

Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at Plaitford Village Hall on 17th March 2014

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)
AW Porter

S Bowles
CS Stacey

N Curtis
BW Trimmer

12/14 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr JPA Robson and Cllr RJ Perry (HCC).

13/14 *The minutes of the January 2014 meeting were agreed and signed.*

15/14 Interests

Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 19/14 b) and a pecuniary interest in item 20/14.

16/14 Matters Arising

- a) Photographic evidence has been acquired of vehicle transporters parking on the pavement whilst unloading at Wellow Van Sales. Wellow Parish Council has been informed by the Highways Agency that the A36 is to be re-surfaced in the summer and that the damaged pavement will be repaired.
- b) Cllr Stacey offered to look after the Jubilee Trees and the Clerk will provide a Village Hall key to give access to water.

17/14 Consultations

It was agreed that the HCC county-wide review of subsidised transport should be an item for the Annual Parish Meeting.

18/14 Finance

- a) The Budget Control Report was received.
- b) Cheques numbered 155 to 159 were approved and signed: £4.08 to Landford Trees (replacement sweet chestnut); £78.00 to HALC (cllr training); £47.03 to J Wright (Clerk's expenses + reimbursement); £247.20 to J Wright (Clerk's salary); £123.60 to Post Office Ltd (PAYE).

19/14 Planning Applications

- a) Manor Farm, Church Lane – gateway through rear wall of western outbuilding (TVCB ref: 14/00456). It was agreed that the application should be supported since the proposed change would not be visible from any public road and it would not be aesthetically detrimental to the building.
- b) Pyesmead Farm, Salisbury Road – CLEU for a mobile home (TVBC ref: 14/00526). Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis declared an interest as neighbours but confirmed that the mobile home had been present and occupied for many years. Cllr Trimmer as Vice-chairman took the Chair for this item.

20/14 AOB

Cllrs K Curtis and N Curtis informed the meeting that they were in the process of applying for the various permissions to hold the New Forest Folk Festival at the end of August.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date of Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting: 19th May 2014 at 7.00 pm
Parish Council AGM: 19th May 2014 at 7.30 pm (to run contiguously with the above)