not present at the meeting and therefore no discussion took place.

Finance – Payments for Approval

679. A list of payments for approval was presented to the meeting, copy appended to the official minutes. It was resolved the payments be approved.

Matters Raised

680. Mr Feltham drew attention to a sunken manhole cover in Main Road, west of Garsons Road.

681. Mr Gowlett had prepared an article for Clippings concerning litter. The local shops had been visited with regard to issuing customers plastic shopping bags. The Headteacher at the Bourne Community College was well aware of the litter problem at the College.

682. Mr Hayes commented the Village Hall sign in Stein Road was still bent.

683. Mr Hayes reported there had been a complaint concerning the misuse of recycle bins at the Doctor's surgery.

684. Mr Jennings reported a pot hole in Manor Road at the junction of Stein Road. Details of overhanging hedges would be passed to the Clerk.

685. Mrs Hemmings commented that although the hedge at Clayhall in Stein Road had been cut it had not been cut back far enough.

686. Mrs Hemmings had been asked by Mr Cunningham to mention the nuisance caused by horse droppings was still occurring.

687. Mr Everson remarked there appeared to be a problem with the distribution of Clippings in Prinsted and Frayhurst Nursing Home had not received a delivery. It was questioned whether other parts of Prinsted had been missed. The Clippings distribution list would be reviewed.

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