

Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in Westham Village Hall on Monday 21 September 2009

152 Present

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

153 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from R Perrin, T Comerford and K Saxby.

154 Minutes

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

155 Matters Arising

The Clerk said she is to meet the stone mason shortly to confirm where to put the cannon balls at Westham.

She also said it would cost £125 to remove the Sovereign Grange wall at Patcham Mill.

156 Welcome to and Signing In of New Councillor

B Molog welcomed John Blaker who duly signed in as a new Parish Councillor.

157 Disclosure of Interests

None.

158 Correspondence

The Clerk read from the attached correspondence list and the correspondence was noted. Councillors asked for the letter from Stone Cross School to be an agenda item for the October Full Council Meeting.

159 Reports from Committee Meetings

D Molog	Finance & General Purposes	14 September 2009
B Tooley	Parks and Open Spaces	14 September 2009
D Molog	Environment and Planning	14 September

2009

160 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

None.

161 Reports from Outside Meetings

M Nash thanked the Parish Council for displaying the notice of the Transport Partnership's AGM. He said the Transport Partnership has had lots of meetings and is still recruiting for volunteers.

B Molog and G Parsons attended the Pevensey Town Trust meeting, the car park is well used and the revenue is good.

K Sutherland attended the Stone Cross Memorial meeting and the new toilets are looking good.

The meeting was then suspended.

162 Reports from County/District Councillors

There were no reports from County or District Councillors.

163 Questions from Members of the Public

Mr Bassett complained about the amount of rubbish in Friday Street.

D Turner said the Environment Agency are to carry out oxygen tests to Westham pond and may put in an aerator.

J Crew asked for the mattress at the side of the road between Langney and the Industrial Estate to be cleared.

M Fox asked is the Parish Council has any influence over parking in Westham.

The meeting was then re-opened.

164 Emergency Plan - Update

Emergency Plan update 8 was approved unanimously. There have been no emergencies since the last Full Council Meeting although doctors are to carry out seasonal flu vaccines in October. These are not to be confused with swine flu vaccines.

165 Core Strategy Update

The Council's preferred options of 5 and 9 were submitted to Wealden in time for

the August deadline.

166 Power of Wellbeing

B Molog presented Councillors B Molog, D Molog, G Parsons, B Garner, K Sutherland, B Tooley and the Clerk with their Power of Wellbeing Certificates.

167 Allotments Update

B Molog said numbered signs are now on the allotments and allotment holders have been asked to confirm their details with the Clerk.

168 Office Computer

The Clerk reported that the office computer has an intermittent parity fault and needs replacing. She has sought advice from Nescient IT Services who confirmed the fault. Councillors agreed that the office computer is replaced with a Sony Vaio at a cost of £750 and that the office computer is replaced every three years.

169 Questions From Members

M Nash asked to check the lamp posts at Oaklands and report any faults to the Clerk.

D Molog reported that some fencing needs repairing at Adur Park.

B Molog asked Councillors for ideas for the precept.

170 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were considered;

WD2009/1952F

45 Rattle Road, Westham
First floor extension.

No objections.

WD2009/1989F

The Rookery Caravan Site

Use of land for the siting of 98 residential
twin unit caravans.

**Councillors object to this application. The
entrance is not sufficient for the volume of
development, resident parking is insufficient
as is the detail for the emergency exit access.
Can the water supply and drainage be
substantiated?**