

CHARFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 11th August 2008 commencing 7.30pm in the Sportsman's Lounge, Charfield Memorial Hall, Charfield

PRESENT

Parish Councillors: Mr P Ashford (Chairman), Mr F Carling, Mr I Kershaw, Mr P Birt, Mr R Hancock, Mrs Y Lloyd Mrs C Parton

Clerk: Mrs S Bailey **Public:** none

8197/08 Apologies for Absence Accepted from Mrs N Newns, Mr M Rosher

8198/08 Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda none

8199/08 Public Participation none

8200/08 Manor Lane noticeboard/map After considering the final version of the map, and a few minor suggestions, it was proposed by Mr P Ashford and seconded by Mrs Y Lloyd and **resolved** to purchase proceed with map purchase from Signet Signs.

8201/08 Scrub removal options at proposed burial ground, Churchend It was proposed by Mr P Ashford and seconded by Mr F Carling and **resolved** to authorise Manor Garden Maintenance to secure a lid to the well to make safe for the sum of £130. Options for clearance of scrub by burning and by shredding/removing were discussed. Clerk to obtain a further quote, after another 3 days of scrub are amassed, and to chip/shred on site and allow residents to take bark chips away.

8202/08 Planning Applications

PT08/2151/F 8 Berkeley Close – Erection of single storey side extension and two storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. After due consideration it was **resolved** not to object to this application.

PT08/2017/F Greenleaze The Drive – erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation. After due consideration it was **resolved** not to object to this application.

PT08/2001/F 28 Durham Rd – Demolition of existing garage. Erection of two storey side and rear extension to form garage and kitchen area. Installation of front and rear dormer windows. It was noted that the Planning Officer has already issued a decision on this application despite promising to wait for the Parish Council's comments – Clerk to advise District Councillor of this incident.

PT08/2167/F 2 Severn Close Erection of front boundary fence. After due consideration it was **resolved** not to object to this application.

8203/08 Planning Decisions The following permissions were noted:

PT08/0729/RVC Wickwar Quarry, The Downs. Variation of Condition 17 attached to planning permission N8670 to allow for the operation of the coating plant for a 24 hr period for a maximum of 60 days in a calendar year – conditions attached. The continued excellent help from Mr J Acton was noted regarding quarry issues.

8204/08 Items To Be Raised By Members for future agenda or minor points

Mrs C Parton sends apologies for next 3 or 4 meetings due to an operation

A pothole was noted in Charfield Green near no's 23/30 – been marked but getting bigger....

Hedges along lane to Huntingford to rail bridge growing outwards – Clerk to see if Highway's responsibility to cut back.

Blood donor sessions apparently returning to Hall in September.

The absence of the gate from the play area was noted – Clerk to ask Memorial Hall committee of whereabouts.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which closed at approximately 8:05 pm.

Chairman

9th September 2008