

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAMELEY PARISH COUNCIL 10th MARCH 2010 IN TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Mr Hutchinson, Mr Ashman, Mrs Gray, Mr Dando, Mr Dean, Mr Warren

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Ms Atkinson, Mrs Harvey, Mr Hooper, Mrs Sherley-Price,

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There were none

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

There was one member of the public present representing the residents of Cambrook House and Eastcourt Road. He thanked the Parish Council for opposing the application by the Scrapyard in Eastcourt Road for change of use of existing workshops into residential accommodation. The residents he represented had also lodged objections.

He went on to ask if it was possible to ascertain just what the licence held by the Scrapyard covered. He also pointed out in times of heavy rain, areas around Cambrook House experienced flooding but to make matters worse, the water was mixed with diesel. The source appeared to be the Scrapyard and it was agreed that this would be passed to the Environment Agency to investigate.

It was reported that the litter bin situated on Playing Field Lane at its junction with the playing field was often full. The Clerk would remind B&NES to empty it more frequently.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: were accepted and signed

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. VILLAGE HALL/PLAYING FIELD

It was reported a) that the village hall would be closed for a week from 22nd March to allow the floor to be planed and sealed; b) two heaters in the roof were broken; c) the energy supplier was asking for a monthly payment from the hall of £240. Cllr Gray would investigate the cost of having gas piped to the hall. The replacing of the vinyl floor in the toilets was discussed and would be investigated.

The new play equipment had been installed and first reports were that it had been well received.

The issue of the safety fence behind one of the goalposts was discussed and it was agreed to ask Andy Chard from B&NES to carry out a safety inspection on the structure

7. MATTERS AWAITING RESULTS:

Allotments: The search for land was ongoing

Grit Bins; Despite B&NES confirming that there was no money available for grit bins, two new bins appeared in the Goldney Road vicinity early in March..

8. HIGHWAYS AND ROADSWEeping:

It was reported that there was rubbish littering the hedgerows lining the A37 as you enter the village from the south. The village operative would be asked to investigate and clear.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

There was none that hasn't already been dealt with elsewhere.

10. PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications

None

Outcomes

None

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS

A) Payments authorised	Mar	£	Vat
(i) Clerks Feb wages		269.54	
(ii) Sweepers Feb		428.72	
(iii) Garage rent Feb		33.36	5.84
B) Payments received			
(i) Parish Sweeper Feb		280.33	

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that there was a problem with the stile above the Scrapyard into the field. The Clerk would ask Colin Hudson (B&NES rights of way officer) to investigate.

It was reported that Highways had painted white lines in Paulmont Rise at its junction with the A37 with the express intention of stopping parking too close to the A37. However the lines were only 5 metres long and opinion was that the lines should have gone further back. The Clerk would ask Stefan Chiffers from B&NES.

Cllr Hooper and Ward Councillor Tim Warren had attended a meeting in Chew Magna about "Chew Valley Community Transport". The aim was to provide those without transport access to a voluntary network of volunteers who would take them where they needed to be such as a doctor's appointment. Representatives from Chew Magna, Chew Stoke and Dundry were keen to get a scheme up and running as soon as possible. Information can be obtained from Denise.Perrin@target80.org.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 14th April 2010