

CHARLTON MARSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at the Church Room on Tuesday 7th December 2010

- 1. Attendance:** Cllr Rodd, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Harper, Cllr Hill, Cllr Plant, Dist Cllr Moyle, and 10 members of the public.
Apologies: Cllr Presland, D.C.C. Cllr Cox.
- 2. Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Hill regarding Church Lane development.
- 3. Open Forum:**
A request for salt/grit bins to be installed was raised by residents. This had been discussed by the Council last winter and the decision was taken not to install due to the liabilities that could be incurred. After discussion it was agreed to contact Highways regarding how many would be needed and where they could be positioned. The clerk will contact Highways.
- 4. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd November 2010:**
It was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Hill that these be a true record. Agreed.
- 5. Land at Church Lane:**
Marcel Shillig informed the Council the Action Group have produced a booklet regarding their concerns which will be the basis for the 3 minutes allowed for speaking to the committee at the planning session. A copy of this will be sent to every member who sits on the panel, enabling them easy reference to the evidence while listening to the speaker. It will probably be on December 21st; confirmation of this date will be one week beforehand.
- 6. Planning:**
Applications Received:
2/2010/0661/PLNG – Land off Church Lane, Charlton Marshall – Amended plans for development –
The objections/comments raised on original application still stand. The Council has issues regarding the scale of the plans as they are mis-leading. There has not been enough time from the receipt of the plans to the date Planning want the Council's objections/comments. Has issues regarding the community who objected not being informed about the changes.

Decisions Received:
2/2010/0977/PLNG: Coombe Down Farm, Charlton Marshall – Erect 1 No. replacement dwelling, 1 No. garage with office above and 1 No. stable block. – Permission granted
- 7. Finance:**
Cheques – proposed Cllr Cooper and seconded Cllr Plant, the following cheques are paid. All agreed.

Clerk's salary – as agreed. Clerk's expenses - £20.00 (for room)
Clerk's other expenses - £58.48 (toner for Brother printer) £3.84 – (stamps)
Cllr Hill travel expenses - £14.00 (Cllr update seminar)
Charlton Marshall Village Hall - £32.00 (hire of hall on 7th Aug & 19th Oct)
British Legion Poppy Appeal - £16.50 (wreath)
Church Room - £24.00 (hire for meetings Oct - Dec)

Monies received
Grassby & Sons Ltd - £76.40 (memorial)
Dignity Funeral Services - £153.00 (interment of ashes)
Grassby & Sons Ltd - £295.00 (for memorial/kerbstone)

Cllrs Rodd and Presland have arranged to transfer monies next week.
Financial statement was presented and proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Hill this be adopted.
All agreed
- 8. Precept:**
The final budget was presented. The precept request form from NDDC has been received.
- 9. Play Area:**
The report from Cllr Harper was given. Gavin Alderman will carry out the repairs.
The Community Project – The plans, with prices, for equipment have been received. A final decision will be made in the New Year.
- 10. Land at Hopegood Close:**
Mike Coker is going ahead with transferring the land to the Parish Council. The clerk met with Giles Nicholson on 6th December to discuss the clearance of trees/shrubbery that has encroached on the playing

field. He has sent a quote of £200 to carry out the work. It was proposed by Cllr Hill and seconded by Cllr Cooper that the agreement to accept the offer be passed. All agreed. The clerk will contact Mike Coker to get permission to carry this out.

A letter had been received asking for permission to plant a tree in the village. After discussion it was agreed the play area was the only area available. As some screening will be needed in the far corner of the field when the new equipment is installed this might be an ideal place. The clerk will reply offering this site.

11. Cemeteries:

Burial Rules and Regulations – It was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Plant the set of rules and regulations Cllr Hill produced be accepted. All agreed.

12. Requests for Memorials:

Another request from a resident was read regarding the erection of a bus shelter at the bus stop near the junction of the A350/Meadow Road. The clerk will contact highways for their advice.

13. Village Design Statement:

Cllr Hill gave an up-date of progress. A questionnaire – one for adults and one for youth will be produced and distributed 20th/21st January, plus a downloadable version on the web site. Collected 29th/30th January. Possible competition – best photo? In March/Springtime have a photo week where residents take a maximum of 5 photos of their specific area, then the best put on display - perhaps in the church. A draft version ready for June, followed by public meetings where the community can comment on the draft.

14. Dates for Meetings Next Year:

January 11th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, December 6th.

15. Correspondence:

The correspondence was read and will be circulated.

16. Matters for next meeting:

Dorset Road Group
Blandford Leisure Centre

**17. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 7.30 pm.
Meeting closed at 9.15pm.**