

**Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held at Poyntington Village Hall on Thursday 5th November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

The following were present: Councillors Mason, Buckland, Mrs Dimond, Kellaway, Mrs Oliver, Perryman, Clerk Fraser, DCC Cllr Bevan, 0 members of the press, 0 members of the public.

**Public Participation Session:**

- 09.28 Apologies for absence: Cllr Hunt, WDDC Cllr Gould  
09.29 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: None  
09.30 The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2009 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

- 09.31 **Matters arising:** Clerk reported that the clearing of Donkey Lane was being carried out this week.

**Adjournment session:** DCC Cllr Bevan informed the meeting of the County Council's need to economise for the next year, one effect being the likelihood there would be no developments regarding the Dancing Hill Junction for at least 2 years. Cllr Bevan stated that he was aware of the position regarding the A30 in Osborne and was working to have the current policy amended.

- 09.32 The financial report for the year 2009-10 to date was received and accepted. .  
Payments in accordance with budget were approved: Clerk salary (Oct/Nov): £316.65; Hire of Poyntington Village Hall £15.00; DAPTC (Chairman's seminar £15; Churchyard maintenance (Osborne, Poyntington & Goathill.) £300 each; Nordcat £100; Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance £70.  
09.33 Council received the budget report for 2010-2011 prepared by the clerk and agreed to request a precept for 2010-2011 of £4990 – unchanged from 2009-2010..

09.34 **Planning applications dealt with since last meeting or at this meeting:**

- 09.34.01 1/D/09/001380 The Dairy Farm, Osborne. Extensions to three existing agricultural buildings. Planning permission approved  
09.34.02 1/D/09/001473 Blackmarsh Farm, Osborne. Extension to livestock building to form 4 holding pens. Parish council recommendation: No objection.  
09.34.03 1/D/09/001354 (Adjoining parish) Castleton Waterwheel Museum. Erect new building to house steam engine. Parish council recommendation: No objection.  
09.34.04 CA/09/00335.The Old Rectory, Poyntington. Fell 1 weeping ash tree due to substantial decay & hollowing. WDDC permission granted.  
09.35 Council decided not to accept BT's offer of adopting the red telephone kiosk (without telephony equipment) in Poyntington and to inform WDDC that it wished to retain the kiosk and equipment because, in the event of an emergency, mobile coverage in the village was very poor.  
09.36 Council considered a request submitted by Cllr Mrs Oliver on behalf of a Poyntington resident for the siting of gritting bins in Poyntington. The clerk reported on his researches to date, and council agreed in principle to the purchase of 1 bin for Poyntington and 1 bin for Osborne (at the Grange Hotel), both probably 6cu ft capacity. The clerk will approach Highways Department for answers to various questions raised and circulate an updated report at the earliest possible opportunity.  
Council also discussed the problem raised by Cllr Mrs Oliver about gate fastenings on Donkey Lane, and, after discussion revealing the different interests of horse riders and farmers, the clerk agreed to approach the DCC Rights of Way Department for advice on suitable designs to meet both parties' needs.  
09.37 **The following reports on meetings attended were received:** The Chairman reported on the DAPTC Chairmen's seminar.  
**The following items were raised for next meeting's agenda:**  
The gates on Donkey Lane.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting of Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 7th January 2010 at 7.30 p.m. at Osborne Village Hall.