

EATHORPE, HUNNINGHAM, OFFCHURCH AND
WAPPENBURY JOINT PARISH COUNCIL.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the council, to be held on Tuesday 15 March 2011, at Offchurch, at 7.45 pm.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

3. MINUTES

4. MATTERS ARISING

5. OFFCHURCH PLAN

6. PLANNING.

110014:Eathorpe Allotments	2 sheds	No Objn
110071:Hall Farm Hunningham	Storage	do
110078:Parkers Barn Eathorpe	Menage	
110111:Hall Farm Wappenbury	Agric Bldg	

7. HIGHWAYS

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9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. HS2 ACTION GROUP

11. VILLAGE HALL FREEHOLD

12. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

13. FINANCE

Payments:- £58.68 Insurance. £105 Hedge cutting.
£45.59 Post/stanry. £335 Clerk. £250 x4 Churchyards.

Offchurch Website. Gritting Bins. Income Tax

14. A.O.B.

A meeting of the EATHORPE, HUNNINGHAM, OFFCHURCH AND WAPPENBURY JOINT PARISH COUNCIL, held on Tuesday 15th March 2011, at Offchurch at 7.45pm.

PRESENT

Councillor R. Sargent, Chairman, Councillors D. Varnish, J. Hammon, W. Redford, Mrs. C. Foyer and Mrs. M. Green.

Also present 3 members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES.

Received from Councillors Mrs. J. Medwell, D. Crisford, A. Phillips, Mrs. J. Hedderwick and Mrs. R. Commander., District Councillor N. Pratt and County Councillor M. Doody.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

NONE.

3. MINUTES

Having been circulated beforehand the minutes were taken as read, agreed, and signed by the chairman..

4. MATTERS ARISING.

The speed gun operation was carried out at Offchurch, and there will be another in the summer.

The police visit to Eathorpe was not noted.

This area has been cut one police officer, and it was agreed that we write and express our displeasure at this, asking why it could not have been a PSO.

The Marton exchange has been successful in the race to infinity competition for 2012.

5. ~~OFF~~CHURCH PLAN.

The JPC are asked to formally adopt the plan.

Councillor Sargent gave details of the background to it's production, which has taken just under 3 years. All residents were consulted by questionnaire, and there was a magnificent response. He outlined the many issues raised, and it has been completed and circulated to councillors. It is a beautifully produced document, and it was agreed unanimously, that the JPC adopt the plan for presentation to the District and County Councils.

There are no plans at present for our other parishes to proceed, but this may generate some interest

6. PLANNING

110014:Eathorpe Allotmenta	2 Sheds	No Objn
110071:Hall Farm Hunningham	Storage	do
110111:Hill Farm Wappenbury	Agric	do
101581:Offa House	Fire Escp	Granted
101576:Highfield Offchurch	Extn	do
110209:The Dormers Hunningham	do	No Objn

7. HIGHWAYS

The manhole cover at Wappenbury, and the pot holes at offchurch, have been reported.

The verges have encroached on the footpath from Leigh Terrace to Hall Farm at Hunninham.

Fencing has appeared at the field near Leighraven.

It is also noted that there may be an application for fencing at Hunters Heights, Hunningham.

The damaged sign and lamppost at Offchurch have been repaired.

The path from Village Street to Welsh Road at Offchurch has been ploughed over. It has been reported, but the department is suffering cuts, although it has been registered.

Mrs Sollett has reported telephone problems due to over hanging trees on School Hill, Offchurch. BT have repaired, but we will write to Highways as it is their land, advising that essential services are being affected.

Cubbington have again contacted us about heavy vehicles using Welsh Road.. We will support them by asking Highways for a proper survey with a view to having a weight restriction on the bridge. Councillor Sargent will advise Cubbington of this.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

The various notices etc. were circulated.

VILLAGE HALL FREEHOLD.

Weston have noticed that their village hall is registered in the names of the former joint parishes, and to tidy the position, wish it to be in their name only. We have no objection to this, and should examine the situation with Eathorpe, which may be the same.

10.HS2

The consultation period ends in July, and there is a meeting at Offchurch on 8th April, open to all. Details will be circulated beforehand, for which there will be printing costs. It will include a map of the route, and questions about the response to the consultation, probably of 8 to 10 pages. It was agreed that the bill for this be sent to the clerk for payment, providing that it is no more than £300.

11.CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

An invitation received to the County Council Chairman's reception. Councillor Redford will be attending.

Correspondence from Alison Hodge, reports that their solicitors do not understand our concern over the car Park gate at Offchurch, as we are custodian trustees, and it is therefore the Village Hall Management Committee to decide any action.

12 FINANCE

Payments:- Chq 917 £58.68 Insurance. 918 £105 Hedging.
919 £100 Chairman. 920 £45.59 Post/Statnry.921 £335 Clerk.
922. 923 @924 £250 each for churchyard grants. 926 £158
Gritting Bin.927 £20 Room Hire.

We have agreed to pay the legal expenses for Eathorpe Allotments, but are now asked to include those of Mr. M. Hammon. We will await further details, but do nothing more at present.

The Community Farm seek 3 acres of land, and ask if we can help.

As from April Parish Councils will be responsible for PAYE tax for the clerk, and must register as an employee. Details of implementing this are scant at present, and Councillor Sargent will download computer information from numbers provided.

13 A.O.B.

Councillor Sargent was thanked for his chairmanship for the year.

Next meeting 17th May at Eathorpe

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

