

**Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in
The Amenity Hall, Stone Cross on Monday 20 September 2010**

174 Present

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

Also in attendance were Debbie Harris (Link), D Cllr K Balsdon and A O'Sullivan (Parish Clerk).

175 Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

176 Minutes

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

The meeting was suspended and Cllr Parsons introduced and welcomed Ms Harris from East Sussex Link Association.

177 East Sussex Link Association

East Sussex Link Association is a statutory body that works with its partners to improve Health and Social Care in East Sussex. It looks at services such as care homes and breast screening and supports individuals to make complaints. It is funded by the Local Authority.

The meeting was re-opened.

178 Disclosure of Interests

None.

179 Correspondence

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

180 Reports from Committee Meetings

The following Committee Meeting Minutes were received and adopted by the Parish Council.

Cllr T Comerford	Finance and General Purposes	13 September 2010
Cllr B Tooley	Parks and Open Spaces	13 September 2010
Cllr K Sutherland	Environment and Planning	13 September 2010

181 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

None.

182 Reports from Outside Meetings

Cllrs Marshall and Comerford attended the Pevensey Bay Sea Defences Meeting, the PBSB coastal defence work has been used as a model all over the world.

Cllrs D Molog, B Molog, K Sutherland and G Parsons attended a meeting at Wealden with Wates Developers. A planning application is expected imminently from Wates to build more houses next to Castle Bolton. Those present exchanged questions about the application but made it clear they could not agree to anything at this stage.

Cllr Perrin attended two St John the Baptist Trust Meetings. They had a vacancy in one of the Arms Houses but expect to fill it soon.

Cllr B Molog attended a Wealden and District Association for Local Councils Meeting and a Polegate Town Council Meeting. She also attended a Pevensey Town Trust Meeting with Cllr Parsons where they are considering improving the car park.

Cllr Nash attended the Westham and Pevensey Local Transport Partnership Meeting, the Rover 6 is now being renamed the Westham and Pevensey Rover 6 and a new bus timetable is now available. The HSBC bank is closing in Pevensey Bay soon but the bus will take residents to Hailsham to use the bank there.

The meeting was then suspended.

183 Reports from County/District Councillors

Parish Councillors welcomed back D Councillor Balsdon and he had nothing to report on this occasion.

184 Questions from Members of the Public

Mrs A Painter from Red Dyke Residents' Association reported an overhanging ash in Tillingham Way.

Mr B Richards asked what the Parish Council's thinks of the proposed Shepham Wind Turbines.

Mrs F Dye asked if the Parish Council is aware that a hedge has been replaced with a fence at Rattle Road.

Mr A Lovell from Foxes Hollow Residents' Association said that number 1 Dalloway Drive has recently had to be underpinned and if the retaining wall at Foxes Hollow is removed number 2 will also go. He said that in 2005 the Council received a price to repair the wall of £1850 and he urged the Parish Council to proceed with the Schedule of Works asap.

Mr S McMillan, also from Foxes Hollow Residents' Association, appealed to the Parish Council for some grit bins. They have a system in place for gritting the roads on their estate but need more help in icy weather.

The meeting was then re-opened.

185 Emergency Plan - Update

Amendment 10 is in place, the Emergency Card is now ready and Councillors agreed to order six more Emergency Jackets with the Westham Parish Council logo on.

186 Business Plan Update

There was nothing to report on this occasion.

187 Adur Park Update

Red Dyke Residents' Association have asked for the seat in Adur Park to be moved and for a light to be added. This was referred to the Adur Park Working Party.

188 Westham Pond Update

Councillors asked the Clerk to chase the contractor for the fencing chain and agreed that 'Westham Pond Update' can be removed as a standing item from future agendas.

189 Over 60's Events

The date for this event has been changed to 9th September 2011. Councillors asked the Clerk to officially thank the Booking Secretary for his help.

190 Tree Report

RESOLVED that the 'red' items are carried out urgently. There was also a tree mentioned in the report that belongs to a resident in Stour Close. This tree overhangs a Parish Council path and the Tree Surgeon has told the Parish Council that this tree needs to be removed. The Councillors asked the Clerk to contact the owner of the property and bring this to their attention.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council gets prices for the 'amber' items in the report and considers the 'green' items in six months time.

191 Grit Bins

RESOLVED the Parish Council will order ten grit bins through East Sussex County Council and form a Working Party to identify where the bins will go. The Working party is to consist of Cllrs Sutherland, Saxby, Tooley, Comerford and Marshall, one representative each from Red Dyke and Foxes Hollow Residents' Associations and Mrs S Baird from Westham.

192 The Pump

RESOLVED the Clerk will find out what the advertising rates are for the Pump. The Parish Council will then consider buying advertising space so the Pump can communicate more effectively with the public.

193 First Responders

RESOLVED the Parish Council will pay the costs of £1722.33 which are needed to set up a First Responder in this Parish.

194 Foxes Hollow Wall

RESOLVED the Clerk will get a Schedule of Works drawn up as per the Shepherd's report so that contractors can price to repair the wall.

RESOLVED the Parish Council will get two prices to remove the wall and re-grade the land.

195 Questions From Members

Councillors reiterated their policy that they will not sell or rent land following a request from a resident to do so.

196 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were considered;

WD2010/2043F

Yenton, Lion Hill

Enlarging existing first floor accommodation by means of a flat roof dormer to the rear of the property, extending the main ridge line to the west of the property and providing a dormer to the south elevation.

No objections.

WD2010/2956CC

Stone Cross School

New meeting room.

No objections.