

# KILMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.30 P.M.ON TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010.

### IN THE PAVILION, WHITFORD ROAD, KILMINGTON .

1. PRESENT : Cllr. M. Collier (Chairman), Cllr. C.H. Bolton (Vice-chairman), Cllr. P.W.A. Dare, Cllr. G.H. Hurford, Cllr. S.A. Huscroft, Cllr. S.J. Newbery, Cllr. D.A. Vickers, P.C.S.O. Jones and the Clerk. There were 8 members of the public present.

2. APOLOGIES : Cllr. S.R. Hodges, Cllr. R. I. Penzer, Cty. Cllr. Moulding and Dist. Cllr. Chubb.

The Chairman proposed that the Police Report be taken at this point to enable P.C.S.O. Jones to get to another meeting. Agreed.

3. POLICE REPORT: P.C.S.O. Jones gave details of the 9 crimes which had taken place since her last report. She said that overall, Axminster Rural beat figures showed 66 crimes over the past year, with 11 having been detected. This represented an improvement on the previous year.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS : Cllr. Hurford seconded by Cllr. Newbury, proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2010 be approved. Agreed. Cllr. Bolton, seconded by Cllr. Huscroft, proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 be approved. Agreed.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: none.

#### 6. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

##### a) Current Financial Position:

The Clerk reported that the bank account stood as follows:

BANK RECONCILIATION	
31/07/2010	
Bank Statement 11 31/07/2010	3239.44
(Unpresented cheques)	-494.50
(Post Date Payments)	0
	2744.94
Post Date Receipts	0.00
Total	2744.94

This was broken down:

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
P3 Balance	991.78
Parish Business Balance	1753.16
	0.00
Total	2744.94

##### b) Requests for Financial Assistance:

A request for Financial Assistance had been received from Kilmington Village Hall. A contribution was sought towards the cost of installation of a smoke detection system. The estimated cost was £4094.13 and the availability of other outside support had not all been confirmed. Cllr. Bolton, seconded by Cllr. Huscroft, proposed that a grant be made of half the sum outstanding after other contributions received had been deducted from the total cost of the work. Agreed.

c) Intervening Payments to Approve:

CHQ NO.	PARISH BUSINESS	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
1329	Kilmington Village Produce Ass (Allotment Prizes - S137)	23.00	0.00	23.00

Cllr. Hurford, seconded by Cllr. Huscroft, proposed that this payment be approved.

d) Payments to be Approved:

CHQ NO	PARISH BUSINESS	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
1330	Western Power Distribution (Allotment Pump ho	221.51	32.99	188.52
1331	R.G. Landscaping (Grass maintenance)	269.08	40.08	229.00
1332	Axe Skip Hire (August and September)	70.50	10.50	60.00
	Total	561.09	83.57	477.52

CHQ NO.	PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
1333	S. Williams (F.P. Maintenance)	35.00	0.00	35.00
	Total	35.00	0.00	35.00

Cllr. Newbery, seconded by Cllr. Hurford proposed that the above payments be approved.

e) Forthcoming Expenditure to Approve: the Clerk said that the bills likely to be received before the next meeting would be for stationery, allotment electricity and grass cutting.

f) Proposals to Cap Excessive Precept – it was felt that proposals, that referenda of local communities be triggered if precept levels were raised above a datum set by central government, would be unlikely to affect smaller councils.

7. **PUBLIC FORUM:** Mr. Hankin, speaking on behalf of those residents who were supporting retention of the telephone kiosk, said that funding to the tune of £239 and 132 hours of labour had been offered. He estimated that initial cost to refurbish the box would be about £200 and would drop thereafter to around £77 per year. There would be no financial exposure for the Parish Council as the costs would be funded by private donations. He hoped that with the funding in place the Parish Council would now consider adoption of the kiosk. Cllr. Collier commended the efforts and said that adoption should be reconsidered at the next meeting, subject to the insurance company agreeing to cover the additional risk.

8. **PLANNING MATTERS:** the following applications and decisions had been received since the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010

**Applications**

10/1541/FUL

Escourt, Roman Road, Kilmington, Axminster, Devon. EX13 7RZ

Construction of front and rear single storey extensions and construction of boundary fence on part of eastern boundary.

SUPPORT

10/1456/LBC

Vealhayes, Kilmington, Axminster, Devon. EX13 7RD

Installation of external and internal air source heat pump.

