

**Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in  
Stone Cross Amenity Hall on Monday 18 May  
2009**

429 Present

Cllrs B Molog (Chair), M Nash, R Perrin, D Molog, K Sutherland, T Comerford, B Garner, T Bruce, P Marshall, D Picton, G Parsons, K Saxby and B Tooley.

430 Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

431 Minutes

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 April 2009 were read, amended, approved and signed.

432 Matters Arising

The Clerk reported that the Arts Morning recently held by the Parish Council had been another success and another Arts Morning has been arranged for May 29.

A Biodiversity Meeting has been arranged for Councillors on May 27.

The drawings for the proposed car park should be complete by the end of May and the fencing has been replaced at Westham pond.

A second price is being sought for the works to the War Memorial and for the cannon balls at Westham Village Green. Councillors asked the Clerk to pursue a grant offer for the memorial work.

ROSPA have confirmed neither Nidasport nor Nidagravel have been tested against EN1176 and EN1177 and decided to leave the play park surfaces as they are for now.

Attempts to find a firm to carry out the litter picking have proved unsuccessful and Wealden have now stopped providing the additional litter picking service. Councillors agreed that Grafter's Recruitment provide a litter picker for £10.71 an hour for three months after which time Councillors will reassess the situation. This is to start from 18 May 2009.

Councillors asked the Clerk to find out the results of the PCSO's meeting with Pevensey and Westham School.

B Molog will circulate the final draft of the Business Plan to Councillors for approval.

433 Disclosure of Interests

None.

434 Correspondence

The Clerk read from the attached correspondence list and the correspondence was noted and/or referred to the relevant committees.

M Nash asked for a copy of the rest centre letter from Wealden.

435 Reports from Committee Meetings

There have been no Committee Meetings since the last Full Council Meeting.

436 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

None.

437 Reports from Outside Meetings

M Nash said the audited accounts for the Transport Partnership are now due. The rest of the Bus Challenge Grant is due shortly and the ESCC website Rover 6 link is not currently working. Details are on the Parish Council website.

K Sutherland attended the Stone Cross Memorial Hall AGM. They discussed last year's business and asked K Sutherland to continue as their representative from the Parish Council.

M Nash attended the Westham Village Hall Committee meeting. They are to fit a second basin to meet Health and Safety requirements and they hope to update the kitchen soon. They will probably approach the Parish Council for a grant.

D and B Molog attended a Councillor's Update Course and B Molog also attended the Pevensey Town Trust meeting. Thanks to one of its members meeting the cost, the Trust now has a pay machine in the car park and the money will be used for the Cattle Market. B Molog attended the Housing Needs meeting and they are gathering information on the needs of Parishes. Wealden will designate sites.

The meeting was then suspended.

438 Reports from County/District Councillors

None.

439 Questions from Members of the Public

M Conway asked for the greenery on the verges opposite Stone Cross School to be cut. This was referred to the next Parks and Open Committee meeting.

He also asked for a notice board to be displayed just inside the school and this was referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting.

The meeting was then re-opened.

440 Emergency Plan - Update

M Nash said there is a copy of the Swine Flu Information booklet in the office and he has asked the Clerk to read the Health and Safety Advice to Employees. The pocket version of contact numbers is still at the printers but has now been promised this week.

A mini exercise for the Swine Flu Epidemic has been carried out and a log sheet has been produced for approval by the sub-committee. Amendment 8 is to follow.

441 End of Year Accounts

The Clerk previously distributed copies of the End of Year Accounts to the Councillors, and asked members to consider them for approval.

All members approved the accounts to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

442 Foxes Hollow

Councillors asked the Clerk to find out the cost of adding the Carol Concert to the Parish Council's Insurance. Councillors postponed the decision about planting the area at Foxes Hollow until the landowner is known.

443 Castle Bolton

Following the complaints from three residents about children using the play park in Castle Bolton and teenagers using the park at night, Councillors agreed to find out the cost of erecting a sign on the fencing. The sign will ask the children to be more considerate to their neighbours.

The wording of the sign will be agreed with Wealden and the Clerk will report back to councillors if it gets damaged.

444 Adur Park

Following reports of anti-social behaviour and arson in the woodland area near Medina Drive in Adur Park, Councillors asked the clerk to get two prices to clear the area. They would like to leave tree stumps to sit on.

445 Questions From Members

G Parsons asked for the litter bin by the Adur Drive entrance to Adur

Park to be moved for maintenance vehicle and emergency vehicle access.

T Bruce asked for East Sussex County Council to cut back the hedges at Mill Hill and Peelings Lane.

R Perrin asked if the Council should contact the developer about the verges in Adur Drive.

K Saxby made Councillors aware that the school caretaker is not here next week. He also said walking buses are due to be reviewed and the school will soon be fitting cycle racks.

K Saxby also asked if the school can put armchairs and a coffee table in the Amenity Hall to make a user friendly area. Councillors agreed.

He also asked if Councillors are aware there is to be an archaeological dig in Pevensey.

The Clerk said she has agreed to provide locum cover for Horam Parish Council.

#### 446 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were considered;

WD2009/0801F

27 Lambourn Avenue, Stone Cross  
Rear conservatory.

**No objections.**

Alison Coode

26 May 2009