

## OTTERHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Otterhampton Village Hall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010.

**PRESENT:** Mr. B. Leathwood (Chairman)                      Mr. M. Brown  
Mrs E. Sidebotham    Mr. J. Marriott  
Mr. J. Best    Mr. R. Birkenhead  
Mr. Paul Gripton

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr. Ian Liddell-Grainger MP  
Cllr. Mr. K. Dyer. Approximately 100 Parishioners, including Members of the Working Party.  
Mr. P. M. Shaw (Clerk)

37/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:  
Cllrs. Mr. J. Edney, Mr. D. Joslin.

38/10 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:  
The Minutes of the Meetings held on 8<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> August were APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

39/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:  
All Members declared a Personal Interest in Agenda Item 4 (A) EDF Hinkley Point C Development.

40/10 MATTERS ARISING:  
(a) EDF. Hinkley Point C Development:  
The Chairman introduced our MP, Mr. Ian Liddell-Grainger who talked through the method of dealing with major proposals by the IPC. He stressed that the Community must act together to respond to EDF's Consultation but that individuals should also write with their personal views to both EDF, the IPC and to him.  
Stage 3 Consultation will be by the IPC.  
Many questions and points were made from the floor most of which were answered by the MP. He undertook to take away any that he couldn't reply to at the meeting and to respond to the Parish Council.  
He concluded by thanking all present and the Parish Council and wished the Working Party well. The Chairman confirmed that all information and contacts are being collated and more meetings are planned and that Mr. Liddell-Grainger will be kept informed. Mr. Liddell-Grainger undertook to attend future meetings where possible.

(b) Special Resolution for Chairman to Act:  
It was Resolved that in the event of absence by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk the Chairman be empowered to Act on all matters relating to the EDF Consultation.

41/10 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

(a)	Current Balances:	Current a/c	£ 237.87
		Business a/c	£9020.59
		Pension Fund	£1100.00

(b)	Accounts for Payment:		
		Glasdon	£1553.13      Benches
		Purnells	£ 72.45      Type/Print. May/June
		Purnells	£ 48.00      Print

Purnells	£ 18.00	Print
Open Space	£ 40.00	Annual Sub.
Greenslades	£ 267.64	Grass Cutting – July
Greenslades	£ 243.46	Work at Play Area
Greenslades	£ 146.38	Clearing Brambles
F. Darch	£ 50.00	Stearth Path
K. Preston	£ 210.16	Gardening

To provide funding to assist the Hinkley Point Working Party in their work subject to the approval of the Chairman and/or Clerk.

These accounts were AGREED for payment.

- (c) Annual Accounts and Audit      The account books are available for inspection. One member each month. Claim for VAT repayment has been paid.

#### 42/10 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

(a) Highways – Parking at Church Hill

It was reported that a camper van was seen going along the track towards Stearth. The Chairman to investigate.

(b) Childrens Playground:

The ROSPA report received, no urgent matters raised.  
The Junior swings replaced, thanks to Bob Birkenhead.

(c) Village Gardening:

The Brambles at the copse are re-growing. The Gardener to action.

(d) Benches:

Delivered to Clerk, two installed, thanks to John Marriott.

(e) Welcome Feature:

Chairman to chase.

#### 43/10 CORRESPONDANCE

**(A) Requiring Council Decision:**

- (i) 27<sup>th</sup> July      Somerset CC Highways      -      Review of 2009/10 Winter Maintenance Services.

**(B) To be Noted**

All other correspondence considered by the Chairman and Clerk and is circulating.

**(C) Received after Preparation of Agenda**

- (i) 26<sup>th</sup> Aug      Sedgemoor DC – Joint funding of Local Services – Oct Meeting.  
(ii) 26<sup>th</sup> Aug      Margaret Layton – Road Safety at School – Oct Meeting – Clerk to Reply.  
(iii) 26<sup>th</sup> Aug      Somerset CC – Tour of Britain Cycle Race Information.  
(iv) 29<sup>th</sup> Aug      Helen Jowett – Re-start of Chat and Chill. Request for Parish Council assistance with rent. AGREED.  
(v) 29<sup>th</sup> Aug      SALC – AGM paper.

**(D) Outgoing**

List available at meeting.

44/10 PLANNING MATTERS

Application No.

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|-------------|---|---|
| 3/32/10/025 | - | Remediation Work. Hinkley Point (copy of Cannington PC letter)          |
| 39/10/00003 | - | 3 Dwellings, garages and access 9 Church Hill, Combwich – No Objection. |
| 39/10/00007 | - | 2 Storey side extension, single storey front. 3 Estuary Park.           |

Cllr. Dyer left the meeting.

45/10 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison: Mervyn Brown spoke to his report. He had written to Hinkley A and B Managers concerning use of spare land for EDF, a negative response, he will chase Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> September – A and B Station Managers Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> October – Stakeholder AGM.
- (b) Village Hall: Future meeting.
- (c) Stearr Ward: Dick Best spoke to his written report re. Parking problems.
- (d) OPRA: Nothing to report.
- (e) School: Nothing to report.

46/10 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (f) Parish Cluster Group – Meetings.  
Special Meeting held re. A39 problems, Clerk reported, Minutes soon available.
- (ii) SALC  
AGM Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Other Agenda items to be put to Future Meeting due to pressure of EDF/Hinkley issue.

47/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) The Buoy.
- (ii) Road Safety at School.
- (iii) Use of Track by Farmers.

NEXT MEETING

Special Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
Normal Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Signed ..... (Chairman)      Date .....