



WOOTTON and EAST HUNSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Blackymore Community Centre

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

18th June 2009

Time 7.00pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Nunn, Gonzalez De Savage, Savage, Collard, Gurney,

1. Opening Procedures:

- a) To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs. Prescott, Picket, & Bartley (work commitments) Rayner & Penny (holiday)

- b) Confirmation of the minutes from 20th May 2009. The minutes of the parish council meeting were confirmed and it was resolved to sign them.
- c) Declaration of interest . Cllr. Gonzalez De Savage . item 4
Playbuilders due to involvement with NCC

2. Police and Public Session

There was no police or PCSO present.

Concern was voiced about noise from the Community centre car park following a car being locked into the centre . discussions were held and the team will endeavour to ensure that the car park is cleared before the barrier is locked. A notice will be placed/displayed in the car park to request the noise levels are kept down and to show respect for the neighbours.

Dates for the parish council meetings in the Link magazine were incorrect . Clerk to ensure this is rectified.

An update was requested regarding places for Caroline Chisholm school, Cllr Gonzalez De Savage reiterated that some places had become free as some parents were found to have used false addresses, continued support offered to parents from the council. It was proposed that the parents should make a formal representation to NCC. Councillor Larratt will be representing the Parish in future developments regarding changes in the entrance requirements to the school.

A parishioner advised that their daughter had been caught by a car wing mirror whilst exiting Wootton Primary school on the pavement . a discussion was held and the PCSO need to be informed by the parents.

Concerns were raised about the condition of the road along Water Lane and request was made to change the Give Way signs on Quinton Road . NCC have been asked Cllr Larratt will take these issues up on our behalf .

3. Youth Council – approve recommendations made at last meeting.

Jenny Evans, Youth Group Project Co-ordinator reviewed proposals for a youth council starting in September 2009. Councillors voted to approve the proposal and there was unanimous agreement to link this with the Youth Parliament and local schools. Comments were made that we need to expand recruitment from outside the Youth group in the future.

4. To review the grant available through Playbuilder Scheme

It was agreed for the Clerk to obtain quotes to expand the play areas at Wootton Community Centre and Blackymore. It was also agreed to include an area at Simpson Manor.

5. Finance

- a) To approve payments made in June 2009 . it was resolved to approve these payments. Clerk to review sources for paper towels and similar consumables.
- b) To approve the yearend figures for BDO Audit report

The figures were not available therefore a separate meeting was arranged for the 30th June for Council approval.

6. Exclusion of press and public

That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transferred, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

7. Personnel Matters

Thanks passed to the office team for their support during recent changes in staff and systems.

8. Post

NCALC . May/June update

East Midlands Regional Assembly . Regional Plan Partial Review

Campaign to Protect Rural England . Fieldwork magazine June2009

9. Administration and Service requests

Cllr Gonzalez De Savage requested that hedges were cut back next to East Hunsbury primary School, Granary Road, adjacent to bus stop corner of Lambrook Close, Water Lane, Wootton between bus stops and zebra crossing

Meeting closed at 9.15pm. Next meeting Wednesday 15th July, 7.00pm. at Wootton Community and Sports Centre.

