

Camber Parish Council

Minutes of an ordinary meeting held on Tuesday, 19th January 2010
at Camber Village Hall

Chair:

Adam Harkin - Camber Parish Council

Present:

Julie O'Shaughnessy - Camber Parish Council
Richard Holt - Camber Parish Council
David Greenfield - Camber Parish Council
Ann Young - Camber Parish Council
Trish Lock - Camber Parish Council
Terry Hovenden - Camber Parish Council

In Attendance:

Nicholas Ramus - Rother District Council
Keith Glazier - East Sussex County Council
Mark Haskell - Standards Committee Member & Vice-Chairman
Alan Stainsby - Standards Committee Parish Council Representative

Apologies for Absence:

Paul Osborne - Rother District Council

10 approx. Members of the Public

Secretariat:

Jennifer Childs

Item	Notes	Action
	<p>During the ten minute public review the following issues were raised: PC Andy Hanson introduced the new Rye sergeant Warren Downs LAP questionnaire prize draw cheque being drawn – Clerk advised cheque is being held until Annual Assembly in May Posts – Clerk advised Mr Smith of Sussex Rail is visiting Camber to finalise price and requirements with an aim to get posts in place asap, PC Andy Hanson advised that the police would be trying different traffic calming solutions this summer. Memorial Hall funding – advised this was being carried over until after village hall AGM which will be held on 15th Feb @ 7.30pm Johnsons Field – it was agreed that bark would be placed over weed membrane by the probation team. Bins – concern was raised about dog waste being left on the ground or hung in bags from trees, Clerk advised Cllr Paul Osborne is working on the bin issue with Rother. It was also discussed whether the CPC could collect their own rubbish, Adam Harkin advised that this is possible but the cost would have to be added to the precept. Jubilee Field – dog walkers taking dogs into the park and abusing residents who advise them that it is a dog free park, Richard Holt advised that is illegal for dogs to be in the park and that dogs are allowed in Johnsons Field, Clerk to look into more signs. Jubilee Field – play park is underway Clerk to order new security light for Adam and Chris to install Sunday 24th January.</p>	
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Paul Osborne	
2.	APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2009. Resolved: Signed as a true record	
3.	TO DEAL WITH MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. Resolved: None	

4.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. Resolved: None</p>	
5.	<p>TO RECEIVE REPORTS – COMMITTEES, DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND POLICE.</p> <p>Cllr Glazier advised that due to the adverse weather there are a lot of roads with pot holes and that Rother are working to fix these. He also advised that the schools were closed for Health and Safety reasons. As 50% of roads weren't gritted as per government guidelines he suggested that Camber could have their own grit bin but it would need to be added to the precept. Commonsense was requested when clearing pavements, so as not to be held liable if someone injures themselves.</p> <p>Cllr Ramus advised that he was unable to discuss issues with Dorlecia as the problem was in the hands of lawyers however it does appear that there are two contradicting plans in circulation, he also advised that the Environment Agency were investigating the drainage. Nick also advised that Rother and AIRS are working on affordable housing as there are over 1800 applicants, and 40% of homes on all new developments being approved must be for affordable housing – this includes the final phase of White Sands.</p> <p>PC Andy Hanson advised that RADCOT has funding for 2 officers in Camber in the summer holidays and 2 more have been funded by Rother for Saturday's and Sundays in the holidays. Clerk asked what happens to revenue if a PCSO is funded by CPC, Warren Downs will advise but believed that a contract would be drawn up, Mark Haskell from the Standards Committee advised that Sedlescombe had paid for a PCSO but raised the question on whether a parish should get a PCSO just because they can afford it rather than it being provided because it is needed. Andy also confirmed that PCSO can issue dog fouling fines in line with an agreement with Rother.</p> <p>Pat Brazier presented the LAP report advising that a steering group had been set members are Julie, Ann, Jennifer from the council and Pat, Brigitte, Claire & Lea as public members and Angela appointed by Rother. Following meetings on 27th Nov, 7th & 13th Jan a budget has been set for £2500 which Jennifer will administer. 1000 questionnaire have been distributed throughout Camber and results were analysed by Angela – questions resulting in a 60% agreement rate have been used to start building the Actions. The LAP brochure will be presented at the Annual Assembly in May together with the winners of the £50 prize draw, the book token and the itunes voucher. A fund finding meeting is being held on 3rd Feb at 1pm in the upstairs room of the Camber Castle – all community groups are invited to attend.</p> <p>Mark Haskell and Alan Stainsby explained the role of the Standards Committee and provided training for members on the Code of Conduct, they also answered questions on the operation of the Code within Rother specifically prejudicial interest in relation to CPC members being on the Village Hall committee which is a Charitable Trust – it was suggested that Terry, Julie and Richard should express a personal interest when finances for the village hall were being discussed and then be excluded from voting, as CPC would still be quorum.</p>	
6.	<p>PLANNING Resolved: No objections but request that adjacent roads be tarmac <u>Applications</u> RR/2009/3051 Erection of dwelling Farm Lane</p>	
7.	<p>FINANCES To approve the following items for payment:</p> <p>Continue paying existing direct debits, streetlight EDF Energy Institute of Local Council Management = £43.20 chq 101544 R Gray final payment for mowing = £613.00 chq 101545 SALC = £61.94 chq 101546 Rye Hire (Dec)= £565.06 chq 101547 Southern Water = £64.41 chq 101550 LAP Questionnaire Prize Draw = £50.00 chq 101551 HMRC PAYE (Jan) = £216.88 chq 101552 Rye Hire = (Jan) £670.34 chq 101553</p>	

	<p>Chris Avery pay & expenses Clerks pay, expenses, office space, broadband & phone</p> <p>Resolved: Approved for payment.</p> <p>Income Noted £7.02 bank interest</p>	
8.	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Progress with posts b. Affordable Housing c. Dog Fouling Signs d. Ltr from Michael Cleary re Dorlecia e. Winter Bins 	
9.	<p>ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO ON NEXT AGENDA</p> <p>Parish council donation to Village Hall Update on Roadside Posts</p>	
	<p>Jennifer Childs (clerk) January 2010</p> <p>THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2010 AT CAMBER MEMORIAL HALL</p> <p>Draft Vers. 1</p>	