

**MINUTES OF THE HAMBLEDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on Monday 8th March 2010 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall,
Frieth**

Present: Cllrs Mr T. Nixey, Mr R. Baird, Mr J. Jackson, Mrs L. Mann, Mrs E. Robinson, Mrs S Walker Allies, Mr A. Armstrong
Mrs S. Henson, Clerk

2 members of the public, PC Claire Marchant

Apologies for absence: Cllrs Dr M Elliott, Mr D. White, Dist Cllr Emmett

- Minute 7724 To confirm and sign the previous Minutes
The Minutes for the 8th February meeting were agreed by Councillors and signed by the Chairman.
- Minute 7725 Declaration of personal or prejudicial interests
Cllr Armstrong declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to the Hambleton Grass Cutting Contract
- Minute 7717 Progress on items from the previous minutes
4. Cllr Mrs Mann has spoken to Frieth Village Society who is prepared to organise a walk with the Chilterns Conservation Board and also would like to enter the Best Kept Village Competition.
9. Clerk has passed on the rejection of the idea for zig zag lines near the Frieth School to Thames Valley Police.
15. The Chairman and Clerk met with Mr Salmon and Mrs Markwell and agreed a site for the lilac tree and seat near the Village Hall. Mr Salmon will talk to the Village Hall Committee as it would involve moving the Notice board back into the shingle area and we have agreed that they can move the litter bin to the opposite end of the bench.
16. The Clerk responded to the Frieth resident who contacted BCC re the lack of gritting
- Minute 7719 Mr & Mrs Forder hope to carry out some work on the drive at 7 Ellery Rise this week and will lay a temporary shingle surface.
- Minute 7722
Action: Clerk 1. Mr Hawes and Mr Aird will be asked to quote for 5" diameter rod rounded posts for the Mill End Vision Splay.
4. Clerk has contacted Defra about deer – no further information to pass on to date.
5. WDC has responded that Village Design Statements are no longer adopted as supplementary planning documents but they are happy to consider any recommendations in them when making planning decisions.
6. The Women's Institute are having a defibrillator familiarisation session.
- Minute 7726 Correspondence from 11th February – 8th March 2010
1. Letter from WDC stating the case against Cllr Mrs Mann has been dismissed again and that there is no case to answer.
2. Letter from South Central Ambulance stating that an investigation into our concerns is being conducted.
Action: Clerk 3. Advice from BCC that the Area 8 Speed Limit review will take place from September onwards
4. The Playing Field magazine
Action: Clerk 5. Chilterns Conservation Board Newsletter – new Chilterns Building Design Guide - Clerk will request 2 copies
6. BCC Winter Maintenance Survey and a copy of a response to a local resident about winter gritting – Councillors completed the form in open forum
Action: Clerk 7. War Memorials Trust Newsletter
8. Open Spaces Newsletter
9. Refund of money from the BCC Parish Paths Scheme (PP3)
10. WDC Planning – confirmation of the TPO at Sarah's Cottage
11. Chiltern News Magazine

Minute 7727

PlanningApplications

SH/10/05190/CLP – Chisbridge Farmhouse – application for Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of land as residential Curtilage – no objection

PM/10/05250/FUL – Hillside Lodge, Frieth Hill – householder application for reconstruction of south east end of bungalow – no objection.

Decisions

SH/10/05060/CLP – Chisbridge Farmhouse – application for Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed tennis court – withdrawn

PM/09/07320/FUL & 07321/LBC – Mill House, Henley Road – householder application for construction of a new chimney to west side of dwelling – permit and grant consent.

Minute 7728

To place the grass cutting contract for Hambleden 2010 -2013

Mr Gomme has accepted our suggestion of a maximum price of £1800 for the Frieth contract to take into account the extra work for maintenance in the Parish Play Area.

Three contractors were asked to supply prices for the Hambleden contract – we have prices from Mr Armstrong, heard nothing from Sodexo and Mr Rooke had a site visit with the Clerk but has not supplied a price. It was resolved that the contract would go to Mr Armstrong at a cost of £3608 plus VAT per annum.

Minute 7729

To approve the accounts for March 2010; Signing of Cheques

Current Account Balance as at 1 st February	£ 6117.09
Less February cheques and s/o	£ 1565.90
BCC PP3 refund	£ 246.65
Balance	£ 4797.84
Investment Account	£ 93.46
Bank of Ireland (as at 30th January)	£ 3231.71
Less Playground Services	£ 3088.00
Total (all accounts)	£ 5035.01

Cheques for March signature

Mrs S. Henson	£ 360.75
BCC pension	£ 106.86
Mrs S. Henson expenses	£ 110.75
West Wycombe Parish Council 50% of tel bill	£ 105.00
H F Nixey & Son – Ellery Rise fencing	£ 293.75
Frieth Village Hal Committee	£ 18.00
Total	£ 995.11

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

Minute 7730

Members Questions

Action: Clerk

1. Cllr Armstrong reported that the residents of Varnells Terrace would like to plant shrubs on the bank of the WDC parking area – the residents involved will be asked to write to the Parish Council.

Action: Clerk

2. Cllr Mrs Mann reported a pothole outside Sunset Cottage, Innings Road.
3. Cllr Mrs Walker Allies reported that the first resident is due to receive broadband within March and a further 50 plus residents have signed up to the scheme.
4. Cllr Mrs Walker-Allies asked if there was any progress on the Hatchett Wood traffic management plan – the delay is being caused by BCC Highways.
5. Cllr Mrs Robinson asked about the containers in the Stag and Huntsman car park. They are being used by the contractors repairing the cottages in Hambleden and are paying rent to WDC.

6. Cllr Mrs Mann reported that 5 fallow deer had been found dead in Frieth and Councillors wondered if there were any further incidents.
7. Cllr Mrs Robinson reported that BCC Highways on Call are saying that the potholes reported by the Clerk to the Area Technician and to Wycombe Area office are stating that they have not been reported. Clerk will make contact with BCC
8. Cllr Mrs Walker Allies reported that Community Speedwatch had been in operation in Skirmett, Of 70 vehicles, 6 vehicles were travelling at over 35mph and a further 2 were going too fast to read their numbers.

Action: Clerk

Minute 7731

Date of next meeting

Monday 12th April 2010 in The Village Hall, Skirmett at 8pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 pm

Date.....

Signed.....