

GREAT DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting of Great Doddington Parish Council held on 10th February 2010 in the Chapel Rooms, Chapel Lane, Great Doddington.

Present: Mr I Bowers (Chairman), Mr J E Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Mr C Davies, Mr K Howes, Mrs K McLester, Mr D Kelly and Mr I Ross.

Also present: Mrs C A Mundy, Clerk .

Apologies were received from Mr J Crisp and Mrs J Griffiths.

09/79 Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2010 were approved as a true record.

09/80 MATTERS ARISING

Central Networks.

The Chairman updated the meeting on the situation regarding central networks. It was hoped that completion of the works would take place by March 2010.

New lamp columns

The Clerk reported that she had queried the style of the lamps with E-On. Mr Millard of E-on had carried out an inspection and confirmed that the lamps were as ordered.

The Chairman and other parish councillors confirmed that the lamps were definitely not the same as the others in the vicinity. The clerk would speak with Mr Millard again about this and report back.

Parish Enhancement Gangs

The Chairman had not received any contact from Mr Gray. The clerk would chase this up.

09/81 DECLARATIONS

There were none.

09/82 POLICE ISSUES

The following incidents had been reported:

A cash box had been found in the location of the School.
Damage to Church Window.

09/83 HIGHWAY ISSUES

Traffic Management Plan

The Clerk had heard nothing further from the Conservation Officer about his suggestion for a traffic management plan for the conservation area.

Anglian Water

There were a couple of water leaks, one in St Nicholas Road and the other in Earls Barton Road. Both had been reported to Anglian Water who had been carrying out repair works. The repairs would be monitored.

Glenfield Drive

There were a number of large potholes in Glenfield Drive that needed to be filled. The holes along The Ridge had been filled in but there was a large hole in High Street which needed urgent attention.

Salt Bins

The Clerk has asked for these to be replaced. The County Council had received numerous requests for bins and had a number on order. This would be monitored particularly for Glenfield Drive as there was a manhole which was unsafe where the bin used to be.

09/84 FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were approved for payment along with the monthly budget statement:

Mrs C A Mundy	
Salary, Accommodation Fee	787. 60
Great Doddington PCC	
Lighting of footpath	400.00

09/85 PLANNING

Water Tower near to the Rugby Club

No objection.

85 John Gray Road - Conservatory

There was no objection.

Appeal – Peasnell - 81 John Gray Road.

Mr Peasnell had put an appeal in against the decision by the Borough Council not to grant planning permission.

09/86 PROJECTS

Consideration was given to projects for 2010-11.

Bus Shelter - It was believed that another Bus Shelter would be welcomed and the Clerk was asked to contact Stagecoach to see if they could give an indication of where most people caught the bus from within the village so the shelter was located in the most appropriate place. A consultation would also take place through the Village News to see if parishioners wanted another bus shelter.

The Clerk would also contact the Conservation Officer to see if there were restrictions on the style of shelter that could be constructed.

Mr Bowers would visit The Ridge to see if there was room to accommodate a shelter along there.

Painting of Railings - It was suggested that the railings outside 96 High Street needed painting. This was a Highways function and the Clerk would report this.

Football Goals - Mr Howes would speak to Mr Crisp regarding possible quotations for these.

Footpath – Playing Field to Memorial Hall - It was believed that this would be beneficial. The clerk suggested that funding be requested for this from Borough Councillor Graves from Ward Support monies and from County Councillor Blackwell from his Empowering Councillors Scheme.

09/87 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Affordable Homes

The Clerk confirmed that officers from the Borough Council would attend the meeting on 3rd March 2010 and give a 10 minute presentation followed by questions from Members.

Website

Mr Ross reported that an additional website package could be added at no cost to expand the website. It was decided that this was not necessary.

09/88 Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Next meeting to be held on **3rd March 2010 at 7pm.**

Chairman.....