

A meeting of the EATHORPE, HUNNINGHAM, OFFCHURCH AND WAPPENBURY JOINT PARISH COUNCIL, held on Tuesday 19th January 2010 at Hunningham, at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillor A. Phillips, Chairman, Councillors Mrs. M. Green, Mrs. J. Hedderwick, R. Sargent, W. Redford, and D. Crisford.

Also present District Councillor N. Pratt.

1. APOLOGIES

Received from Councillors Mrs. C. Foyer, J. Hammon, Mrs. J. Medwell, D. Varnish, Mrs. R. Commander and County Councillor M. Doody.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor R. Sargent declared an interest, as neighbour, of The Haven, Offchurch.

3. MINUTES

Having been circulated beforehand the minutes were taken as read.

Councillor Sargent noted, that under correspondence, the grant is to complete the Parish Plan. This amendment being made, the chairman signed the minutes.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

The site meeting at Wappenbury, arranged for December 8th, was cancelled owing to illness.

5. PLANNING

091123:High Cross, Hunningham

Extension

Granted

091269:The Haven Offchurch

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No Objn

091448:Offchurch Bury

Access Road

Response sent taking issue over road safety matters, and noting that insufficient information is provided



6. HIGHWAYS

The request for extra dog bins at the Greenway has been refused.

No response yet to our letter asking to clarify the criteria used re tree cutting in a conservation area.

We have also written about our concern over safety at the junction near the old railway at Offchurch

Gritting bins are requested at Eathorpe, Penns Lane, and Wappenbury Hill, also for School Hill Offchurch.

7 POLICE MATTERS

Sergeant Holtby has been asked to co ordinate Police Van visits with the dates of our meetings.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

The various notices and leaflets were distributed.

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No report, but Councillor Phillips thanked the Vice Chairman for conducting the last meeting.

10. FINANCE

Receipts:- £289.49 VAT. £100 BT Competition win.

Payments:- 850 Printing £3.73: 851 repairs £283: 852 mowing £40: 853repairs £72: 854Clerk £302.50. 855 grant £250. 856Insurance £464.67: 857Room Hire £20.849 Subs £61. Ch 8497

An estimate of the next financial year expenses had been prepared and circulated. The clerk anticipated a precept of £7160.

Councillor Phillips proposed this be accepted, and seconded by Councillor Redford, this was agreed.

Offchurch will be holding a fund raising weekend in june ., Open gardens and a scarecrow.

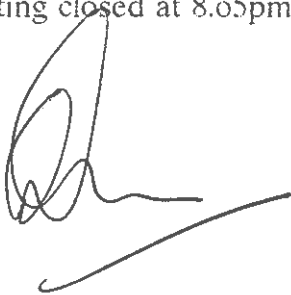
Offgurch requested assistance with the cost of painting the phone box, costing £300. The £100 prize money to be used, and Councillor Redford proposed we grant the remainder. Seconded by Councillor Phillips this was agreed.

11. A.O.B.

Councillor Sargent gave an update on the Parish Plan. A questionnaire has been prepared for residents, and young people and parents are also being consulted for their views.

Next meeting March 16th at Offchurch.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

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CHAIR

16th MARCH 2010