

# TIMSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

## MEETING HELD IN THE CONYGRE HALL ON MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2009 at 7.00 pm

Present : In the Chair : Cllr. Mrs. V. Packham.  
Cllrs. Mrs. J. Collett, Mrs. M. Deacon, Mrs. A. Gibbons, Mrs. C. Watts,  
D. Deacon, K. Galpin, J. Hall, E. Potter, W. Sparey and R. Young.

2708. **WELCOME**  
Chairman welcomed all attending.

2709 **APOLOGIES**  
Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted on behalf of Cllrs. Mrs. M. Hayward and Mrs. D. Sewell.

2710. **PARISH ROAD SWEEPING SCHEME**  
Chairman welcomed Mr. Trevor Cummings, B&NES Environmental Services Officer, who addressed the Council concerning the Parish Road Sweeping Scheme. Mr. Cummings apologised to the Council for various problems Timsbury had with the Scheme throughout 2008, and outlined the proposed improvements for 2009 which included monthly visits of the Johnson vehicle, back up collection of leaf fall, and a twice yearly programme of weed spraying.  
Questions raised were methods of communication, publication of rota for Johnson vehicle, and carcass clearance. Chairman thanked Mr. Cummings for his attendance.

2711. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
There were no declarations of interest.

2712. **MINUTES**  
The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated, Council agreed that Chairman should sign these as being correct.

2713. **MATTERS ARISING**

- a) B&NES Highway Services have no objections to the siting of the telephone kiosk at the top of Radford Hill.
- b) Land Registry report that the Recreation Ground, Allotment gardens, and amenity land at Lansdown View are not registered.  
Council agreed that all three areas should be registered.
- c) Council agreed not to proceed with accepting offers from two B&NES Officers from Community Liaison and the Youth Service, leaving the information on file.
- d) Chairman reported on a recent visit to Bristol International Airport. Information was given that by 2016 it was expected that 10 million passengers per year will be using the Airport, and further development of new buildings proposed for 2009.  
Parish Councils will be consulted before plans are submitted, and a Community Fund available in local areas surrounding the Airport.

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- e) The Graphic Designer of the new Village Website is Mr. Tom Thorne.

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**CLERK'S REPORT**

- a) B&NES Traffic Engineers have produced a Traffic Speed Check Report for South Road, currently in internal circulation.
- b) B&NES Planning & Development Executive, Cllr. Charles Gerrish has apologised to the Council concerning the removal of trees in Church Lane without notification.
- c) Timsbury Youth Club are finalising details of the transfer of responsibility from the Youth Centre and Club to Bath Y.M.C.A. from 1st April 2009.
- d) Chairman has approved the Parish Council Meeting dates during 2009 as follows:

The first Monday in each month, except Annual Parish Council Meeting on 11th May; no meeting in August; and extra meeting on 30th November. The Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 27th April.

- e) Chairman proposed that a report with photographs should be published following the Annual Parish Meeting, detailing information and projects that the Council have dealt with during 2008/2009.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Council approved the release of information from The Timsbury Parish Council 1894 - 1994 publication to Mr. Larry Cunningham for the village website.
- b) B&NES Public Rights of Way are considering providing surfaced paths across the field edge on footpath CL21/9. Council requested gates to access pushchairs.

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**TOWN PLANNING**

- a) **CORRESPONDENCE**  
B&NES Planning Policy acknowledges receipt of the Council reponse on the Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document, which will be considered in March 2009.

- b) **APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL**

- 1. **No. 08/04640/TCA**

- Mrs. White - Reduce height of walnut tree.
    - Tabor Farm
    - North Road.

Council wished to object in principal, that the electricity lines should be placed underground.

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2. **No. 08/00428/RES**  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory      - Details for the erection of dwelling  
Development Plot            pursuant to Outline permission.  
North Road.

Council requested revised details.

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**PRECEPT FOR 2009/2010**

Council were advised of the estimated expenditure and income figures for 2009/2010, following the Finance Committee meeting held on Monday 15th December 2008.

Council agreed the expenditure estimates, except Youth Club should be £3,000; and income estimates, except Post Office interest should be £250.

Council approved the estimate of £810 for cutting the Ha-Ha from Mr. O. Weaver; a donation of £150 to Ring & Ride, but declined an appeal from The Woodland Trust for funding a new forest in Hertfordshire.

Chairman proposed to fund one youth worker, one night per week for the next 3 years up to £3,000 per annum for the Youth Club. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. R. Young and carried unanimously.

A Precept of £17,500 was approved by the Council and a copy of the estimates are filed as an addendum to these Minutes.

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**PARISH ACCOUNTS**

- a) The following bills were presented as paid:

		£
3094	Printsetters Ltd.      Printing December Newsletter	551.69
3096	D. Reeves              Computer repairs	170.00
3097	British Telecom      Purchase of K6 Kiosk	1.00
3100	Parochial C.C.        Cemetery Grant	187.50
3103	B. Sewell              Cutting the Ha-Ha	351.25
3102	Conygre Trust         Room Hire	149.00
3103	Printsetters Ltd.      Printing January Newsletter	477.00
3104	Southern Electric Ltd. Public lighting maintenance	148.52
3095	Administration	1,025.00
3098	"	114.00
3099	"	394.11

Council approved Clerk's actions.

- c) **VAT CLAIMS**

	£
3104 Southern Electric Ltd. Public lighting maintenance	19.37

Council approved VAT claim.

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**ITEM RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

- a) Dist. Cllr. D. Deacon reported that B&NES Highway Services will shortly install dropped kerbs in South Road.

**MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION**

- a) Newsletter Committee will meet on Monday 19th January in the Tynning Room, Conygre Hall at 7.30 pm.
- b) Three rows of dustbins at the rear of No. 15 Lippiatt Lane.
- c) Cllr. W. Sparey can no longer attend the Youth Club Management Committee due to other commitments. Meetings are held either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm.
- d) The stile at Amesbury remains in a poor condition on Mr. Lawrence's land.
- e) The Timsbury Village Plan Committee are organising a Preview and Exhibition from completed Questionnaires on Saturday 24th January in the Grove Room between 1 pm and 4 pm.
- f) ALCA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 4th February, also in the Grove Room, Conygre Hall at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. The Chief of Avon and Somerset Police will be the main speaker.

There being no further business, Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.

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Chairman

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Date

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, 2nd February, 2009.**

These Minutes were approved by Timsbury Parish Council  
at their meeting on Monday 2nd February 2009.

