

**MINUTES OF THE EAST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2008 AT EAST DEAN VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Max Davies (Chairman), Kate Shaw (Vice Chairman), Rob Chalmers,
Peter West, Tim Weeks

In Attendance: Parish Clerk: Karen Barrett
Henry Potter (District Councillor)
Mick Hall (County Councillor)
Jason Lemm (PCSO)
3 parishioners

1. **Apologies:** Tim Calloway,

2. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on 1st October 2007 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising**

3.1. Camping

The Chairman has spoken to Stephen Humphrey. The PCSO is aware of the youngsters who use motor bikes on the roads illegally.

3.2 Willow Trees

These had been done.

3.3 Road signs for Butcher's Lane

Nothing more has been done as it is generally felt that to re-sign Butcher's Lane as Victoria Road would simply cause confusion.

3.4 Cold Calling Free Zone

This was still being pursued. The trading standards office should be able to supply window stickers.

3.4 St Richard's Hospital

The Chairman had circulated the letter he had written. Mike Hall reported that he believed that the consultation will be properly overseen by the government representative Sir Gerald Cato, and he hopes that he will recommend that both St Richard's and Worthing be retained.

3.5 Grass Cutting

The Chairman had written to Martlet Homes to congratulate them on the work done this year.

3.6 Village Clean-Up

This had taken place on 28th October 2007.

3.7 Lavant Valley Partnership meeting

Tim Weeks had attended this, which was held in East Dean Village Hall, and reported on the meeting.

4. Correspondence

Requests had been received for donations, from the Samaritans and Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau. It was agreed to donate £35.00 to each organisation.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 West Dean Post Office

A letter from the Edward James Foundation regarding the reduced hours and service at West Dean post office was circulated at the meeting, as well as a draft letter written by Tim Weeks. The Chairman would take both into consideration when drafting a letter on behalf of the parish council which he would send as soon as possible. It is likely that the shop would no longer be viable should the post office close.

5.2 Manor Barn Development

Work has now begun on the new dairy at Ides. The Chairman would find out who the builder is. A short discussion was held on the likelihood that there will be changes in the plans for the residential development at Manor Barn in due course, and it was noted that the boundaries on the plans are still incorrect.

6. Date of Next Meeting Monday 12th May 2008 East Dean Village Hall 7.30 pm

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