

## **WEARE GIFFARD PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held at Weare Giffard Village Hall at 7.30pm on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

Present:

Councillors Mrs A Beer  
Mr A Nickels  
Mrs K Hocking  
Mrs M Herman  
Mr R Randall  
Mr J Ruston.

Parish Clerk Mr B Wittram

Also present Rev. P Dobbin and County Councillor Mr.H.Barton,

**1) Apologies:** District Councillors: Mr W Isaacs and Mrs P. Paddon  
Councillors: Mr D Curtis & Mr A.H.Curtis.

**2) The minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005** had been previously circulated and were accepted.

**3) Declaration of interest:** none

### **4) Matters arising from the previous minutes**

1. Planning Issues reported by the Council. The Clerk reported he had received a letter from the enforcement Officer of Torridge District Council saying that she was too busy at the present time to investigate the issues. It was agreed the Clerk should continue to pursue.
2. Rev. Dobbin reported that the rusty churchyard gate had been rectified.
3. Clerk reported that the lengthsman had written claiming that previous correspondences had been sent to the address of the previous Parish Clerk.
4. Mr D Herman has repaired the damage to the steps on the top path. The Clerk has written thanking him.
5. Quotation for steps adjacent to Sunnyside – Clerk still waiting.
6. No accounts forthcoming from the village hall committee re. grant. County Councillor Barton suggests the Clerk contact the Village Hall Committee re possible grant funding streams from D.C.C. and the Bridge Trust.
7. Mr K. Hughes is still urging villagers using the 01237 code to complain to BT re the poor quality of service.
8. Clerk to pursue with P3 Co-ordinator the problem of erosion caused by run off at Park Hill.
9. State of road from Cyder Presse to the Quay – D.C.C. had written to say the potholes had been repaired and that there were no plans to resurface the road.
10. The Youth Club had written a letter of thanks acknowledging the grant.
11. Councillor Mr.A.H. Curtis had cleared the trees on the park side of the leet.

## **AGENDA ITEMS.**

### **5) Toilet.**

It was agreed to take no further action at present in respect of a green toilet following the presentation from Mr Wood.

### **6) Trafalgar Weekend (Oct.21st – 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

Clerk presented correspondence from the Trafalgar Weekend group which invited Parishes/Towns etc to register events which may raise monies for Charities/local communities.

Clerk to contact local groups in order to ascertain what events may be organised.

### **7) War Memorial**

Rev. Dobbin reported that the names on the memorial had been repainted.

### **8) Planning**

- i) 1/1061/2005/OUT- recommended refusal and recommended a site visit by TDC
- ii) 1/0459/2005/FUL – Recommend approval. TDC granted permission.
- iii) 1/0611/2005/OUT – Recommend approval.
- iv) 1/0458/2005/? - Recommend approval. TDC granted permission.
- v) 1/0004/2005/FUL Recommend approval. TDC granted permission.
- vi) 1/2559/2004/FUL TDC refused permission

### **9) Finances**

**Previous Balance 9-02-04**

**Investment acc. £1378.24**

**Bank acc. £685.06**

**Cheques in:**

**24/03/05 DCC P3 GRANT £225**

**28/04/05 TDC PRECEPT £1442**

**Total £1667**

**Cheques out:**

**25/02/05 100020 Weare Giffard Youth Club Grant £120**

**100021 Cancelled**

**17/03/05 100022 M.Cornick Strimmer Service £47.20**

**100023 Cancelled**

**17/03/05 100024 Petty Cash £10**

**9/05/05 100025 Hire of Village Hall £7.50**

**15/05/05 100026 Clerks Wages £400**

**17/05/05 100027 A.Cornick Contract, Parts. Petrol £209.16**

**Total £793.86**

**Present Balance 25/05/05**

**Investment acc. £1378.24**

**Bank acc. £1557.70.**

### **Date of next Meeting**

**Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2005 at Weare Giffard Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

