

ST. NICHOLAS HURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SMALL VILLAGE HALL, SCHOOL ROAD, HURST
ON MONDAY 22nd June 2009 AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors W. Smith (in the Chair),
Bowman, Curry, Holdstock, Larkin, Lyon.
Councillor A. Drake.

APOLOGIES: Councillors, Dry, J. Martin and P. Martin.

OFFICERS: Mrs. M. Bradshaw (Clerk)

7585 Vacancies on the Council

It was noted that one vacancy remains on the Parish Council.

7586 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th May 2009 were approved as a correct record.

7587 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

7588 Public Forum

No matters were raised in the Public Forum.

7589 Police Matters

The Chairman welcomed PCSO Anne Chalmers to the meeting. She explained her role to Members and the area she covers. The Chairman updated the meeting on the recent traffic meeting he had attended at WBC along with Inspector Denise Blackburn.

REOLVED: The Parish Council will continue to work in conjunction with the Police and PCSO to combat the traffic problems in the parish.

7590 **Planning Applications**

Members discussed the applications attached to these Minutes.

The Council had no adverse comments relating to application F/2009/1068. However, objections were to be made regarding the following applications – F/2009/0899, F/2009/0953, VAR/2009/0963, F/2009/1060 and F/2009/0957. The Parish Council's views relating to application CLP/2009/1033 have been deliberately omitted from these minutes.

Some discussion was held around the Sandford Farm Appeal. Parish Council members are unable to attend due to other commitments. However, it was agreed that Hurst Village Society (HVS) would be asked to represent the Parish Council's views.

RESOLVED: the clerk to express the Parish Council's views to WBC; and

HVS to express the Parish Council's views at the Sandford Farm Appeal.

7591 **Provision for Young People in the Parish**

In the absence of Councillor Jan Martin, no update was available at this meeting.

7592 **School Road Play Area Works**

The Chairman updated the meeting on the current position with School Road:

- The Council is still waiting for WBC to confirm the utilities at the site. It was agreed that the time this has taken is unsatisfactory.
- Planting will now have to be postponed as the summer months will not allow for easy watering and plant maintenance.
- Some discussion was held around the fencing and adjoining gates. Responses have been received from four residents regarding the proposed fencing arrangements.
- Discussions are continuing with WBC regarding the back boundary fence.
- The Safety Inspection Report for the playground has been received and remedial action taken on those areas of concern.

RESOLVED:

The Clerk to continue to liaise with WBC and residents regarding the boundary fence; and

The Chairman to gain revised quotes for the proposed fencing.