

**MINUTES OF THE EAST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT EAST DEAN VILLAGE HALL**

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

**In Attendance:** Parish Clerk: Karen Barrett  
Mike Hall (County Councillor)  
Henry Potter (District Councillor)  
Alun Rees (Goodwood agent)  
6 parishioners

1. **Apologies:** Carly Churchill-Wright, PCSO

2. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising**

**Pilleygreen mirror**

The question was raised as to the type of liability we might be open to. We will take it up with the insurance company and if they have no problem with it we will go ahead and purchase a new one.

**Allotment gates**

WSCC are now not able to replace the gates due to shortage of funds. We can make an application to the Chichester South County Local Committee.

**Manhole covers**

Tim Weeks had looked at these with a representative from Southern Water. There is ingress of water through the top and shafts and sewage is leaking. There is also continuous pumping of sewage at present into the River Lavant at Charlton. Max Davies will write to Southern Water and the DC once he has received Tim Weeks' report and copies of the letter Mike Hall has written to the District Council. It was noted that the development at Manor Barns has been put onto the current sewerage system (despite the Parish Council having mentioned the unsuitability of this.)

**Laburnam on Pond Green**

Since the previous meeting Mrs Ivy Miles had died at the end of January. Max Davies and Kate Shaw will talk to the family to agree about the replanting of the tree.

**Camping at Newhouse Farm**

The situation has now moved on to a higher authority as the planning department and the environmental health department are likely to oppose even an application for 28 days, due to the health and safety conditions. It mentioned that rubbish burning also continues. It was noted that the Parish Council has always been willing to support the camping venture as long as it is run properly, but sadly the Parish Council can no longer support camping without the proper controls.

### **Potholes**

The Chairman had written to the District Council, but since then much damage had been caused to road surfaces because of the recent weather. It was noted that Newhouse Lane will be resurfaced before November 2010, and this will require the road to be closed. We will be notified of the exact date.

### **4. Financial Report**

Current funds stand at £928.48. No cheques had been paid since the last meeting. The annual precept would remain at £800 for this yet.

### **5. National Park and Camping**

A discussion was held as to how we see the village fitting into National Park and what we want as a village. The following points were raised:

- We need to agree how we move forward with parameters as to what is acceptable with regard to, for example: open fires, music, camping, lighting, car parks
- All planning will still be delegated through the District Council
- This National Park will be different to the others as it will be the closest to London, and there are still many unknowns

It was agreed that in due course a separate meeting would be required to agree on what we want but to wait until we have more information about the National Park.

### **6. Winter Gritting**

It was suggested that following the severe winter, with no gritting provided by the District Council, we should purchase our own grit bins to place throughout the village. There was general agreement though some queries were raised about keeping them filled, and what the cost would be. Tim Weeks would find out and report back.

### **7. Correspondence**

Request from the Carers Support Service for a donation. It was agreed to donate £30.

### **8. Any Other Business**

#### **Mountain Boarding**

A permanent planning application is now required as there have been two temporary planning applications granted previously. It was agreed that this application would be wholeheartedly supported by the Parish Council and the Chairman would write a strong letter of support. It might also be possible for a parish councillor or a young mountainboarder to speak in support at the hearing.

#### **Railings on Pond Green**

These are once again in need of repair. The Chairman to speak to Simon Lillywhite .

### **Duathlon**

Much concern had been expressed about the plans to close roads in the villages and the influx of very large numbers of people for this event planned for 9<sup>th</sup> May. Following meetings and communication the organisers had agreed to alter their planned route and the event was arranged for this year only. It was noted that this is not a partnership with Goodwood who have only rented the racing circuit to the organisers, and this year's event will be monitored closely.

### **Goodwood Vintage Event**

A new event to take place on 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August. “Glamorous” camping will be arranged on the fields behind Pilleygreen Lodge. This is in Boxgrove parish and approval is still awaited.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**      Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**7.00pm Annual General Meeting**

**7.30pm Parish Council Meeting**

**East Dean Village Hall**

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