

A meeting of the EATHORPE, HUNNINGHAM, OFFCHURCH AND WAPPENBURY JOINT PARISH COUNCIL, held on Tuesday 16th March 2010 at Offchurch at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillor A Phillips, Chairman, Councillors Mrs. C. Foyer, D. Crisford, D. Varnish, Mrs. J. Medwell and W. Redford

Also present, District Councillor N. Pratt and 3 members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES

Received from councillors Mrs. R. Commander, R. Sargent, Mrs. J. Hedderwick, Mrs. M. Green, J. Hammon and County Councillor M. Doody.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

3. MINUTES

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Varnish noted that the reason given for no additional waste bins on the Greenway, was that there are 2 positioned already. This is not so, there not being one at the lower end near Radford Locks. To write in response.

The Offchurch Parish Plan questionnaire received 173 responses, which are being analyzed. There were 32 children who attended their day, which is very rewarding.

5. HIGH SPEED RAIL LINK

Letters had been received from James Plaskitt, and from Mr. Foyer, which were circulated along with maps of the proposed routes, that particularly affects Offchurch. Formal consultation will begin in the autumn, and it was agreed that we should be prepared well in advance of this. Initial concerns included compensation for land owners, screening, height, noise, construction upheaval, and the route itself.

Suggestions discussed for our own procedure, are to pool resources with other parishes, enquiring whether legal representation is needed, and any cost. We should research our area to establish any special expertise available.

It was agreed that a public meeting should be arranged a.s.a.p. and well advertised, to decide on the way forward, with feedback to the J.P.C. It may also be helpful to discover how those at Ashford, Kent operated. Groundwork is needed before the meeting, to prepare a clear set of objectives, and details of appeal procedure.

The J. P. C. will cover the cost of this.

6. PLANNING

091269:The Haven, Offchurch	Extension	Granted
091553:Offchurch Sports	Pavilion	do

7. HIGHWAYS

From the brochure obtained, it was agreed that we purchase 4 slimline gritting bins, 2 of which to be green, and 2 yellow. They are to be delivered to councillor Phillips.

8. POLICE MATTERS None

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The various leaflets and notices were distributed

10 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The annual dinner will be at The Red Lion in May. The cost will be £25 per head, and menus etc will be circulated shortly.

11. FINANCE

payments:- 858 Rospa £144.90. 859 Moorcroft £40. 860. Offchurch Chcyrd £250. 861 Wappenbury £250. 862 St Annes £250. 863 Room Hire £20. 864 Clerk £302.50 865 Printing £2.59 866 Chairman £100. 867 Post/Stnry £21.21

12 A.O.B.

It is noted that new fencing near Hunningham crossroads has a gap, and we should be alert to a possible new entrance.

Next meeting May 18 at Eathorpe

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.