

Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting held at Osborne Village Hall on Thursday 14th May 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

The following were present: Councillors Buckland, Mrs Dimond, Hunt, Kellaway, Mrs Oliver, Perryman, Clerk Fraser, WDDC Cllr Gould, 2 members of the press, 0 members of the public.

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chairman, Cllr Hunt

Public Participation Session: Representatives from Osborne Village Hall Committee explained the proposals for the next stage of the improvement programme, explained the financial position including the allocation of £1,000 by Dorset Community Action for which the parish council was requested to submit a letter of intent and a “pump-priming” grant of about 5% of the cost.

- 09.01a Council agreed that the clerk should write the Council’s letter of intent to support the next stage of improvements to Osborne Village Hall.
- 09.01 Apologies for absence: Cllr Mason, DCC Cllr Legg, Representatives of Dorset Police
- 09.02 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: Cllr Kellaway declared a prejudicial interest in the planning application for Crackmore Farm, Osborne.
- 09.03 The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2009 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.
- 09.04 **Matters arising:**
- 09.04.01 There were no matters arising

Adjournment session: There was nothing to report.

- 09.05 The financial report for the year 2009-10 to date was received and accepted.
- 09.06 Payments in accordance with budget were approved: Clerk salary (April & May): £316.65; Hire of Osborne Village Hall £15.00; Hire of Poyntington Village Hall £10 (special mtg. 8 Apr 2009); Osborne Play Equipment Association £400 (Annual maintenance grant); Poyntington Village Hall £400 (Play area annual maintenance grant); Community First £309.43 (Statutory insurance); DAPTC £119.32 (Annual subscription)
- 09.07 Council decided to defer a decision on making a S137 grant of £100 to Life Education Dorset until the next meeting.
- 09.07 **Planning applications dealt with since last meeting or at this meeting:**
- 09.07.01 1/D/09/000490 Townsend Farm, Poyntington – two storey linking extension & raised roof over existing dwelling. New detached garage. Parish council recommendation: No objection
- 09.07.02 (DCC) 1/D/09/000608 Crackmore Farm, Osborne. Demolition of existing cow house & construction of new young stock building & cow cubicle building & adjoining silage dump. Parish council recommendation: No objection
- 09.07.03 1/D/09/000337 Terrace playing fields, Castleton. Floodlighting. WDDC decision: planning approval refused
- 09.08 **The following reports on meetings attended were received:**
- 09.08.01 Cllr Mason submitted a written report on the DAPTC training session: “Bring Your Own Chair” on 10th March 2009
- 09.09 Council noted the list of other items of correspondence received by the clerk.

The following items were raised for next meeting’s agenda:

Making a preliminary grant for improvements to Osborne Village Hall (new kitchen)
Making a S137 grant to Life Education Dorset

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

The next meeting of Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 2nd July 2009 at 7.30 p.m. at Poyntington Village Hall.