

## Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council

### Minutes of Meeting held at Poyntington Village Hall on Thursday 5th March 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

The following were present: Councillors Mason, Buckland, Kellaway, Perryman, Clerk Fraser, WDDC Cllr Gould, PCSO Sue Goslin, 0 members of the press, 0 members of the public.

#### Public Participation Session:

- 08.56 Apologies for absence: Cllrs Mrs Oliver, Mrs Dimond, Hunt, DCC Cllr Legg  
08.57 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: None  
08.58 The minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2009 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

#### 08.59 **Matters arising:**

- 08.59.01 There were no matters arising

#### Adjournment session

PCSO Sue Goslin informed the council about the white muslin bags found in a hedgerow in Poyntington containing an ash-like substance. This is being analysed. No other crime reports in our villages, but council was made aware of the police interest in 3 men in an old white van and a range of crimes in the Yetminster area.

WDDC Cllr Gould reported that the District Council has managed to hold the increase in the council tax at 2.5% with no cuts in key services. Cllr Gould also explained the situation with regard to the search for a new site for District Council offices that will be more efficient and cost-effective. A decision on a site hopefully in July.

- 08.60 The financial report for the year 2008-09 to date was received and accepted.  
08.61 Payments in accordance with budget were approved: Clerk salary (February & March): £314.96; Hire of Poyntington Village Hall £15.00;  
08.62 The Council decided to write to DCC to request siting of gritting bins in Osborne & Poyntington once the exact positions have been agreed.
- 08.63 **Planning applications dealt with since last meeting or at this meeting:**  
08.63.01 The Gables, Osborne. CA/09/00014 To crown thin 1 Horse Chestnut tree to reduce weight. Authorised by WDDC  
08.63.02 The Old Rectory, Osborne. CA/09/00015 To reduce 1 ash tree, 1 cherry tree, and 1 yew tree. Authorised by WDDC  
08.63.03 1/D/08/001673. Sherborne Rugby Club. Erect floodlighting. Application withdrawn.

#### 08.64 **The following reports on meetings attended were received:**

- 08.64.01 None  
08.65 Council noted that the agreement between Sherborne Town Council and Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council concerning the public path at the Terrace, Castleton, has been sealed and signed by all relevant parties and returned to DCC for amendment of the definitive map.  
08.66 Council noted the list of other items of correspondence received by the clerk.

#### **The following items were raised for next meeting's agenda:**

The request for grant aid by Life Education Dorset.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

The next meeting of Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 14th May at 7.30 p.m. at Poyntington Village Hall.