

# BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30 pm in The Parish Room

**Present:** Chair - Trevor Marpole (TM), Nicki Barker (NB), Stephen White(SW), Chris Osmond (CO), Mark Needham (MN), Alan Foot(AJF), Andy Foot (ARF), Doug Morse (DM)

Clerk: Vanessa Wellstead (VW)

Item	Detail	Action
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Andrew Stone (AS)	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b>	
3. 3.1	<p><b>Democratic Half Hour:</b> PC Charlie Dale attended the meeting. He discussed the Community Speed Watch Scheme which has been introduced in several areas. This involves local volunteers who wear high visibility jackets and use a laser gun to record speeds. Signs warning drivers are placed at each end of the village. Speeding vehicle's registration numbers can be recorded and a letter will be sent to the registered owner making them aware of their speed. Should this scheme be adopted in the future, training would be offered. Cllr Marpole will speak to the local traffic watch group about the scheme. Concerns were also raised about thefts from local farms. There is currently a Stop That Thief scheme which works specifically with farmers.</p>	TM
4.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010:</b> Passed Agreed & Signed	
5.	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p>1. <b>1/D/10/000215 Lyons Head Farm, Cosmore</b> Replacement Dwelling (revised scheme) <i>Parish Council Consultation by 06 March 2010 – Comment Submitted</i></p> <p>2. <b>1/D/10/000001 Brockhampton Green Farm, Brockhampton</b> Proposed outbuilding consisting of study, utility &amp; carport <i>Approval of Planning permission</i></p> <p>3. <b>1/D/10/000001 Brockhampton Green Farm, Brockhampton</b> Proposed outbuilding consisting of study, utility &amp; carport <i>Amended Plan</i></p> <p>4. <b>1/D/09/001986 The Rectory, Cat Cross, Buckland Newton</b> Two storey extensions and detached garage <i>Refusal of Planning Permission</i></p> <p>5. <b>1/D/10/000339 Land at Higher Grange Farm, Middlemarsh</b> Erect two agricultural storage barns <i>For Info</i></p> <p>6. <b>CA/10/00026 Buckland Newton Place</b> To fell 1 Ash tree and 1 Thuja, to perform 10% crown thin to 1 Beech tree and 1 Horse Chestnut and to perform a 25% weight reduction on crossing limbs of 1 Beech tree. <i>For Info</i></p> <p>7. <b>1/D/09/001860 Court Farm House, Buckland Newton</b> Erect dwelling on site of existing building <i>Parish Council Consultation by 3 April 2010 – Comment to be submitted requesting</i></p>	VW

	<i>that new building should be tied to the Old Farmhouse. Proposed AJF Seconded SW AIF</i>	
<b>6.</b> 6.1	<b>Financial Matters</b> The following invoice was agreed for payment:  R Leaf      £446.50      Installation of new gate into playing field <i>Proposed NB Seconded ARF AIF</i>	
<b>7.</b> 7.1  7.2  7.3	<b>Affordable Housing Scheme</b> New planning application to be submitted.  The entrance way has now been constructed with further works planned to commence later in the spring. A tree surgeon is to look at the oak trees either side of the entrance.  Cllr Marpole requested whether the concrete blocks holding the metal fencing in front of the entrance could be moved back as they were protruding into the road.	
<b>8.</b> 8.1	<b>Play Area &amp; Recreation Group</b> Cllr Marpole has fitted the replacement swing chains and noticed that the shackle bolts need replacing. Cllr Marpole to order new bolts.	TM
<b>9.</b> 9.1  9.2	<b>Allotments</b> Concerns had been raised by a local resident with regard to the sheep at the allotment. The allotment holders had requested the sheep as an environmentally friendly way of keeping the grass down and only as a temporary measure. Therefore the Councillors have no objection at this time.  Cllr Barker had been contacted by the Allotment Association as they wish to improve the entrance way into the allotments and needed to know who to contact. <i>Parish Clerk to speak to Chris Burnett.</i>	VW
<b>10.</b> 10.1	<b>Highways</b> Further concerns were raised about the condition of Parish roads particularly with regard to the road surface at the Duntish junction, a blocked drain by the junction of the B3146 and the B3143 and potholes on Knapps Hill. <i>Parish Clerk to chase up Highways</i>	VW
<b>11.</b> 11.1  11.2  11.3  11.4  11.5	<b>Correspondence</b> DAPTC Newsletter  DCC – Gaggle of Geese Replacement Culvert  WDDC – Spring Clean  Green Communities – Energy Saving Trust  Dorset Direct Email - Allotments sheep <i>see item 9.1</i>	
<b>12.</b> 12.1	<b>Other Matters</b> Over the past few months the Parish Council have been sent copies of several anonymous emails. Cllr White suggested a standard response to these emails emphasising that the Parish Council is unable to deal with issues raised in this way. <i>Proposed SW Seconded NB AIF</i>	

**Next meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30pm  
in the Parish Room**

The meeting was concluded at 8.40 pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_