

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2011, held in the Zebon Copse Centre, Danvers Drive, Zebon Copse. Please refer to the Minutes of the February 2011 meeting for any amendments.

Present: Cllr. Simon Ambler (Chairman)  
Cllr. Philip Ashton  
Cllr. Peter Crawley  
Cllr. David Jackson  
Cllr. Brian Whyatt  
Mrs. Carol Leversha (Clerk)  
Mrs. Angela Sayers (RFO)

In attendance: Ward Cllr. Tim Davies

**Min. 001/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies from Cllr. Lee Randall, Cllr. Julia Ambler (both work commitments) and Cllr. Jenny Radley (Church Crookham Parish meeting).

**Min. 002/11 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that the change of venue was due to a double booking at the WI Hall. A notice advising of the change of venue to Zebon Copse Centre had been left at the WI and the Clerk had remained until the 7.45 pm start time to advise possible attendees of the change of venue.

**Min. 003/11 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 6 DECEMBER 2010**

**RESOLVED: Minutes 191/10 to 203/10 were agreed as a true record (with minor typing corrections) and signed by the Chairman.**

**Min. 004/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA**

Cllr. Whyatt declared a personal interest in Agenda item No. 14 (SID) as a resident of Crondall Road.

**Min. 005/11 CONSIDER CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

The Chairman reminded Members of their duty to consider any crime and disorder implications which might arise as a result of any decisions they might make at this meeting.

**Min. 006/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no public present.

**Min. 007/11 HDAPC MEETING – 11 JANUARY 2011**

No one was able to attend – consider nominating someone at the AGM.

**Min. 008/11 ADDITIONAL GRIT BINS**

Cllr. Randall had identified two sites on Netherhouse Moor (one at the junction of Swan Way and Hawkins Grove; one at the Netherhouse Court/Netherhouse Moor area. Cllr. Jackson advised of two sites on Zebon Copse – the top of Danvers Drive and the bottom of Danvers Drive. The four snow shovels supplied by HCC to be stored at the Centre.

**RESOLVED: Request 4 additional grit bins from HCC for the above sites.**

**Min. 009/11 RENAMING OF ZEBON COPSE CENTRE**

The Chairman asked for Members views on inviting the Chairman of HCC to a re-naming ceremony at the APM.

**RESOLVED: Invite HCC Chairman to unveil the new plaque.**

**RESOLVED: Invite Haven Memorials to quote for a thin slate plaque with similar wording to existing and similar size – requires screw holes.**

**Min. 010/11 POLICE LIAISON PARTNERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE**

The Chairman advised that CVPC had been invited to join this Group and requested a nomination. Cllr. Jackson volunteered to be the rep.

**RESOLVED: Cllr. Jackson be appointed to represent CVPC.**

**Min. 011/11 BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2011/12**

The RFO had produced a draft precept and budget. The Chairman advised that the Finance Cttee had agreed to suggest a revision in the light of the Financial Settlement from Government. The RFO said the electricity and gas charges for the Zebon Copse Centre were very hard to project as the Council had not yet had a full winter of costs, she had based her projection on what the Gas and Electricity and Hart had advised. After further debate the Chairman proposed that the Precept be set at £94,740 for the year 2011/12.

**RESOLVED: The Precept for CVPC be set at £94,740 for the year 2011/12.**

**RESOLVED: The Budget for CVPC for 2011/12 be accepted.**

**Min. 012/11 FINANCE UPDATE**

The Chairman advised that the Twinning Cttee wished to hold an activity function with the Levignen guests at the Centre on 12 June and he sought Members views on whether this should be free of charge. After a short debate Members felt that as this was to host our Twinning Parish it should be supported by the Parish Council.

**RESOLVED: CVPC will permit the Twinning Cttee to host a function foc.**

Cllr. Davies said he knew of a large number of chairs (40/50) which could be loaned for an indefinite period of time. It was suggested that the Council appropriate one of the changing rooms for the extra tables and chairs.

**RESOLVED: To accept the loan of the tables and chairs and utilise one of the changing rooms for storage.**

**Min. 013/11 PLANNING**

**(i) Trees Report**

Cllr. Crawley advised that John Hirst wanted to trim one of his willow trees and there was no problem with this.

**(ii) Report of the Planning Cttee**

Cllr. Jackson spoke to his report and responded to queries from members.

**RESOLVED: The Report of the Planning Committee was accepted.**

**Min. 014/11 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**(i) SID**

B&DBC submitted a quote for deploying the SID and confirmed that the contractor complies with HCC requirements.

**RESOLVED: To accept the quote from B&DBC.**

**(ii) CRONDALL ROAD**

Cllr. Jackson had circulated a written report on the meeting with Cllr. Radley and Highways. Cllr. Jackson said the next thing to happen is to request Cllr. Radley to get a budgetary figure from HCC to put to HDC for S106 contributions.

**(iii) PILCOT ROAD FOOTWAY**

HCC have accepted that there is no safe way for pedestrian access over the Dogmersfield Bridge. Cllr. Jackson asked the Clerk to write to all riparian landowners asking that they re-affirm their consent and support for a rural type footway down to the bridge. It was also suggested that once support is known that we have a meeting with residents and highway officers to go into the detail.

**(iv) REDFIELDS LANE FOOTWAY**

As a result of the meeting with Highways it was believed that this was not going anywhere at the moment until the SHLAA scheme comes forward. HCC are expecting a report from the Consultant by the end of this month on the A287/Redfields junction project.

**Min. 015/11 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

No one has expressed any interest.

**Min. 016/11 ZEBON COPSE CENTRE**

**(i) CENTRE ADMINISTRATOR`S REPORT**

The Report of the Centre Administrator was received and noted.

**Min. 017/11 INFORMATION SHARING AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

There was concern about the mole problem on the sports fields. The Clerk said Members needed to seriously consider whether CVPC continue to subsidise the football pitches – Chairman advised that costs are 2.5 times the income.

Agenda item for Finance Cttee.

Cllr. Jackson asked whether there was any interest in putting something on to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Members were asked to consider this and it will be an Agenda item for the next meeting.

Cllr. Ashton said HDC had done an excellent job of collecting waste and recycling and glass during the inclement weather and holiday period. This was echoed by all present. Cllr. Whyatt advised there was a public glass recycling unit behind the Exchequer PH in Crondall Road.

Cllr. Crawley said that he had read somewhere that there was to be dimming of street lights between midnight and 5 am. The Clerk said she had received nothing official.

Cllr. Jackson advised there is a gardening project here at the Centre being run by the Rangers. It is £5 a head.

Cllr. Davies said there had been large scale theft of road signs in Hart he hasn't heard whether it has gone into the urban areas. He wondered what the Council view was with regard to Street Parties.

The Chairman asked for Meeting Venue to be an Agenda item for next time.

The following dates (all Mondays) were agreed for 2011:

**WI HALL**

7 March

9 May – Annual General Meeting

4 July

3 October

5 December

**ZEBON COPSE CENTRE**

7 February

4 April – Annual Parish Meeting

11 April

6 June

5 September

7 November