



WOOTTON and EAST HUNSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 19:00pm

Present: Cllrs. Nunn, Gonzalez De Savage, Savage, Bartley, Penny, Rayner, Patel, Collard, Eldred

- 1. Introduction to the Library and overview of recent alterations – by Carl Dorney and Grace Kempster of the Library Service**
- 2. Opening Procedures**
 - a. To receive and approve apologies for absence – it was resolved to approve the apologies from Cllrs. Prescott and Gurney (work commitments) and Pickett (health).
 - b. Confirmation of [Minutes](#) from November 2010 – it was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a true record.
 - c. Declarations of interest - none
- 3. Police and public session (15 minutes maximum)**

PCSO Laura was introduced to the Councillors by Sarah representing the Police. Laura is covering Debbie Davis whilst on maternity leave.

Crime stats for the Parish were read out; averages remain stable. Work continues with Abbey Fields School alongside the Youth Team to publicise the importance of responsible behaviour to young people through assemblies and outreach work.

Increased patrols are having a beneficial impact on the reported nuisance around Butts Road and Tesco Mereway.

A request was made for the "no parking" Zig Zags to be repainted outside Wootton Primary.

A discussion was held around the need for Retail outlets in the area to communicate to each other about crime in the area. Sarah agreed to float the idea and Cllr Gonzalez De Savage stated he was happy to co-ordinate this initiative.

Cllr Collard is liaising with Sarg. Paul Beard about ongoing antisocial behaviour outside Chillis Restaurant, East Hunsbury. Ideas were discussed to alleviate the problem.

- 4. Youth Council – report** Jenny Evans introduced Jemma Scott, Secretary to the Youth Council. Jemma advised the Council that a meeting is to be attended at Abbey Fields School in January to introduce the Youth Council and highlight the littering problem along the footpath from the school to Tesco's. A celebration evening is planned in May. Members of the Youth Team have achieved Bronze and Silver awards, it was resolved to present these awards on the Saturday of the Walk in the Park event to demonstrate the fantastic work carried out by the Youth in the area. Contact with the Seniors Club is to be made next year. It is hoped to combine some trips in the summer.

Cllr Savage informed that the NHS are seeing the value gained from having Youth operations as they are forming a Youth Group to look at young people's issues in hospitals.
The Road Safety project is being finalised. PCSO Ron Calvert is to join Jenny and team at the school launches.

5. **Community Centre working party – update** - An overview of the decisions made at the last meeting was given to update the Councillors.
6. **Finance:**
 - a. To approve the payments made in December 2010 – it was resolved to approve the payments as correct.
7. **Administration and Service requests** - resurfacing along Clannell Road/Penvale road is dangerous due to loose stones and the surface breaking up – The zebra crossing on Clannell Road is still not completed. Both issues to be reported to Highways.
Lights in the car park at the Wootton Centre are still out – this is to be rectified asap.
8. **AOB**
9. **Date of Next meeting – Wednesday 19th January 2011 at East Hunsbury Library**