

MINUTES OF ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Parish Church 12th August 2009 at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Mr. S. Jonik (Chairman), Mr. A. Pinnington (Vice Chairman), Mr. M. Gilbert, Mr. K. Lewcock, Mrs. D. Oram.

Open Forum:

Mr G Phillips commented that the heading Annual Parish Meeting was correct as opposed to the Annual Electors Meeting.

Can we look into the pot holes along Pear Tree Lane.

Dog walkers and villagers have raised an issue about the speed of traffic going through the village, and can we get speed detector lights in the village?

The hedge is over hanging the pavement at the Dolls House and is forcing walker into the road.

96/09 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllrs Loraine-Smith & Morgan-Frise & Mrs Whittle (Clerk).

97/09 Declaration of Interest – No declarations of interest were made.

98/09 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th of June 2009 and the Annual Parish Meeting 19th May 2009

Proposed Cllr Pinnington

Seconded Cllr Gilbert

All in favour.

Proposed Cllr Lewcock

Seconded Cllr Pinnington

All in favour.

99/09 Planning –

Decisions Received from Wiltshire Council

E/09/0610/LBC – Tilted Lodge – internal alterations – Permission

E/09/0611/FUL – Tilted Lodge – Raise roof of garage to create studio workshop – Permission

Applications to discuss

E/09/0948/LBC – Tilted Lodge – removal of 20th century facing bricks to fireplaces to be replaced by period stone fire surrounds. Removal of internal raised firebrick hearth of living room fireplace (stone Hearth Kerb to be retained). No objections received from the Council.

100/09 Cllr Gamble – Wiltshire Council Cllr did not attend.

101/09 Clerks update:

We received a cheque of £205 from our solicitors Wansborough for over payment on their accounts. Possibly for work carried out when looking into the 4ft strip of land EPC had to contend.

102/09 Parish Steward visit: Nothing to report.

103/09 Setting up a village hall trust: Put on the back burner for now.

104/09 Flashing Speed Signs: Deferred to the next meeting.

105/09 To consider items of Correspondence needing a reply

Community First AGM– Wed 7th October – 5pm Devizes Corn Exchange

Donation to the NEWS magazine deferred to the next meeting to find out how much we have paid previously. Proposed Cllr Gilbert, Seconded Cllr Pinnington.

106/09 To confirm the financial statement for July and the accounts for payment

The council accepted the financial statement for July and agreed the following payments:

Mrs A Whittle – Hours and Expenses

Inland Revenue

Miles and Francis – Grass cutting

Green Man Woodcrafts – new seats

The News – Donation

W Smith – internal audit 08/09

LexisNexis – Charles Arnold Baker Local Council Administration

107/09 To receive reports from Village Representatives:

Public footpath from Lower Road to the Golf Course is overgrown and the owner needs contacting.

Cllr Pinnington raised an issue with excessive noise from the George & Dragon late at night. Cllr Lewcock our liaison representative said he would speak to the Landlord to keep the noise down.

Cllr Oram said she would follow up the skips programme as this was not being coordinated from the council and we have had two skip delivered and nobody in the village knew about the delivery dates. Doreen will contact Wiltshire Council to put this right.

Questions for the next Unitary Council Area Board meeting on the 28th September should be on the B3098 and the traffic speed and size of vehicles that travel along it.

Can we print out and publish a list of all Wiltshire Council Councillors so we know who to speak to on relevant issues.

108/09 Next Three meeting dates are – 23rd September, 4th November, 16th December.

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