

Minutes of the meeting of Hertingfordbury Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 July 2010 at 8.00pm in Hertingfordbury Cowper JMI School, Birch Green

PRESENT: Cllrs R Lester (Chairman), D Bonner, S Edgell, C Edwards, N Hunt (from item 30), B Jones, R Morris (from item 37) and P Rochford

In attendance: one elector for part of the meeting and the clerk, Mr G Irwin.

28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Bradbury and Raymond. PCSO K Broad and district councillor Haysey also sent their apologies. Cllr Morris gave his apologies for being late on his arrival.

29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

30. ELECTORS' COMMENTS

Aidan Paul from Vtesse gave a brief talk and answered questions about the broadband scheme his company has just introduced in parts of the parish.

31. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2010 be confirmed and signed by the chairman.

32. MATTERS ARISING

32.1 (Minute 22.1) Nothing more had been heard from J Dass regarding rectifying the work on the war memorial.

32.2 (Minute 22.2) Cllrs Edwards and Rochford have still to arrange a meeting with the owner to agree the correct line for the fence at 11 Cole Green.

32.3 (Minute 25.1) Cllr Hunt is trying to make contact with the contractor regarding pin kerbing.

All other matters had either been completed or were a separate agenda item.

33. FINANCE

33.1 The financial statement was received and noted.

33.2 No payments had been made since the last meeting.

33.3 RESOLVED that three payments: £894.42 to GR Irwin for 1st quarter salary and expenses, £91.66 to Playsafety for the annual play area inspection and £959.98 to Coopers for grass cutting be authorised.

34. AUDITOR

RESOLVED that Karen Murphy be reappointed internal auditor for the year 2010/11.

35. PLANNING

35.1 An update on planning applications was received and noted.

35.2 There were no outstanding applications.

36. REPORTS

- 36.1 Crossings and Greens: Plans for pin kerbing are currently with Cllr Hunt; the clerk to chase.
- 36.2 Highways and Byways: Cllr Bonner has reviewed the plans of the greens for the proposed land swap at Cole Green but it does not appear to help. It was suggested that registering as village green part of the former highway which has been grassed over might be a step forward. Cllr Hunt to investigate.
- 36.3 Play Area: It was reported that there were problems with foxes chewing litter bags; it was felt that this should resolve itself over the next couple of months.
- 36.4 Waterhall: Nothing to report.
- 36.5 Walter Wallinger's Charity: Nothing to report.
- 36.6 Greens Car Park: Nothing to report.
- 36.7 Panshanger Quarry: Noted that a meeting had been held 19 June.
37. 14 COLE GREEN
RESOLVED that an easement be granted at 14 Cole Green on the standard terms to be signed by Cllrs Lester and Hunt. The clerk to action.
38. CORRESPONDENCE
Nothing of note.
39. MATTERS TO NOTE OR FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
It was noted that nothing had been done regarding the light at B&T. The clerk to follow up with HCC enforcement officer without much hope.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm

Signed

Dated