

CHARLTON MARSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at the Church Room on Tuesday 11th January 2011

1. **Attendance:** Cllr Rodd, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Hill, Cllr Presland, Dist Cllr Moyle, and 1 member of public.
Apologies: Cllr Harper, Cllr Plant, D.C.C. Cllr Cox.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Open Forum:**
The following items relating to the trailway were brought to the Council's attention: -
 - Use of the trailway by individuals on scramble motor bikes/mini-bikes – very noisy and smelly – is it possible for signs prohibiting this type of bike be erected?
 - Tree felling – has this been carried out by the correct services?
 - Fireworks – on New Year's Eve being let off along the trailway, not upwards.The clerk will contact Giles Nicholson about all three and NDDC regarding the fireworks. It was suggested a reminder about the law etc. regarding the use of bikes/fireworks be placed in the next newsletter (February).
4. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 7th December 2010:**
Cllr Presland brought to the Council's attention at item 10 there had not been a proposer or seconder for agreement for work to be carried out by Giles Nicholson's team. Cllr Cooper proposed and Cllr Hill seconded that the agreement to accept the offer be passed. All agreed.
It was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Hill that the amended minutes be adopted. Agreed.
5. **Land at Church Lane:**
The Parish Council will meet with John Hammond on 19th January to discuss 106 agreements. The plans will not be put before the committee until 15th February due to some issues regarding the access arrangement and further talks are taking place with Highways. The clerk will contact DC Cllr Cox for her comments. Marcel Shillig informed the Council the booklet regarding the Action Group's concerns about the application has been sent to the Planning Committee to ensure they are well informed when the plans are presented. The group has had some trial sessions for those who will be speaking against the application. Cllr Rodd will represent the Parish Council and give the Council's concerns and District Cllr Moyle will represent the ward with his comments.
6. **Planning:**
Applications Received:
2/2010/1359/PLNG: 362 Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall – Erect double garage with link to dwelling. No objection.
Decisions Received: None.
7. **Finance:**
Cheques – proposed Cllr Presland and seconded Cllr Hill, the following cheques are paid. All agreed.
 - Clerk's salary – as agreed. Clerk's expenses - £20.00 (for room)
 - Connexus Web - £143.00 (village website)
 - NDDC - £10.00 (lease of field in Hopegood Close)Monies received - None

The transfer of £1401.10 from NatWest to Lloyds TSB to Village Plan Account has been completed. It was proposed by Cllr Presland and seconded by Cllr Cooper that a current account be opened at NatWest for future use when withdrawals from the deposit account are required.
8. **Play Area:**
Cllr Cooper gave her report. The clerk will contact Gavin Alderman regarding a missing post in the fence and repairs to the tops of some posts. The chippings need re-distributing around the swings when the weather is drier.
9. **Land at Hopegood Close:**
Mike Coker has given permission for the work to be carried out on the field by Giles Nicholson's team.
10. **Blandford Leisure Centre:**
The Council received a letter from BLC regarding the appointment of Sport and Leisure Management (SLM) to operate the centre. To the contributing Parish and Town Councils they will be giving a 10% discount in the form of swimming tickets. We will be allocated 200 tickets to be used by 31st March 2011. After discussion how the tickets should be distributed through the village it was proposed by Cllr Presland and seconded by Cllr Cooper that 1 ticket per person up to a maximum of 4 per household be given on a first come first served basis. Only be issued to adults plus proof of address. It will be publicised in the

Newsletter and the notice boards.

11. Grit Bins:

The clerk contacted Mike Westwood from highways with a list of sites where bins would be appropriate, which was approved. This number of bins totalled 18 which would cost about £1,800.00. As this year's budget did not include purchasing these items and has not been included in next year's budget, which has been set and submitted to NDDC, it was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Presland that grit bins and other ideas be an item on the agenda before December 2011 meeting for discussion before the budget is set for 2012-13. Cllr Rodd will write an article for the Newsletter explaining the financial situation of the Parish Council and if individual areas would like to purchase bins themselves how to go about it.

12. Memorial Request:

Michelle Underhill from Highways will visit the site of the bus stop near Meadow Road the week beginning 17th January and report on its suitability. She suggested the Council contact Mrs Weedon regarding what type of shelter she had in mind, will she pay for it all and would she expect the Parish Council to take on the maintenance. The clerk will contact Mrs Weedon.

13. Village Design Statement:

Cllr Hill reported he had been to NDDC and had been given various maps of the village for reference. They will print the VDS when it is completed. The questionnaires will be ready for distribution on 20th/21st January by the volunteer delivery team and collected by them a week later. Posters will be displayed around the village informing residents this is taking place. It has been posted on the News Page on the website and a downloadable questionnaire will be made available for those who might need one. Cllr Hill will write an item for the Newsletter.

14. Dorset Road Group:

After discussion the Parish Council felt no action could be taken.

15. Proposed Traveller Site in Shaftsbury:

As the above item.

16. Parish & Town council Elections:

South West Conference of Local Councils Association has sent a programme of how to have a successful campaign in the run-up to the poll. Cllr Rodd will write an article for the Newsletter.

17. Correspondence:

The correspondence was read and will be circulated.

18. Matters for next meeting:

June PC meeting clashes with DT11 Forum meeting being held at the Village Hall. Possibly change the date of PC meeting?
DCA – Village Competition
Prolific signs in the village.

**19. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1st February 2011 at 7.30 pm.
Meeting closed at 9.55pm.**