

## HERMITAGE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2013.

Present.

Ms R Cottingham. Chairman  
Mr D. Brown, Mr R. Burgess, Dr J. Lawler,  
Mr R. Marr, Mrs S. Russell, Mr B. Willis, Mrs K. Willis.

Mr C.W.Goudge. Clerk.

There were ten members of the public present.

**94 Public forum.**

*When is the last objection date for the gypsy caravan site.*

December 11<sup>th</sup> is the published date, but this has been extended so that the Council may comment after this meeting. The application will be called to WBC Western Area Planning Committee because there are more than ten objections to the proposal, and the Committee will meet in January.

**95 Apologies for absence.**

Mrs Goodman, Mrs Groves, Mr Pask and Mr Webb had presented apologies for absence.

**96 Minutes of the last meeting held on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2013.**

The minutes had been circulated were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

**97 Planning.**

**Appeal**

12/02655/COMIND Unit 3, Red Shute Hill, Hermitage  
Change of use to skip facility

**Dismissed**

**Decisions from the Planning Authority**

13/02296/HOUSE 28, Briant's Piece, Hermitage.  
Extension

**Approval**

13/02463/HOUSE 9, Pinewood crescent, Hermitage  
Velux windows

**Approval**

13/02516/HOUSE 23, Lipscombe Close, Hermitage  
Extension

**Approval**

**New planning application.**

**Neighbouring Parish**

13/01716/FULD Land by M4, Hermitage  
Change of use to Gipsy/Traveller sites

**Objections.**

**The Council's grounds for objection are shown in the attached note.**

**98 Finance.**

i	Receipts.		
	Lloyds Bank.	Three months interest on deposit	£378.08
ii	Payments authorised.		
	Contractors	Grasscutting & inspections	£469.16
	Barlow & Sons	Materials	£88.86
	Crescent Signs	Signs	£324.00
	Playground Inspection	Inspections	£180.00
	WBCS	Donation	£50.00
	R.Allum	Christmas tree transport	£30.00
	Pitmans	Interim bill of costs	£5,400.00
	R. Cottingham	Tree purchase & mileage	£169.75
	Hermitage Village hall	Tree lighting	£24.10
	S.Tinsley	Mince pies	£19.24
	E. Darby	Mulled wine	£23.34
	C.W.Goudge	Salary & exes	£385.83
iii	Other matters		
i	The Statement of Receipts & Payments to date was noted.		
ii	£250K has been placed on deposit with Lloyds Bank at a rate of 0.6% for three months, maturing on March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .		

**99 Items to be raised by Councillors.**

Mrs Willis intends to talk to WBC – Stewart Souden – about rusting playground equipment.

Mr Marr expressed concerns about allotment provision which might affect residents.

Mr Willis reported flytipping by a right of way. It was suggested that Elaine Cox is contacted and asked to visit.

**100 Date of the next meeting.**

**Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Adelaide Room, Holy Trinity Church.**

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Chairman

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Date