

**Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting held in Worth Matravers Village Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2010 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Chairman Mrs J. Meates, Cllrs Burden, R.Sandham, R.Field, D. Handy, C. Newman

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**160.** Apologies were received from Cllr Larthe.

**161.** The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the new Parish Councillors to the meeting.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**162.** There were 3 members of the public present.

The Chairman introduced Cloe Evans, Arts Officer, DCC and Inside Out Producer, who gave a presentation on the event due to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> September at Winspit. The Inside Out Event is biannual and commenced in 2007, their byline is "Extraordinary Events in Extraordinary Places". This will be a well organised and a low impact event. The experience will be of 1and 1/2 hours duration, commencing at 7pm at the Square and Compass. This will take place over three nights, from the 16<sup>th</sup> September, with the 16<sup>th</sup> being a private night to which Worth residents will be invited, it is expected that 300 people will attend nightly. Cloe Evans reiterated that the event will be well organised with stewards guiding the traffic into the car park opposite the Square & Compass and further stewards guiding the public down to London Row and onto the field route to Winspit. The audience will be invited to explore the caves to the west of Winspit, which will house Paper Cinema's shadow puppets, projected onto the cave walls, music and workshops on soundboards. The audience will then move to another cave where a world famous accordionist, from Finland, will give a 25 minute performance. The tour ends and stewards walk the audience back to Worth. Cllr Sandham raised the issue of the notoriously unstable cliffs, noting that as a Coastguard he has to inspect the caves regularly and notes many rock falls. Cloe Evans stated that a risk assessment and full Health & Safety inspection will take place prior to the event taking place. Cllr Handy raised the issue of disabled access and this matter was discussed fully, resulting in the possible opening of West Burton Field to allow parking for the disabled and possible hiring of 'Trampers' from Durlston Country Park in enabling disabled access to the caves. It was stressed that bad weather will not affect the event although the field route may be changed if it is considered to be slippery. Further information on the event will be passed to the Parish Council in due course. The Chairman thanked Cloe Evans for her presentation. The Public meeting closed at 7.45pm.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**163.** The minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 had been circulated prior to the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was unanimously passed by the Parish Councillors as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**164.** Parish Plan Action  
Parish Council's Website for Local Businesses.

There has been no response to the Dubber article asking for local businesses to contact the Parish Council with their business cards, therefore the Chairman will write a separate notice in the Dubber next month. This is a good opportunity for small local businesses to advertise for free on the web site designated for Worth and HX and could include Village Halls, B&B's pubs, shops, workshops, manufacturing, building, painters, etc. Please contact the clerk for further details on how to be added to the website.

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**165.** Visit to Swanworth Quarry

This has now been organized for 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. The public are asked to wear sturdy boots and high visibility jackets and hard hats will be provided. The visit will incorporate looking at buildings on top of the quarry and then looking at the workshops lower down. This event will be publicised in next month's Dubber.

**166.** Worth Matravers Car Park

The new signage for WM Car Park was discussed fully and agreement was made to keep the notice clear and concise so that visitors from abroad would understand the terms and conditions. **Action:** Clerk to make new draft for approval and send to K.Vickers to be made.

Parking for camper vans was discussed at length and resulted in Cllr Field stating that he would be willing to set aside land if the time could be extended past the 28 day restriction. **Action:** Clerk to investigate. Clerk to pass on information of car park sign to Encombe.

**167.** The top dressing has still to be put on the surface of the car park and the contractors are waiting for wet weather to finish this job.

**168.** Following a request from prospective residents, it was agreed to operate a residents' parking scheme whereby overnight parking would be allowed for those residents who have no off road parking.

After discussion took place it was agreed that a £5 weekly charge would be made and a residents' parking permit would be issued on payment, which could be, monthly, 6 monthly, or annually. **Action:** Clerk to follow up.

Cllr Newman brought to the attention of the meeting that chemical toilets were being emptied in the car park toilets. It was considered that at the present time this has not caused any blockages, but this matter will be monitored in the future.

**169.** Renscombe Car Park

It was reported by Cllr Field that excrement had been noticed again behind the hedge line at Rescombe Car Park. **Action:** Clerk to notify Jenny Penny at DCC and the Land Agent at Encombe.

**170.** West Burton Field

The new swing has been ordered and would arrive in 4 weeks. After discussion it was decided that the scaffolding unit should stay in situ as it is well used. **Action:** Clerk to notify when a firm date is received for work to commence.

**171.** Seminar for New Councillors

Cllrs Newman Sandham and Handy will attend the Seminar for New Councillors run by DAPTC, which will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> July at Dorchester. **Action:** Clerk to order 6 copies of the New Councillors Guide from Peter Aston PDC.

**172.** Training on New Planning Matters

Alan Davies will be holding training on new planning matters for newly elected Councillors, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm at Westport House. It was agreed that Cllr Handy would attend.

**Correspondence**

**173.** Dorset Direct Contact Cards have now been issued to all Councillors showing the new number for reporting or requiring help about DCC services. Only one number is now required and that is 01305 221000. Further cards are available from the Clerk if required.

**174.** The Chairman reported that the Statutory Notice for the Proposed Reorganisation of Schools in the Purbeck Area has now been published and it seems the situation regarding closure of many middle schools will now go ahead.

**175.** An email was received by the Chairman concerning the Dorset Community Strategy Review Draft. This has now been circulated.

**176.** The Chairman read out information on the Big Lunch Road Show with the support of the Big Lottery Fund that will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July. This event is to encourage communities to come together through growing food and flowers; creating street music, art and theatre, dressing the street and cooking and eating together. 3 million people are expected to take part. Please contact the Clerk for further information.



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The Clerk reported that invoices are now being received for payment of playground equipment for HX playground, but the grant is still to be received from DCC. **Action:** Clerk to contact Mr C. Skinner DCC to speed up payment of grant.

**190. Confidential Minute:**

**191. Clerk's Laptop**

Cllr Sandham agreed to look at the laptop to see if he could improve the performance of the laptop.  
**Action:** It was agreed to meet on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION**

**192.** Following the clean up on the Village Green by Tim Hoad, the Chairman passed on his request to place lids on the litter bins to stop foxes/dogs ravaging the bins overnight. This was agreed by the Councillors. **Action:** Clerk to inform Tim Hoad and ask him to liaise with Cllr Burden.

**193.** Cllr Handy had to pick up rubbish around Braemar which had blown into her drive and along the road, before the village fete and she and other residents are getting frustrated at the lack of care taken by the builders at Baemar in parking and general tidiness in the community. **Action:** Chairman will attend a PACT meeting and mention this to the Police. Clerk to contact the new owners of Braemar and explain the ongoing problems with the site.

**194.** The Chairman enquired whether Cllr Handy had heard when the HX Village Hall would be officially open as the PC meetings are due to commence ther in July. This was not known. **Action:** Clerk to contact David Hollister.

**195.** Cllr Handy raised the matter of the mobile home now situated at the end of Coastguard Cottages, belonging to John Strange. Cllr Field stated that it complied with the law as planning permission had been granted and work started within the 3 year time limit.

The meeting closed at 9.52 pm

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