

WOOLFARDISWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES – MEETING – October 2007

PRESENT: Councillors:

David Bonnefin Chairman	P I N Clarke (Parish Clerk)	Roger Heywood
Michael Cann	Jill De’Ath	Angie Mills
Roy Turner	Barbara Reader	

APOLOGIES:

Dist Cllr R Johns		
Absent:	R Hitchins	T Alderton

Also; Mrs C Bonnefin

Minutes of the last meeting were approved & signed.

Chairman’s Report, Clerks Notes, & Progress List:-

1. Roads - DCC Traffic monitoring equipment has been operating on the road passing Woolserly Post Office.
2. School Signs improved signage would be of benefit
3. Ragwort & Japanese knotweed – various DCC gangs are sent out when necessary. Specific locations of infestation should be notified to County Council who will then spot treat. DCC gangs do clear these weeds as part of their duties and special gangs are sent out when necessary.
4. Parish Notice Board – The Post Office at Woolserly has been approached re; the siting of this in the redundant shop doorway.
5. Rubbish Bags – the first collection day for the issue of Parish Council provided bags was well supported. Arrangements in hand for the second day – full bundles of 50 will be handed out – this is to facilitate easier distribution. This will take place at Woolserly Village Hall on 27th October between the hours of 10:00 – 12:00 noon.

Enhancement project:

Councillor Roger Heywood is meeting with the school headmaster to discuss matters pertaining to the play area in the school field.

PLANNING: Applications; APPROVED.

GIBSON	1 Merry Harriers	1 st floor bathroom extension	1105/07/FUL
DOE	Pollock House, Cranford	1058/07/CPE - were investigated by the Chairman - It was commented that the Council did not comment on the accuracy of the sworn statements	

TDC DECISIONS: PP Granted:

WILKINSON	Oak Apple Cottage Alminstone	Renovate garden room	1000/07/FUL
ASHWORTH	The Granary Higher Venn	Garden shed	1003/07/FUL
WOOLSACH	Woolsery	Solar south facing roof panels 9KW	1032/07/FUL
APPEAL			
Marshall Farm:	Phased 50 chalets	An informal hearing is to be arranged rather than appeal by written evidence. 1367/06	

FINANCE: Bills for payment:

13/659	DCC Play area rent	£ 30.00
14/660	Strouds Woodworking – black rubbish bags	£ 902.78
15/661	SWW Ltd path repairs – payment deferred	£
16/662	Cllr D Bonnefin – travel allowance claim	£ 79.97

USE OF SCHOOL FIELD – out of school hours use: A fee of £198 per annum is payable to enable to community to make use of this facility out of school hours. A decision as to whether or not the amount of use justifies this level of expenditure will be made at the next meeting after further investigation.

Grants to local organisations: Application deadline is 8th December 2007.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Footpath 7 Bucks Barton to Bucks Mills: An enquiry will be held into the objections to the making of an order to modify the Definitive Map. Councillors asked for details of the cost of this exercise. Informal discussions should have been held to clarify the position. An enquiry should be held as the last resort.

Matters for discussion or to be noted & matters raised at the Chairman's discretion:

Hedges: The hedges atop the wall round The Manor House needs cutting to allow pedestrians safe passage around the corner pavement.

Code of Conduct:

Since 1st October 2007 not having previously adopted The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 (SI no: 1159) the Council is now obliged to observe and act accordingly to its requirements. The Council resolved NOT to include Paragraph 12(2) (the right for the public to make representations at a Council Meeting).

As required all Councillors have a copy of the Code.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday 20th October 2007 @ 07:30pm
Woolfardisworthy Village Hall

BLACK RUBBISH BAGS:

Bags provided by the Parish Council will be available to Woolserly Parish householders

TO BE COLLECTED BY THEM from:

Woolfardisworthy Sports & Community/Village Hall

On: SATURDAY 27TH October

BETWEEN 10:00AM AND 12:00 NOON.