

OSMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the
Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held at the Village Hall on
Monday 6th July 2015**

Members of the Council present:

Cllr Mr NJ Ireland (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs HS Ballard
Cllr Mrs CA Dempsey
Cllr Mrs SR Miller
Cllr Mrs G Pearson
Cllr Mr VG White

1. DEMOCRATIC HALF HOUR

150/15 Apologies. Apologies had been received from DCC Cllr Mr A Canning and WDDC Cllr Mr A Tucker.

151/15 Public Attendance. Two members of the public, including WDDC Cllr Mr Nigel Bundy, were in attendance.

152/15 Reports. Cllr Bundy gave an update on the current development of the Local Plan.

153/15 Declarations of Interest. Nil.

154/15 Grants of Dispensation. Nil.

Planning decisions and related issues

155/15 Nil.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD

156/15 Minutes of the meetings held on 18th May and 12th June 2015 were accepted as true records and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS

157/15 Planning Applications. The Parish Council's responses to all outstanding Planning Applications had been forwarded to WDDC.

4. PARISH AMENITIES

158/15 Playing Field Officer Report. The playing field hedges would be trimmed by Mr T Miller in time for the Village Fete.

ACTION: CLLR MILLER

159/15 Section 106 monies. Options for the expenditure of Section 106 monies from WDDC, currently on hold, remained under consideration. Ongoing.

ACTION: CLLR WHITE

160/15 Community Plan. No additional issues were raised.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

161/15 Planning Application No: WD/D/15/000010 External works to include new balustrade to river bank and pathways, new bridges over watercourse, new stone flag patio area with 2No. jumbrellas, new lamp standard and hanging lantern lighting to paths and roadway and minor works as per site layout (proposed) drawing. Engineering operations to remodel the river bank as detailed on the submitted plans at Smugglers Inn, Mills Road, Osmington Mills, Weymouth DT3 6HP.

The Council raised no objections to this proposal. Clerk to inform WDDC of Council's response.

ACTION: CLERK

6. HIGHWAYS AND RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS

162/15 ROW. No new issues.

163/15 Highway Maintenance. The Chairman had chased up Highways for action to address the Mills Road material state. The Chairman would also address the issue of the water leak in the vicinity of Hills Farm.

ACTION: CHAIRMAN

164/15 Gateway Gate. It was proposed by Cllr Pearson, seconded by Cllr Ballard and the resolution carried unanimously to accept the quotations from Glasdon (£2350.00 plus VAT) and The County Sign Shop (£1645.86 plus VAT) for the village access Gateway Features. Clerk to accept the quotations on Council's behalf.

ACTION: CLERK

165/15 Community Plan Footpath. The proposed Osmington Hill footpath project continues. Ongoing.

166/15 Speed Indicator Device (SID). Mr Crane was continuing to lobby local residents to support the acquisition of a SID for the A353 main road.

167/15 Speedwatch Volunteers' Insurance. This had now been resolved. Cllr Ballard has now assumed the role of Parish Council representative for the group's activities.

168/15 White Horse Viewing Point. Two signs have now appeared.

7. LEGAL AND LAW AND ORDER

169/15 No new issues.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

170/15 Nil.

9. MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL COUNCIL ASSOCIATIONS

171/15 NALC/SLCC. No new issues.

10. COUNCIL AFFAIRS

172/15 Attendance at Meetings/Briefings. Approval was given for Cllrs wishing to attend the DAPTC sponsored 'New Cllrs including Code of Conduct – West' briefing at DCC Cttee. Rm. 1 on Wednesday 21st October. Clerk to establish number involved and arrange bookings accordingly.

ACTION: CLERK

173/15 Parish Clerk Recruitment. The Chairman announced that he would investigate further options for advertising the post of successor to Lt Cdr Hayes.

ACTION: CHAIRMAN

174/15 Parish Clerk Applicants. It was resolved that a Sub-Committee be established to interview candidate applicants for the post of Clerk. The membership would consist of Cllr Ireland (Chairman), Cllr Pearson and Cllr Symes and would report their recommendations to Full Council.

ACTION: CLLR IRELAND

175/15 Forecast of Outturn (FOO). The current forecast for FY15/16 was accepted as presented subject to the Clerk resolving a Cash Book, beginning of year, minor rollover glitch.

ACTION: CLERK

176/15 Cheques endorsed.

Nil.			
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177/15 Cheques signed.

29 Jun 15	100766	DAPTC (annual subs)	£203.47
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178/15 Topical Information. No new issues.

Chairman

Date