

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON **17 May 2005** AT THE ALLOTMENT SITE IN TRENLEY ROAD AND THE ANNEXE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors J. Hobson (Chairman), D. Poole, L. Wilcox, S. Mather. H Targett (Clerk)

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57/06 TRENLEY ROAD ALLOTMENT SITE

ACTION

OPEN FORUM

At the allotment site in Trenley Road, Mr Bird, the resident at 5, Hamshill took part in a general discussion about the site. Mr R. Wilcox also took part in the discussion on behalf of A. J. Wilcox and Sons.

58/06 New allotment plot allocation

The Clerk advised where on the site the newly requested allotment plots would be situated.

59/06 Second allotment plot requested

The Clerk read out correspondence she had received from Mr and Mrs Bird of 5, Hamshill requesting a second plot to be situated immediately behind the one they already have.

60/06 THE MEETING RECONVENED IN THE ANNEXE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

OPEN FORUM

No residents attended the Open Forum in the annexe.

61/06 Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Bryant and Prout.

62/06 Declarations of interest

Cllr Wilcox declared an interest in Items 3, 4 and 5 on the agenda. The declaration was recorded in the book reserved for the purpose.

63/06 New agreement for keeping of livestock, A. J. Wilcox & Sons

A draft agreement had been circulated to Councillors. It was similar to the previous five-year agreement that A. J. Wilcox and Sons had with the Council for the keeping of livestock on the allotment land not being utilised for allotment purposes. An addition was made that priority had to be given to the provision of allotments if requested, as advised by GAPTIC. The Council resolved to set the rent at £60 per annum.

New fencing would be required for the new allotment plots if sheep were to continue to graze at the site. An estimated cost of £306 was put forward for the required fencing. The Council resolved to bear the cost, using funds from the allotment and village maintenance budgets. The Clerk to seek quotes for the fencing work. The Council resolved to provide continuous fencing at the back of the newly requested allotment plots, but would not provide fencing to demarcate the individual plots. This would be a choice made by the allotment holder and would be at their expense. Two types of fencing would be permissible to this end. Post and rail fencing, or post and single strand wire. In the event that the allotment plot was relinquished, the materials used would be returned to the provider. The allotment holders should adhere to the back boundary fence and no tipping would be permissible on any other part of the field.

64/06 New 30mph signs

The Clerk had received four corrugated cardboard 30mph signs from the Road Safety Unit. Cllr Poole took the signs for fixing around village.

Cllr Poole had used the vehicle speed radar gun on loan from the Road Safety Unit during the previous week. Cllrs Wilcox and Mather agreed to collect data over the coming weekend. To be returned to the Clerk afterwards for further data to be collected next week.

65/06 Bledisloe Cup Competition

The Clerk advised the Council of the judging dates.

First Round – the two weeks beginning from 4 June.

Second Round – 10 – 25 July.

Third Round – mid August.

A working party to meet at 9.30am on Bank Holiday Monday 30 May to walk the route and tidy up as required.

66/06 The meeting closed at 8.43pm