

Camber Parish Council

Minutes of an ordinary meeting held on Tuesday, 20th October 2009
at Camber Village Hall

Present:

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

In Attendance:

Paul Osborne - Rother District Council
Nicholas Ramus - Rother District Council

Apologies for Absence:

Keith Glazier - East Sussex County Council

5 approx. Members of the Public

Secretariat:

Jennifer Childs

<u>Item</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Action</u>
	During the ten minute public review no issues were raised as matters of concern.	
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.	
2.	APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2009. Resolved: Signed as a true record	
3.	TO DEAL WITH MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. Resolved:	
4.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. Resolved: Julie O'Shaughnessy declared an interest in planning application RR/2009/2394 and left the hall during its discussion.	
5.	TO RECEIVE REPORTS – COMMITTEES, DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND POLICE. A presentation was made by Scott Lipa (Rural Access to Services Programme & Empowerment young people's local democracy) and Roger Williams (East Sussex County Council Community Transport) about the proposal to offer Camber assistance in improving access to services by people who live, work or visit rural parts of East Sussex due to a 2 year project funded by SEEDA. Scott advised he would liaise with the clerk to	

	<p>arrange local discussions and to review existing information to services etc – but an early suggestion of how Camber may benefit is looking into the feasibility of a community bus like Rye currently have.</p> <p>Paul Osborne – Discussed public conveniences in and around Camber and advised Camber had been refurbished due to its high usage and RDC annual revenue will fund its cleaning in line with a clean beach award (Paul will check requirement for showers as PC believe these are necessary for Blue Flag). Paul will speak to RDC about winter bins as they have all been removed from the village.</p> <p>Nick Ramus – Advised the police report stated that 1242 warnings had been sent to speeding motorists over the summer and 827 parking tickets had been issued. He warned the public to be extra vigilant due to a spate of robberies where the culprit is posing as a water board official.</p> <p>Nick also advised RDC have a planning seminar and to members of the PC should attend meeting will be held at Battle Memorial Hall on Wednesday 4 November 2009, 6.45pm to 9-9.30pm.</p>	
6.	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p><u>Applications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) RR/2009/2203/P – no objections b) RR/2009/2427/P – to note environmental agency sleeping on ground floor clause c) RR/2009/2462 – no objections d) RR/2009/2264 – objection due to over development of site e) RR/2009/2394 – no objections <p><u>Planning Permission Granted</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) RR/2009/1948/P <p><u>Refusal of Planning Permission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) RR/2009/1999/P b) RR/2009/1811/P 	
7.	<p>FINANCES</p> <p>To approve the following items for payment:</p> <p>Continue paying existing direct debits, streetlight EDF Energy</p> <p>Resolved: Approved for payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDC = £50.00 chq 101452 • SALC = £53.60 chq 101525 • JD Webmedia = £105.00 chq 101526 • Direct Technical Services = £110.40 chq 101527 • R Gray Mowing = £449.00 chq 101528 • SLCC = £56.35 chq 101529 • More Ideas = £37.37 chq 101530 • HMRC PAYE = £246.62 chq 101531 • Chris Avery pay & expenses 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks pay, expenses, office space, broadband & phone <p>Income Noted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDC Precept £18250 • Allianz £25700 <p>Budget 2010/11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request to raise the Precept to £45625 will be made to RDC in December • Band D increase = £9.13 per annum • To cover increased costs, insurance shortfall for playground due to vandalism and increased number of residences. 	
8.	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p> <p>a) The use of the shelter on Johnson field as an underage drinking venue and possible ways to stop this, including the removal of the roof or complete removal of the structure and/or reciting to allow Police inspection on a regular basis without the need for them to inspect on foot – PC advised that the shelter was placed in its current position so as not to interfere with local residents.</p> <p>b) Allotments who has them and options for more as we have people wanting them – Adam to confirm with clerk who has an allotment but PC advised that there is no room for more.</p> <p>c) Update on Suttons Garages – Planning Permission has been granted but work hasn't commenced yet due to the removal of a telegraph pole and electrical substation.</p> <p>d) Camber Café signs on parish fencing – PC advised they can not support this as they are subject to highway regulations.</p> <p>e) Peter Bond, Hastings Probation Maintenance Plan meeting at Johnsons Field on 21st @ 10.30</p>	
9.	<p>ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO ON NEXT AGENDA</p> <p>a) Weekly Bin collections during the summer</p> <p>b) Small log cabin at the gap being rented as holiday cottage but only had planning permission for a games room.</p>	
10.	<p>Next Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th November – Adam Harkin advised he will be unable to attend.</p>	
	<p>Jennifer Childs (clerk) October 2009</p> <p>THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2009 AT CAMBER MEMORIAL HALL</p> <p>Draft Vers. 1</p>	