

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the 4 July 2011 meeting, held in the WI Hall, The Street, Crookham Village. Please refer to the Minutes of the September 2011 meeting for any amendments.

Present: Cllr. Simon Ambler (Chairman)
Cllr. Julia Ambler
Cllr. Philip Ashton
Cllr. Peter Crawley
Cllr. David Jackson
Cllr. Lee Randall
Cllr. Brian Whyatt
Mrs. Carol Leversha (Clerk)

Present: CC Jenny Radley and Ward Cllrs. Chris Simmons and Tim Davies.

Min. 111/11

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

Min. 112/11

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Min. 113/11

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 6 JUNE 2011

RESOLVED: Minutes 093/11 to 110/11 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Min. 114/11

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA

Standing declaration Cllr. Whyatt declared a personal interest in Crondall Road as a Member of CRAG.

Min. 115/11

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. 116/11

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public present. Cllr. Radley updated Members on the A287/Redfields Junction, Crondall Road and Pilcot Road footway – there is highways contribution which has to be spent before the end of the financial year and officers are looking at funding the above.

Min. 117/11

REPRESENTATIVE ON HART DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Notice announced today is that there is a review of primary school provision on QE Barracks. Cllr. Jackson said he would attend the meeting on the 12 July but he did not wish to become the permanent representative.

Min. 118/11

YOUTH SERVICES

Cllr. Radley had sent an email with regard to the re-organisation of youth services and a request to help fund the service. The Point was in jeopardy and the staff are trying to set up their own voluntary group and they may well be seeking funding from the parishes to continue providing youth services to different groups. The Hart Local Childrens Partnership will control about £91,000 to work with. Cllr. Radley will advise the Co-ordinator that the Council sets its budget by December.

Min. 119/11

NEWSLETTER

Cllr. Jackson will produce the Newsletter but he wants the draft LDF document on which Hart will be consulting. Members agreed the content and contributors.

Min. 120/11

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF)

The Chairman advised this has gone through Scrutiny, Cabinet and Full Council. The consultation will not have questions (it's a free for all) but consultees are expected to comment in their own words on the aspects of the document. Cllr. Jackson was unhappy with tacking little enclaves onto existing small settlements without associated infrastructure. Grove Farm is a large possible development which will offer a park to the village. The Chairman said that large developments will deliver developer contributions. He went into some detail about the timetable for responses. Cllr. Jackson gave an outline of how he would publicise it in the Newsletter – he would not seek to put a view. A very lengthy debate then took place on the numbers of dwellings and the need to evidence the figures. Cllr. Jackson was extremely unhappy with what was expressed and as a result he was requested to raise this issue at the HDAPC meeting at which Daryl Phillips (HDC Officer) would be present. The Chairman told Members that the problem we have is that the numbers are already agreed. A further lengthy debate took place about the way the figures were reached. The zero net migration model

was initially accepted but since then it has been changed. Cllrs. Crawley and Jackson were firm in that no consultation had taken place with the parishes with regard to housing numbers.

At this point Cllr. Julia Ambler joined the meeting.

The Chairman said we should not get hung up on the numbers there are a great deal of other issues to be addressed. Cllr. Jackson said he believes we need to do quite a lot of homework so that we can formulate a sensible response.

RESOLVED: A working group will look at the document and then invite Daryl Phillips to come along and assist Members.

Min. 121/11 HCC SMALL GRANTS SCHEME F/P 5

The Clerk advised that Rob Thompson wished to meet someone on site. Cllr. Jackson & Cllr. Crawley will meet the officer.

Min. 122/11 FINANCE UPDATE

The RFO was unavailable for this evenings meeting. The RFO had circulated her report and Members were pleased with it. Cllr. Jackson asked whether % could be done in the report to save him having to work it out. Cllr. Julia Ambler will mention it to the RFO.

Min. 123/11 PLANNING

(i) Trees Report

Cllr. Crawley said there had been a request for a tree to be felled in Netherhouse Moor but there was no supporting information. Cllr. Davies said he would send Cllr. Crawley details about the issue with a tree and property in Swan Way.

Cllr. Radley asked for Members views as to whether they wished to retain the Oak tree at Redfields and lose the cycleway. A vote was taken.

RESOLVED: The oak tree to be retained.

(ii) Report of the Planning Cttee

Cllr. Jackson spoke to the report and responded to queries from Members. He advised Members that he had just received notice of changes to the Edenbrook site which the Planning Cttee would need to look at. He raised concerns about the difficulties he was encountering in access planning documents electronically.

RESOLVED: Cllr. Jackson to reiterate objections to Elmfield 10/02345/Major.

RESOLVED: The Report of the Planning Committee was accepted.

Min. 124/11 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

(i) SPEED INFORMATION DEVICE DEPLOYMENT

The Chairman will download the data from the SID and circulate it electronically.

(ii) CRONDALL ROAD

Cllr. Whyatt said a request had been made for a breakdown of the £25,000 costed scheme and the reply was that we should not get ahead of ourselves. Cllr. Radley said that the scheme would now be properly costed since some funding had been identified. Cllr. Radley said she believed that this scheme was safe. There was some concern about the timescale as the scheme will have to be put out to public consultation before it can be implemented.

(iii) PILCOT ROAD FOOTWAY

The same criteria applies to this project.

(iv) A287/REDFIELDS LANE JUNCTION

Cllr. Radley continues to pursue a scheme for this junction.

Min. 125/11 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Still no interest. Continue to endeavour to recruit. Cllr. Randall said he was talking to a gentleman who might be interested in joining us. He lives on Zebon Estate.

Min. 126/11 ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

(i) Centre Administrators Report

There was a written report from the Senior Administrator. A number of queries were raised and addressed. Cllr. Jackson, as Chairman of ZCRA, wished to thank the PC for being able to access the hall the day before the Fete and also the Centre Administrators had been outstandingly helpful.

(ii) Use of Football Pitches

It seems that there is now a line of communication with the clubs. Cllr. Randall said he had spoken to a few of the users and he advised them of the meeting with the two clubs and he had made them aware of the PC willingness to work with the clubs.

(iii) Parish Information Room and Councillors Surgeries

Cllr. Jackson said there had been a suggestion that we might use the meeting room as somewhere to put up information on the walls. There had also been a suggestion that Cllrs could do a rota once a month and spend a couple of hours there on a Saturday morning. If

Members agree in principle he will pursue this.

RESOLVED: Defer to the Annual Parish Meeting Agenda.

(iv) Monday use of ZCC Hall for Council meetings

The Chairman advised that a customer has requested a regular Monday evening booking. Members debated the matter at length.

RESOLVED: This council will continue to alternate its meetings between both halls and any regular booking will have to work round the Council meetings.

Cllr. Jackson said he had a request at the weekend for the Waterways Recovery Group using the hall as a dormitory (sleeping 80 to 100 people (volunteers). This would be a Friday night and a Saturday night in October.

RESOLVED; In principle Members were supportive but the users would need to know that there are no washing facilities

Min.127/11

INFORMATION SHARING AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Dates of forthcoming meetings:

WI HALL

ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

5 September

12 September PUBLIC MEETING (LDF)

7 November

3 October

5 December

The meeting closed at 10.05 pm.