

**Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in
The Amenity Hall, Stone Cross on Monday 21st June 2010**

69 Present

Cllrs G Parsons (Chair), M Nash, D Molog, B Garner, B Molog, J Blaker, K Saxby, P Marshall and B Tooley.

70 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from T Bruce, R Perrin, T Comerford and K Sutherland.

71 Minutes

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 17 May 2010 were read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 17 May 2010 were also read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

72 Matters Arising

The memorial plaques, which are to replace the wording on the benches, are to be sited on the small wall near the pond in Westham.

73 Disclosure of Interests

None.

74 Correspondence

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

75 Reports from Committee Meetings

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

Cllr D Molog	Finance and General Purposes	14 June 2010
Cllr B Tooley	Parks and Open Spaces	14 June 2010
Cllr J Blaker	Environment and Planning	14 June 2010

76 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

None.

77 Reports from Outside Meetings

Westham and Pevensey Local Transport Partnership invited everyone to their AGM on 15 July and generally appealed for more volunteers and passengers. They also announced a three minute change to their timetable and said that their accounts are ready to be adopted.

Stone Cross Memorial Hall are busy fundraising and are to send the Parish Council the bill for £1000 towards the cost of the new toilets as previously agreed.

The recent Tree Warden Meeting was reported to have gone well.

The meeting was then suspended.

78 Reports from County/District Councillors

County Councillor T Freebody said that the two year capital funded road programme is going ahead at a reduced cost and a total of £5m is going to have to be saved in this year's budget.

79 Questions from Members of the Public

Alf Lovell from Foxes Hollow Residents' Association expressed the Association's dissatisfaction with the recent hedge cutting on the estate and they felt that residents should have been consulted. They said the work was badly managed, was too severe and the area was left in a terrible state. Mrs Adams also felt a loss of their privacy as a result of the work. The Chair of the Parish Council said she will endeavour to make sure this does not happen again.

S Baird asked if Parish Council's can get owners to keep their properties in good repair. The meeting was then re-opened.

80 Emergency Plan - Update

Councillor Nash reported that all was well and arranged the next meeting.

81 Business Plan Update

There was nothing to report on this occasion.

82 Risk Assessment Meeting

RESOLVED following the report from the Internal Auditor, the Parish Council will consider having the Risk Assessment carried out by an independent professional body.

83 Adur Park Update

The Planning Application has been compiled and is expected to be sent to Wealden shortly.

84 Westham Pond Update

The benches have been delivered and are expected to be fitted soon. The work to the fencing is expected to be carried out in a week's time.

85 Parking in Westham

RESOLVED the money saved on the original planters, will not be ring fenced for additional planters and the Parish Council will not consider grass grids in the current climate.

86 Over 60's Events

The Working Party Meeting are to meet Zoe Clarke from Wealden and might also consider linking the event with Sussex Day.

87 Entrance Wall at Foxes Hollow

RESOLVED the Parish Council will revisit this matter in July and will include Foxes Hollow Residents' Association in any discussions.

88 Butcher's Field

RESOLVED the Parish Council will renew the grazing licence with Mr Hanscombe.

89 Pevensey and Westham Junior Football Club

RESOLVED the Parish Council will extend its contract with Pevensey and Westham Junior Football Club for the use of Adur Park.

90 Castle Bolton

The licence for the No Cold Calling Sign has been applied for and granted to the Parish Council. A suitable position has been agreed with Highways and the sign is expected to be fitted soon.

91 Grass Verges

The Parish Council will consider taking over the maintenance of the verges at a later date.

92 Handover of the open spaces at Patcham Mill

The Clerk met the Parish Council solicitor who confirmed he has all the signatures necessary. The solicitor will complete the final searches and then the land can be handed over to the Parish Council along with the commuted sum.

93 Questions From Members

Cllr Nash asked if the Hankham telephone box is still working.

Cllr Marshall asked that the Parish Council consults Foxes Hollow Residents' Association about future projects and queried if the chain link fence is really needed at Westham Pond.

Cllr Saxby asked if the Parish Council is aware that Stone Cross School has been awarded the Gold Award for Art.

94 Planning Applications

The following planning application was considered;

WD2010/0272F

The Paddock, 96 High Street
Remodelling and extension of a garage
and store into a three space garage including
the replacement of the roof.
No objections.