

# BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

at 7.30 pm in The Parish Room

**Present:** Chair - Trevor Marpole (TM), Stephen White(SW), Andrew Stone (AS), Chris Osmond (CO) Alan Foot(AJF), Nicki Barker (NB), Doug Morse (DM) Clerk: Vanessa Wellstead (VW)

Item	Detail	Action
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Mark Needham (MN), Andy Foot (ARF)	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> None	
3.	<b>Democratic Half Hour:</b>	
4.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009:</b> Passed Agreed & Signed	
5.	<b>Planning Applications</b>	
6.	<b>Financial Matters.</b>	
6.1	The following invoices were agreed for payment: Stephen White                      £ 59.96      Electrical Works - Parish Room <i>Proposed CO    Seconded NB    AIF</i>	
6.2	Vanessa Wellstead to be added as a signatory to the Nat West Bank Accounts and former parish clerk Jacqui Cuff to be removed.  <i>Proposed SW    Seconded NB    AIF</i>	VW
7.	<b>Affordable Housing Scheme/Footpath</b>	
7.1	The Affordable Housing project is progressing well.	
7.2	Cllr Barker has been in touch with the West Dorset Partnership regarding the new proposal for the footpath. The contract will be awarded once there is a formal agreement. <i>Cllr Barker to submit an article in the Lydden Vale News</i>	NB
8.	<b>Play Area &amp; Recreation Group</b>	
8.1	The application for funding is progressing.	
9.	<b>Allotments</b>	
9.1	Damian Brothers had emailed to request a grant of £50 towards the costs of rabbit proof fencing. The council agreed to donate this amount directly out of the Annual Precept as a one-off gesture of support.  <i>Proposed SW    Seconded NB    4 in Favour, 1 Against, 1 Abstention</i>	

<p><b>10.</b> 10.1</p>	<p><b>Post Office/Parish room</b> The Council propose a contribution of £5 per week, quarterly in arrears, to cover utility costs. <i>Parish Clerk to do letter.</i>  <i>Proposed AJF    Secoded AS    AIF</i></p>	<p>VW</p>
<p><b>11.</b> 11.1</p>	<p><b>Highways</b> The need for more regular speed checks by the police was discussed, particularly on the B3143 through Duntish and through Buckland Newton. <i>Parish Clerk to do letter – sent 24<sup>th</sup> March</i></p>	<p>VW</p>
<p><b>12.</b> 12.1  12.2  12.3  12.4  12.5  12.6  12.7  12.8</p>	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Life Education – Grant Application    <i>Parish clerk to do letter</i>  WDDC – Home Choice Stakeholder Training  Nat West – Current Account Additional Party/Remove a Party Form    <i>see item 6.2</i>  Town and Parish Standard  LCR - Journal  Clerks &amp; Councils Direct  DAPTC – Circular 03/09  Email – Damian Brothers – <i>see item 9.1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next meeting Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at 7:30pm, Parish Room</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The meeting was concluded at 20:45 pm</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>VW</p>

