

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING  
OF  
DREWSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL  
Whiddon Down Village Hall  
On  
Monday 17th May 2010

Present: Cllrs Savage ( Chairman), Mudge ( Vice Chairman), Dyke, Chadney, Hardie, Hester, Power, Gosnay and the Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Ridgers

In attendance: 2 members of the public

**71.10 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Cllr Mudge proposed and Cllr Power seconded the minutes of the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**72.10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Chairman reminded the Cllrs present of the need to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in respect of any items included on the Agenda. Cllr Mudge declared a personal interest in the Teign Valley Shoot as he has undertaken work for the project. Cllr Chadney declared an interest in Higher Fingle as he used to be a close neighbour.

**73.10 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON**

It was unanimously agreed that Cllr Savage would continue as Chairman and Cllr Mudge would continue as Vice Chairman.

**74.10 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

The following Cllrs agreed to represent the organisations;  
Cllr Power and Cllr Chadney – DNPA Planning and Forum Meetings  
Cllr Savage and Cllr Ridgers – Eastern Parish Links  
Cllr Hardie and Cllr Dyke – Whiddon Down Village Hall  
Cllr Gosnay – Drewsteignton Car Park  
Cllr Mudge – Drewsteignton Playing Fields  
Cllr Mudge – Drewsteignton Village Hall

**75.10 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Chadney reported on the recent open meeting with Lonsdale Forestry. It was agreed that no further action could be taken at this time and hopefully matters would now be resolved between the residents and the Shoot. At the meeting it was reported that DNPA pay Lonsdale Forestry for permitted Rights of Way. Cllrs requested that the Clerk write to DNPA asking how much this was, as they have previously withdrawn funding towards public toilets in Drewsteignton.

ACTION

Clerk

Clerk

**76.10 HIGHWAYS**

The road sign at Chapel Hill has not been attended nor have any of the Gullies in Drewsteignton. Various potholes were identified. Clerk to inform Highways.  
Speeding checks have again be carried out in Crockernwell and the results are awaited. Cllrs agreed the Clerk should write to Superintendent Sharpe with our concerns and ask if she is able to attend a meeting to meet the Cllrs and address some of the concerns.

Clerk

**77.10 PLANNING**

Decisions received;  
DNPA 0148/10 Land at Netherton - refused

**78.10 FINANCE**

Cllr Mudge proposed and Cllr Chadney seconded the following payments to be made;

Mrs J Bowden – Clerk's Salary £368.33  
Mrs J Bowden – Clerk's Expenses £27.74  
Mr M Rowe – WC Cleaning £73.50  
Mr J Dyke – Travel expenses £11.20  
Canon Service Sanitary Ware £58.66  
Mrs P Rowe – Parish Post expenses £159.25  
Whiddon Down Village Hall - Hire of Hall £9  
Drewsteignton Village Hall – Hire of Hall £16  
Drewsteignton PO – Pasties APM £13.50  
Mrs J Bowden – Refreshments APM £27.08

Clerk

Mr A Thomas has audited the Annual Accounts to 31 March 2010 and asked that the Council have assessed the significant risks to achieve its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these. It was agreed that this had been considered.  
The annual accounts were approved for the year to 31 March 2010.

**79.10 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

The next Eastern Links meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> July at Church House South Tawton.

New Cllr training course is being held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall on 12 July 7pm to 9.30pm. Cllrs Mudge, Chadney, Hester, Dyke and Hardie agree to attend. Clerk to arrange.

A reminder from WDBC to Cllrs to update their Register of Interest.

WDBC proposed Submission Core Strategy Scheme of changes has been received and placed in the circulation pack for Cllrs comments.

Cllr Chadney had received correspondence in the form of e-mails to his Parish Council e mail address from Mrs Amiss of Higher Fingle Farm. These were read out to the Council. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the June Meeting when a reply would be formulated. It was agreed that in the meantime, Cllr Chadney and Cllr Savage would visit Higher Fingle and report back at the next meeting.

**80.10 DELEGATES REPORTS**

Cllr Dyke had attended the recent Highways Drop in Surgery at Okehampton.

**81.10 PARISH POST**

Nothing to report.

**82.10 TRAVELLERS SITE**

Cllrs requested that the Clerk e mail Cllr Ridgers as WDB Cllr and copy in Cllr McInnes requesting what action was being taken to evict the Travellers now that ownership of the land had been agreed.

**83.10 PARISH PLAN**

Nothing to report.

**84.10 TURNPIKE ROAD**

Cllr Hester has undertaken further investigation on the possible closure of Turnpike Road and Chapel Hill. It was agreed to place an exhibition of the possible closure at the Whiddon Down Farmers Market on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010 for all residents to come along and make any comments. Details will also be published in the Parish Post.

**85.10 DREWSTEIGTON PUBLIC TOILETS**

It was decided to try to monitor the number of members of the public using the toilets and funding has been withdrawn from DNPA. Cllrs to consider.

**86.10 DREWSTEIGTON CAR PARK**

The Car-park grass was cut 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

New improved signage was discussed and details will be circulated to Cllrs.

**87.10 COMMENTS ON INFORMATION CIRCULATED**

None.

**88.10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Martins Park Farm

Superintendent Sharpe

Unofficial Signage Policy

Travellers Site

Higher Fingle

Salt Bins

**89.10 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 21st June 2010 at 7.30pm at Drewsteignton

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9pm.

ACTION

Clerk

All Cllrs

Cllr  
Chadney  
and Cllr  
Savage

Clerk

Cllr  
Hester

All Cllrs

Cllr  
Gosnay