

# WEST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR WEST DEAN PARISH ELECTORS

HELD IN ROOM 115 AT WEST DEAN COLLEGE ON WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2009 AT 7.30PM

**Present:** Cllrs. Dick Hill (Chairman); Ian Odin (Vice Chairman); Geoff Collier, Steve Corbett, Chris Kelly, David Kendall, and John Ruffell.

**In attendance:** Mrs. Jenny Martin, Locum Clerk; Mr. Simon Ward, Land Agent for the Edward James Foundation; County Cllr. Mike Hall; District Cllr. Henry Potter; PCSO Carly Churchill-Wright; and one local elector, Mr. Glaister.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. Cathy Slade (unwell).

### 2. Minutes

The Chairman read the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 7 May 2008, which were noted.

### 3. Public Session

*The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7.40pm to enable members of the public to speak.*

Mr. Glaister expressed deep concern that cyclists from the Millennium Cycle Path, which ended at the top of Church Lane, were travelling at excessive speeds en route to East Side. Some front doors accessed directly onto the lane and there had been several near misses, some involving children. Cllr. Mrs. Slade had e.mailed Sustrans about the behaviour of cyclists and the possibility of warning signs, and was awaiting a response. It was **AGREED** that:

- (i) County Cllr. Hall would speak to Nigel James at the South Downs Joint Committee.
- (ii) The Locum Clerk would ask WSCC Highways, whether ways could be found to alleviate the problems.

*The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.50pm.*

The Chairman paid tribute to Mrs. Pauline Outen, who had served the Parish Council for many years, who had passed away in April.

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked those present and closed the meeting.

**Closure:** The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed:

Chairman of the Council