

**Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held at Osborne Village Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.**

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

**Public Participation Session:**

- 11.30 Apologies for absence: Cllr Simnett, DDC Cllr Bevan  
11.31 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: None  
11.32 The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.  
11.33 **Matters arising:** Quarr Lane – no action has been taken about the matter raised by Mr Hart as no complaints had been received from any residents or other users of the lane.  
**Adjournment session:** WCCC Cllr Gould reported that the budget preparations were under way, together with the work on merging the council officers, and that finances and the reorganisation were on track as planned. West Dorset District Council has approved its membership of the Waste Partnership so that a common system of waste collection and disposal across the whole county would be starting in October. WDDC were proposing freezing car park charges for another year and were currently negotiating with the town councils affected. The improved broadband provision had received £9.44m from Government which had to be met with matched funding from the county. West Dorset, being a predominantly rural area required a considerable level of funding. The details as to exactly what the benefits of the improved service would be, especially for small businesses, were currently being worked on, so it would be sometime yet before evidence of an improved service would become apparent.  
11.34 The financial report for the year 2011-12 to date was received and accepted. Payments in accordance with budget were approved: Clerk's salary £253.26 & HMRC (PAYE) £63.40; Osborne Village Hall £15.  
11.35 **Planning applications dealt with since last meeting or at this meeting:**  
11.35.1 11/D/11/001790 Barton Farm (adjoining parish) Replacement farmhouse dwelling. The parish council raised no objection.  
11.36 There were no reports of meetings attended  
11.37 There was no correspondence not previously circulated.  
**The following items were raised for next meeting's agenda:**  
A request for an update on the speed check proposal by Dorset Police, with particular reference to the A30 in Osborne. The Diamond Jubilee in 2012 – whether applications to be made for grant aid by WDDC for parish expenditure for this event..  
There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at. 7.56 p.m.

The next meeting of Yeohead & Castleton Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 at 7.30 p.m. at Osborne Village Hall.