

WHITCHURCH ON THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Whitchurch on Thames Parish Council on Monday 11th January 2010 in the village hall

Present:

Cllr Harry Butterworth (chairman), Cllr Vincent Aldridge (vice chairman), Cllr Matilda Oppenheimer, Cllr Nigel Grove, Cllr Elizabeth Robinson, Cllr Keith Brooks, Cllr Lindsay Austin

In attendance:

Jo Wheeler (parish clerk)

72. Apologies for absence

District Cllr Pearl Slatter, County Cllr Dave Sexon

73. Declarations of interest

None

74. Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of 14th December 2009 were agreed and signed as a correct record

75. Matters arising

None

76. Public forum

None

77. Community Sports Field

Cllr Oppenheimer provided an update on the progress of the community sports field planning application. The final documents have been prepared by the architect. The council agreed that they are pleased with the work the architect has produced, and thanked Matilda for her hard work at managing the project.

All agreed to combine the public presentation of the plans with a party to celebrate the refurbishment of the village hall. The event will take place on Saturday 30th January at 2.30pm, in which the architect will make a full presentation of the plans. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided.

Cllr Oppenheimer stressed that this is a unique opportunity to obtain land for community use and help and support from residents could make all the difference.

78. Planning

Presented by Cllr Robinson:

Reference	Location	Description	Parish council decision
P09/E1052	New Place High Street Whitchurch Hill RG8 7ET	Erection of single storey front and side extension. Installation of roof light to north elevation and replacement of existing front door with window	No strong views.

79. District Councillor Report

None

80. County Councillor report

None

81. Environmental Matters

Cllr Brooks provided an update from the Environmental Committee. He is pressing on with the light and bin installation. The full report will be published in the Bulletin.

82. Traffic and road matters

The Traffic & Roads Committee are arranging a meeting with Oxfordshire County Council to discuss options to improve safety, such as the gap at the Ferry Boart part of the road. The full report will be published in the Bulletin.

83. Village Hall matters

Stephen Trinder provided an update on the village hall electrical inspection. The electrician has recommended that the switch gear and trip

mechanism needs replacing (£1500 plus VAT). The work will begin on 20th January.

84. Financial matters

Payments made:

Payee	Description	Amount
Sarah Butterworth	Bulletin printing	£340.00
Plumbs	Village hall curtains	£177.00
Saturn Interiors	Village hall curtain tracks	£273.00

85. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting is on Monday 8th March 2010.

Signed:

Dated: