

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the 7 November 2011 meeting, held in the Zebon Copse Centre, Danvers Drive, Zebon Copse. Please refer to the Minutes of the December 2011 meeting for any amendments.

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

In attendance: Ward Cllr. Tim Davies.

Min. 165/11

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies from Cllrs. Crawley and Randall. In addition CC Radley and Ward Cllr. Chris Simmons sent apologies.

Min. 166/11

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman advised that Cllr. Julia Ambler would be joining the meeting later. We will be getting new email addresses soon and a website for the Centre. Cllr. David Jackson said he would revamp the website to put in a link to Members rather than have Members email addresses on the web.

Min. 167/11

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3 OCTOBER 2011

RESOLVED: Minutes 147/11 to 164/11 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Min. 168/11

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA

The Chairman invited Members to declare any interests that they might have with items on the Agenda.

Min. 169/11

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. 170/11

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Brian Whyatt mentioned Min149 should have cross referenced to Min 129 not Min 121. He wished to request the SID data on a regular basis. He was disappointed that Cllr. Radley was not present as he had been to the public exhibition of QEB and was concerned at the loss of business units to be replaced with another 100 dwellings. The Chairman advised he had received a letter today advising that the developer was going to have an exhibition about it but as far as he is aware no planning application has been given. Cllr. Jackson said the extra 100 dwellings would generate the numbers needed for a school to be built. The Chairman said the consultation is a pre-application consultation by the developer. Mr. Whyatt thanked Cllr. Jackson for his LDF work and he had persuaded some neighbours to respond. He wanted brownfield land developed before virgin land. There were lots of brownfield sites in Fleet town itself. Cllr. Jackson then took Mr. Whyatt through the stages to be dealt with before the Council would have a further opportunity to input again. He asked Mr. Whyatt to request those who had responded to please send copies to the Parish Council.

Min. 171/11

FINANCE UPDATE

The RFO spoke to her notes which had been circulated to all Members. Cheques were presented for signature and agreed. The Chairman said the only other thing which needed flagging up was the need to do something with the Lea Green Play Area. The Chairman congratulated Cllr. Julia Ambler and the RFO for the work they had undertaken for future financial projections for the Centre - they had been proved right.

Min. 172/11 PLANNING

(i) Trees Report

No report.

(ii) Report of the Planning Cttee

Cllr. Jackson spoke to his report.

RESOLVED: The report was accepted by Members.

Min. 173/11 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR (two vacancies)

Interest shown by email and person invited to attend tonight's meeting. Clerk had downloaded an introductory booklet in the event that he had turned up.

Min 174/11 REPORTS FROM CLLR. JACKSON ON HALC & HDAPC MEETINGS

HALC - Cllr. Jackson advised that the HALC AGM had been well attended the increase in fees went through without any argument. He had raised the question of trying to incorporate a Rural Exception Scheme into a development scheme with HARAH and had been directed to speak to Ashley Grist at HDC. There had been a comprehensive presentation on play areas which he fed into the Lea Green debate. HDAPTC – Cllr. Jackson said that the CX of Hart (Geoff Bonner) believes that if housing numbers are demand led then the figures for Hart will go up. The New Homes Bonus - Hart will get 80% HCC gets 20% - this is a new homes initiative from Government – Hart have a dream of spending £20m. The CX also asked that parish plans be submitted before the LDF is adopted. We might wish to revisit our Parish Plan and update it. Kate Rowlandson had talked about improved community engagement. Church Crookham Parish Council believed that QEB developer would be signing the S106 agreement that week. Elvetham Heath has a commercial centre; it is home to a football club and they are going to start a farmers market. Hartley Wintney has a community bus with £170k S106 funding from Dilly Lane development. Theft of metal is on the increase. Next meeting is 10 January at Elvetham Centre. One thing of interest is that Hartley Wintney is showing free film shows in the Community Centre and it has attracted quite a following from youngsters.

Min. 175/11 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

(i) SPEED INFORMATION DEVICE DEPLOYMENT

The Clerk was instructed to forward the figures from the SID to Mr. Whyatt.

(ii) CRONDALL ROAD

Cllr. Radley had sent an email updating Members on this subject and Pilcot Road footway and Redfields Lane junction. Concerns were expressed that the money which Members believed could be used to fund this scheme and Pilcot Road footway might not now be available as the £1m which it was thought had to be spent within a short timescale was incorrect. The Chairman said it really was not clear what the present funding position now is and he would be emailing her for clarification. Cllr. Jackson said the meeting she referred to was late January and if we were to have to put funding into the provision of a footway we would need to change our precept. We would therefore need dispensation from Hart to submit the precept after the HCC meeting when it should be known whether we needed to contribute funding to the footway scheme.

(iii) PILCOT ROAD FOOTWAY

Covered above.

(iv) A287/REDFIELDS LANE JUNCTION

Covered above.

Min. 175/11 ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

(i) Centre Administrators Report

Report tabled. In future we require a separate report on the inspections of the play areas and then the Centre report. There is an issue with the equipment at Lea Green and some equipment has had to be de-commissioned. The Senior Administrator is making enquiries about replacement. Members supported the enquiries.

Boot scraper – Members approved the purchase of a 1.8 metres scraper.

RESOLVED: Purchase of boot scraper.

If Members were to consider showers installation the would need to take account of a new boiler; leigonella weekly checks; and the cost of energy.

Min. 176/11 REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

HDAPTC - Cllr. Jackson offered to attend the next meeting and Cllr. Julia Ambler said she would also attend if she were back from work in time.

Min.177/11 INFORMATION SHARING AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Sponsor a roundabout – The Clerk presented the information for Members and it was thought that this would be for next year’s budget.

Cllr. Jackson had been to The Point open evening – Fleet Town Council is giving them £8.500 and he believes that Church Crookham is also contributing. Cllr. Jackson said the people running The Point were told that they needed to present to parish councils if they wanted to get funding. There was no prospectus; no future plans; no enthusiasm; no management plan.

Dates of forthcoming meetings:

WI HALL

ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

5 December

DATES FOR 2012 MEETINGS

WI HALL

ZEBON COPSE CENTRE

6 February

9 January

2 April

5 March

16 April (Annual Parish Meeting)

14 May (Annual General Meeting)

11 June

2 July

3 September

1 October

5 November

3 December

The meeting closed at 9 pm.