

Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting held at Osborne Village Hall on Thursday 1st July 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

The following were present: Councillors Mason, Buckland, Mrs Oliver, Hunt, Kellaway, Perryman, Clerk Fraser, DCC Cllr Bevan, WDDC Cllr Gould, PC P. Moore, 0 members of the press, 1 member of the public.

Public Participation Session: Comments were received about planning application 1/D/10/000782, Land west of Wellgoer Farmhouse, Poyntington (see minute 10.17.04)

- 10.11 Apologies for absence: Cllr Mrs Dimond.
- 10.12 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: None
- 10.13 The minutes of the meeting held on 6th May 2010 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.
- 10.14 **Matters arising:** There were no matters arising.

Adjournment session: PC Moore advised the council in answer to a question that the owner of the industrial unit in Poyntington was installing a new security system that should minimise nuisance caused by the existing alarm being tripped.

Cllr Bevan outlined the recent history of the proposal to re-align the road at Dancing Hill, Castleton, and assured councillors that the funds had been found to cover the cost of the design and land acquisition issues involved, and, further, that £1.6m had been ring-fenced to pay for the construction, which is planned to be completed in 2 years' time. Cllr Bevan assured the parish council that these funds would not be affected by any cuts that the local authority needed to make.

Cllr Gould explained that the necessary local government cuts were also an opportunity to do some things differently and more cost effectively. West Dorset District Council was, in fact, well placed, as a result of its policies, to minimise any effect on the services the population relies on. He pointed out that the food waste collection work in the Sherborne area was proving very successful and that recycling levels were improved, significantly reducing the costs to the authority of landfill. There would be a review of the project in six months, together with a look at ways of reducing the transport costs which are, inevitably, high for a rural area like ours. Cllr Gould explained that, due to a supplier problem, at the moment two vehicles are being used to collect kitchen waste and the black bag residual waste, but, hopefully, this practice will not be needed after the middle of the month. Currently, food waste is going to "This is Eco" near Bournemouth to be used for turf production – but recycling destinations change from time to time depending on where the best price can be obtained. For more information, please refer to www.dorsetforyou.com/387046

- 10.15 The financial report for the year 2010-11 to date was received and accepted.
- 10.16 Payments in accordance with budget were approved: Clerk salary: £316.66; Hire of Osborne Village Hall £15.00; Milborne Port Computer Services £58.75 (web site management); BDO LLB £141.00 (audit).
- 10.17 **Planning applications dealt with since last meeting or at this meeting:**
- 10.17.01 1/D/10/000471-2. Sherborne Castle, Castleton. New gates, railings and hardstanding. Planning permission approved.
- 10.17.02 CA/10/11114. Poyntington Manor, Poyntington. Tree work in conservation area. Authorisation granted.
- 10.17.03 1/D/10/000616. Blackmarsh Farm, Castleton. Construction of slurry compound and apron. Planning permission granted
- 10.17.04 1/D/10/000782. Land west of Wellgoer Farmhouse, Poyntington. New vehicular access & agricultural barn/store (outline). Parish council recommendation: Object
- 10.17.05 1/D/10/000702. Manor House, Wyke Farm, Castleton. Ground stabilisation and crack repairs. Listed Building Consent approved.
- 10.17.06 Terrace Playing Fields, Castleton. 1/D/10/000976. Erect six 15.2m high floodlights. Parish council recommendation: No objection
- 10.18 The Council received a request to purchase an additional grit bin for Poyntington and decided not to proceed.
- 10.19 The Council received, approved and accepted the Annual Return following the external audit, together with the audit opinion, and instructed the clerk to produce the revised Asset Valuation requested.
- 10.20 **No reports on meetings attended were received:**
The following items were raised for next meeting's agenda:
 The possibility of the adoption of new road names for some roads in Poyntington

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

The next meeting of Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 2nd September 2010 at 7.30 p.m. at Poyntington Village Hall.