

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the meeting of 7 March 2011, held in the WI Hall, The Street, Crookham Village. Please refer to the Minutes of the April 2011 meeting for any amendments.

Present: Cllr. Simon Ambler (Chairman)
Cllr. Julia Ambler
Cllr. Philip Ashton
Cllr. Peter Crawley
Cllr. Lee Randall
Mrs. Carol Leversha (Clerk)
Mrs. Angela Sayers (RFO)
Present: CC Jenny Radley and Ward Cllr. Tim Davies.

Min. 035/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from Cllr. David Jackson and Brian Whyatt.

Min. 036/11 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Min. 037/11 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7 FEBRUARY 2011

RESOLVED: Minutes 018/11 to 034/11 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Min. 038/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA

None.

Min. 039/11 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. 040/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public present. Cllr. Radley said she would try to arrange a neighbourhood beat meeting. The 2011 Census – there is lots of information and assistance for residents if they need it from the Census officers.

Min. 041/11 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF)

There are meetings in June at HDC to agree the consultation process and Cllr. Radley thought there was to be a public airing in May in the shopping centre. There was a revised SHLAA document published in December and it is on the Hart Website. That is one bit of the LDF and is the one that is likely to affect this Council the most. If you look at the figures it has been agreed that Hart will build 200 dwellings per year for the next 20 years. Based on what they can project at present sites are needed for another 2000 of which a fair percentage are likely to head into the Fleet and Church Crookham area surrounding the parish. Within the Parish and Church Crookham and possibly Fleet there is a need for sites for 880 dwellings. The Chairman distributed maps showing sites not currently developable but not excluded. Sites which landowners have put forward and which will be considered at the next stage amount to 1990 dwellings within the parish. (See Appendix 1 and 2). An Inspector will hear from interested parties and the Parish Council will need to consider what it proposes to support when the document comes forward in its draft. Amongst the documents is a submission from HCC regarding education on the Queen Elizabeth Barracks site saying that for secondary education they will have to expand existing schools and the only one they can expand is Calthorpe Park school. This item will remain on the Agenda for the foreseeable future.

Min. 042/11 HAMPSHIRE MINERALS & WASTE PLAN CONSULTATION

The Chairman invited comments. Cllr. Davies said the area contained bentanite which is a valuable material. Cllr. Radley had attended the exhibition last Friday in Fleet. Following further comments it was;

RESOLVED: Cllr. Crawley delegated to respond to the questionnaire.

Min. 043/11 FOOTPATH CLEARANCE

The RFO advised that when the dog waste bag dispenser was being installed the state of f/p 5 was appalling. An offer was made to clean the path but a hippo bag needs to be purchased and then a fee paid for its removal.

RESOLVED: Purchase Hippo Bag and pay for its removal..

Min. 044/11 HART HOUSING STRATEGY CONSULTATION

The Chairman invited comments. Cllr. Randall said all the proposals being put forward frustrate him because we seem to be toothless. Cllr. Crawley supported this view and felt "what was there to comment about" and he was unsure of how the Council was involved – perhaps at the next stage. There were no specific comments put forward at this stage.

Suspension of SO 22 to consider Min. 045 within a 6 month period.

Min. 045/11 ZCC PLAQUE

Members viewed the sample from the Sign Workshop and were happy with the silver side for the plaque

RESOLVED: Accept the quotation from Sign Workshop

Min. 046/11 FINANCE UPDATE

The RFO had emailed Members with all the documents and checked that Members still wished to receive them in this format. Year end is 31 March 2011.

RESOLVED: The report of the RFO was accepted.

Min. 047/11 PLANNING

(i) Trees Report

Cllr. Crawley said Limes at Cross Farm were being pollarded. Cllr. Radley was chasing information on the oak tree at Ewshot Lane.

RESOLVED: Clerk to request TPO be placed on the Oak Tree on the corner of Ewshot Lane and Redfields Lane.

(ii) Report of the Planning Cttee

In the absence of Cllr. Jackson, Cllr. Ashton spoke to the report and responded to queries from members.

RESOLVED: The Report of the Planning Committee was accepted.

Min. 048/11 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

(i) SID

There is an issue with missing fixtures for the SID.

Members have still to meet to set up data capture on the SID.

RESOLVED; RFO to request a price for the missing pole mounting fixtures from Radarlux.

(ii) CRONDALL ROAD

An initial costing from HCC for the CRAG suggestions for the road was in the region of £25,000. Ultimately this cost can only be met from developer contributions.

RESOLVED: Put costing to HDC for inclusion.

(iii) PILCOT ROAD FOOTWAY

The Clerk advised that she has 3 written responses, 3 email responses and one telephone call – all of which support the provision of a footway.

RESOLVED: Clerk to advise Helen Merrills.

(iv) REDFIELDS LANE FOOTWAY

Cllr. Radley said this was another highway project which would be very low on the list of projects and would need developer contributions if it was to be implemented.

Min. 049/11 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

No one has expressed any interest.

Min. 050/11 ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

(i) CENTRE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The Report of the Centre Administrator was received and noted. The issue of mole hills was raised and the Clerk advised she had googled for accidents with mole hills and had only found two and one site had stated that mole hills were a minor hazard.

RESOLVED: Clerk to ask the football clubs to supply evidence of the risks associated with mole tunnels.

MIN. 051/11 INFORMATION SHARING AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Road Safety Team letter advising of "Help for the more mature driver".

Plain English Guide to the Localism Bill

Odiham Cottage Hospital - withdrawal of nursing services.

Invite from Group Captain Shell to presentation at Odiham on 28 April.

HALC update – village shop = local library?

Agenda item - HCC small grants scheme

Submission made to LG Boundary Commission.

Relocation of Gally Hill Road boundary sign – promised in new financial year.

Agenda item – Football Pitches

Discussion took place on the content of the Parish Newsletter and many suggestions were taken on board.

Cllr. Crawley said the new mobile library arrangements show one stop for the village with 10 people visiting.

Cllr. Davies mentioned Network Rail and a consultation which is on the Hart website.

There is also a template for Registered Social Landlords which the Parish might like to comment on.

Dates of forthcoming meetings:

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ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

9 May – Annual General Meeting

11 April

4 July

6 June

3 October

5 September

5 December

7 November

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm.