

# CONFIRMED MINUTES

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE LIDDELL HALL AT 7:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009.

### Present

Ivan Gosden  
Sandy Johnston  
Bruce Batting  
Loraine Smith  
Brian Archer  
Lucy Marshall  
Sally Hennessey  
David Leivesley  
Bruce Jones

### In attendance

Fiona Craig (Retired Parish Clerk)  
Jayne Hawkins (New Parish Clerk)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5866 Apologies had been received from Rhydian Vaughan, Ranil Jayawardena and PC Mandy Jewell

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

5867 Bruce Batting declared an interest in item 6 'Greenway.'

### 3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

5868 The minutes were signed as a true record of the meeting

### 4. TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF CRIME AND DISORDER

5869 The neighbourhood watch report was reviewed.

### OPEN FORUM

The meeting was temporarily adjourned

### 5. TO DISCUSS CO-OPTION OF A NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

5870 As there had been 2 applicants it was decided to have a secret ballot, the candidate with the most votes was Ken Clark.

### 6. TO DISCUSS GREENWAY

5871 There was a lengthy discussion about the various options before the council and it was decided that the Parish Council would like to register the section of Greenway not currently registered and maintain the entire section from then onwards. Bruce Jones proposed that the land be registered by the Parish Council and once this had happened that the Parish Council then maintain it, this was seconded by Lucy Marshall and was unanimously accepted. It was also agreed that the residents should receive a letter from the Parish Council explaining that the council intends to register the land after an initial brief investigation into registration had taken to place.

Bruce Batting was asked to investigate registering the land on behalf of the Parish Council.

### 7. TO DISCUSS APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK

5872 Ivan Gosden explained that interviews had taken place with 4 candidates all interviewed by 3 councillors and that Jayne Hawkins had been appointed. It was agreed that Jayne should be paid at SLCC level 21 (part time salary scale) for a 19 hour week and also receive a home working allowance of £880pa.

### 8. TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR FOOTPATH ALONG BRAMLEY ROAD ON GREEN

5873 Lucy Marshall explained that there had been a request for a footpath along the Green running the length of the Bramley Road. None of the councillors felt that this was appropriate for the Green.

### 9. TO ACCEPT YE 31.03.09 ACCOUNTS

5874 The accounts were accepted. This was proposed by Bruce Batting and seconded by Lucy Marshall and unanimously accepted.

### 10. TO RECIEVE THE MONTHLY SAFETY REPORT

5875 The report was accepted.

### 11. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT AND ANY QUOTATIONS

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Clerk

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## Sherfield on Loddon Parish Bank Accounts Summary as at 31st May 2009

Financial Year ending 31/3/10	PETTY CASH	HSBC Current A/C	HSBC DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	Grand Total
<b>Closing Balance per April Statment</b>		63,357.61	0.00	63,357.61
<b>Income</b> - Credits received at bank in May		467.96	55,001.05	55,469.01
<b>Expenditure</b> - Cheques presented in May		59,269.06		59,269.06
Petty Cash at Hand	50.00			50.00
<b>Closing Balance per May Statement (Cash at bank and in hand)</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>4,556.51</b>	<b>55,001.05</b>	<b>59,607.56</b>
<b>Retrospective approval - Payment made at end of May</b>				
Pro Plastering (Crickert Pavilion)				2,390.99
<b>Approval for payments due in June</b>				
Employment Costs				£172.40
Hampshire Play Fields Assoc				£20.00
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council - Re SLRs April to June				£825.00
Village Hall				£54.00
Bulpitt Brothers - Grass Cutting & removal of rubbish from allotments				£200.00
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR JUNE</b>				<b>£3,662.39</b>

1) Approval for June Payments

2) Signature on Bank Statements to confirm reconciliation above agrees to statements

### 12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) 5877 Planning

**Application No: BDB/70472**

**Location:** Redlands, Reading Road, Sherfield on Loddon, RG27 0JG

**Proposal:** Erection of gated pedestrian and vehicular access involving 1.8M high brick piers, 1.5M high wall, 1.7M high pedestrian gate and 2M high vehicular entrance gates.

**PC Decision:** No Objection

**Application No: BDB/70618**

**Location:** 12 Pound Meadow, Sherfield on Loddon, RG27 0EP

**Proposal:** Erection of a single storey rear extension.

**PC Decision:** No Objection

**Application No: BDB/70478**

**Location:** 6 Pound Meadow, Sherfield on Loddon, RG27 0EP

**Proposal:** Replacement of existing boundary fence with 2.4M high fence

**PC Decision:** No Objection

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## APPROVALS BY B&D BC BY REPORT

**Application No: BDB/70317**

**Location:** Telephone Exchange, Reading Road, Sherfield on Loddon, Hook, RG27 0DD

**Proposal:** T1 Sycamore- 5% Reduction of overhang

## REFUSLAS BY B&D BC BY REPORT

**Application No: BDB/70251**

**Location:** 20 Northfield Road, Sherfield on Loddon, Hook, RG27 0DR

**Proposal:** Erection of a part single storey part two storey front and side extension, erection of a first floor rear extension and insertion of roof light in rear elevation

### b) Allotments

**5878** The clerk reported that the Bulpitts had tidied up the area around the gate at Bow Gardens. Approval was given for a shed at Mrs Riggs plot.

### (c) Play area & BMX track

**5879** Sandy Johnston reported that that he had received quotations from Playdale to repair the basket goal nets which came to £1,459 +VAT, it was felt that this was quite expensive given that the nets had only been in place for 3 years and Sandy agreed to look at alternative suppliers.

Brian Archer reported that some of the BMX track surface is breaking and he committed to report back to the next Parish Council meeting on the exact nature of the problem.

### (d) Village Green

**5880** There was nothing to report

### (e) Football and cricket grounds/pavilions

**5881** Sandy Johnston reported that the work to the cricket pavilion had been completed. There was a query about PAT testing at the pavilion and Loraine Smith agreed to forward contact details for the electrician who had carried out the work at the Village Hall to the clerk.

There was a discussion about the progress of the football pavilion project and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to Steve Welch to organise a meeting as soon as possible.

### (f) Tennis courts

**5882** There was nothing to report.

### (g) Schools

**5883** Lucy Marshall reported that school is concerned at the apparent increase in social housing allocation within Bramley Green development and the impact that it might have on school places.

### (h) Sherfield Park Residents Association

**5884** David Leivesley reported SPCA is working on its business plan for the next year and has yet to decide whether it will accept responsibility for the management of the community centre.

### (i) Village Hall

**5885** It was reported that there may be a problem with the electrics and the boiler but more would be known by next month's meeting where a more comprehensive update could be given.

## 13. DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**5886** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

The meeting closed at 9:05pm

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Clerk