

# WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### Present:

Jonathan Barton (Chairman)  
Julian Taylor (Parish Councillor)  
Robert Clayton (Parish Councillor)  
Robert Williamson (Parish Councillor)  
Julia Evans (Clerk)

PC Mike Claydon

The meeting was moved to Moors House due to a double booking of the Village Hall.

### • Apologies

Amanda Axel-Berg sent her apologies.

### 7. Police Report

The meeting agreed that item 7 should be brought forward to top to the Agenda. PC Claydon reported that there had been a burglary at Twilley Springs, however he reassured WHPC that crime in general was negligible. Operation Migrate – to catch hare coursers- has resulted in 25 arrests so far. Cars and dogs have been confiscated. It would appear that the hare coursers have now moved their activity to Wiltshire and there has been a sharp decrease in this area. There will be another operation this month. RC asked whether there had been any reports of deer chasing. PC Claydon replied that nothing had been reported to the police, but urged that any such sightings are reported so that they can be followed up. PC Claydon left the meeting at 7:45pm.

### 2. Minutes

- The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008 were reviewed and approved. One change was requested – that on item 13 the name of the road be changed from Brewer's Lane to Ginge Road.
- Outstanding actions: -
  1. Footpath repair between The Barnyard and the Playing field. Work is complete. **CLOSED**
  2. Blocked Road drains in the village. This is still a problem at Church View. Still no progress. Clerk to write again.
  4. The hedge at the Barnyard. This has now been cut back but is not ideal. Meeting asked for this item to be re-opened as the hedge is now dangerous to pedestrians and needs cutting back again. Clerk to contact Mr Norton.
  5. The footpath repairs carried out stopped at Brewer's Lane. It needs to be continued up to Luke House. Clerk to write to OCC highways.

### 3. Declaration of Interests

None declared.

### 4. Playing Field Report

No report received. Mr Hutchinson has been contacted regarding the £250 donation. Awaiting response.

### 5. County Councillor's Report.

This was not available.

### 6. District Councillors' Report.

This was not available.

### 8. Matters Arising

- Proposed Reservoir. Nothing to add for this meeting.
- Cyclists on the Furlong – A meeting with Mark Sumner was held. A note has been placed in the newsletter and copied to Mark Sumner. Item closed.
- Speed Monitor on The Greenway. There has been no feedback on the outcome of this. Clerk to chase.

- Speed Limit on A417 – A trial of a reduced speed limit has been approved. Awaiting an implementation date.
- Policing The Ridgway National Trail. This item has been closed.
- Litter in Ginge Road – This has improved. This item is closed.

## 9. Planning Applications

- WHE/1892/11 – Proposed external works to 1 and 2 Stable Cottages, Ginge Manor. This has been withdrawn.
- WHE/1892/13 – Change of use of coach house to 1 bedroom dwelling, Barn 3, Ginge Manor. WHPC responded with no objections.
- WHE/6815/5 – Extensions and alterations at Bramley Tree, Manor Lane. WHPC originally objected on the basis that the drawings were not accurate enough to establish whether the roof height would remain unchanged. Following confirmation from the architect, WHPC withdrew their objection. However, the application has now been withdrawn.

## 10. Finance

Financial Information is available on request from the Parish Clerk.

## 11. Miscellaneous Correspondence

- Freedom of Information Act – WHPC discussed the new model publication which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January. All previous publications have now expired. WHPC resolved to accept the New Model Publication. It was also agreed that the report required by the model should be published on the West Hendred website. It was also agreed that general minutes should also be published on the website.  
**Action: Clerk**

**12. Dog Mess.** It was reported that this is becoming a problem again. Clerk to get a notice published in the newsletter.  
**Action: Clerk**

**13. Grass cutting on the Furlong.** This needs to be cut back from the edges of the tarmac. Clerk to write.  
**Action: Clerk**

**14. Potholes in The Millham.** A letter was written about this. Clerk to write again. **Action: Clerk**

**15. Councillors contact details.** Clerk to circulate councillors contact details. **Action: Clerk**

**16. Future bookings for Village Hall.** Fiona Taylor is taking over Village Hall bookings. Clerk to email future dates.  
**Action: Clerk**

## 17. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 in Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed .....

Dated .....