

**Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in
The Amenity Hall, Stone Cross on Monday 17 May 2010**

12 Present

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

13 Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

14 Minutes

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 19 April 2010 were read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

15 Matters Arising

None.

16 Disclosure of Interests

Councillor Nash declared a prejudicial interest in items involving Westham Village Hall and the Rover 6 bus.

17 Correspondence

The Clerk read from the attached correspondence list and the correspondence was noted.

18 Reports from Committee Meetings

There have been no committee meetings since the last Full Council Meeting.

19 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

There have been no sub-committee meetings since the last Full Council Meeting.

20 Reports from Outside Meetings

Councillor Nash asked that the Parish Council invites Matthew Briggs to talk about the First Responder Scheme.

Pevensey Town Trust has surveyed the Market Square and is getting quotes to patch repair the surface.

The AGM for the Westham and Pevensey Transport Partnership is on 15th July and not the 19th as previously reported.

The meeting was then suspended.

21 Reports from County/District Councillors

County Councillor T Freebody reported that East Sussex County Council are carrying out works to keep the Rights of Way clear and they are also resurfacing the roads. It is also Walk to School Week.

District Councillor K Balsdon told those present about a Working Party Review of Cleaning and Greening Wealden. Wealden want to get more involved with the Parish Councils.

22 Questions from Members of the Public

None.

The meeting was then re-opened.

23 Emergency Plan - Update

Councillor Nash found that handheld radios are too expensive and he is investigating an alternative. Councillor Marshall is updating the Emergency Card.

24 Business Plan Update

There was nothing to report on this occasion.

25 Adur Park Update

Work on the Planning Application to change the position of the access gate is ongoing.

26 Westham Pond Update

RESOLVED that the Parish Council is to buy 4 Suffolk benches at £295 each. Each bench is to have a brass plaque inscribed with 'Westham Parish Council' and Councillor Saxby is to look at alternative places for the existing plaques.

The fencing was deferred until the next Parks and Open Spaces Committee Meeting.

27 Parking in Westham

Councillor Bruce and the Clerk are to meet Stone Cross Nurseries to show them where the planters will be.

28 Over 60's Events

The first Working Party Meeting is to be arranged shortly.

29 School Council Meetings

There was nothing to report on this occasion.

30 Entrance Wall at Foxes Hollow

RESOLVED that the Clerk will write to the Developers and our Insurer's and ask their opinion about the wall at the entrance to Foxes Hollow.

They also resolved that the Clerk gets prices on option B and also asks the Tree Surgeon to recommend what action needs to be taken with the trees.

31 Stone Cross Memorial Hall

RESOLVED as per the Annual General Meeting that Councillor Garner is the Parish Council's Representative at Stone Cross Memorial Hall.

32 Castle Bolton

Positions for the No Cold Calling Signs are currently being discussed with East Sussex County Council.

33 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. This includes the Annual Governance Statement.

RESOLVED that all members approved the accounts to 31st March 2010.

34 Questions From Members

Councillor B Tooley asked for the handover of Patcham Mill to be an agenda item for the next Full Council Meeting.

Councillors Tooley, Comerford and Perrin queried the grass cutting in parts of the Parish. The Chair and the Clerk will monitor the situation and any other necessary further action will be discussed at the Parks and Open Spaces Committee.

Councillors also asked the Clerk to complain to ESCC about the lack of roadside grass cutting in the Parish.

Councillor Comerford asked when the contractors are carrying out the works in the ROSPA Report.

Councillor Molog asked for a report from St John the Baptist Trust.

35 Planning Applications

The following planning application was considered;

WD2010/0871F	Unit 18, Unit X Westham Business Park Change of use from B1 to B8. No objections.
WD2010/0746F	8 Tamar Close, Stone Cross Proposed single storey extension to the rear to replace existing conservatory.. No objections.
WD2010/0760F	Cherry Croft, Milton Street 6 No. new first floor dormer windows No objections.
WD2010/0922F	Glyndley Garden Centre, Hailsham Road Retention of existing aquatics concession No objections.