

## Notes from the Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 11 January 2010

### Public Forum

One member of the public joined the Parish Council and asked that it be made clear that the flooding experienced from time to time on the highway outside Field Barn Farm was not the result of water flowing down from the Farm. It was a consequence of the low road level at that point (and also outside the Grundon entrance where similar problems arise) and should be dealt with by WBC Highways Department when the roadway is next resurfaced.

### Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere

BT phone box. It was decided in response to the enquiry from BT that there was insufficient use of the phone box to justify its retention as such, and that the Council should purchase the phone box for £1 and convert it to some other use. The practicality of using it as a small library would be looked into.

### Planning Matters

#### **Decisions**

09/01670/MINMAJ	Grundon, Grange Lane, section 73 variations	<b>Approval</b>
09/02031/HOUSE	1 Fairview the Green	
09/02032/HOUSE	2 Fairview the Green Joint extensions	<b>Approval</b>
09/02108/HOUSE	The Dairy, Picklepythe Lane Replacement outbuilding and conservatory	<b>Approval</b>

#### **New Planning Application**

09/02551/HOUSE	36 Mallard Way, Aldermaston	<b>No Objection</b>
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#### **Adjoining Parish Applications**

Hampton House, Cods Hill Repairs to gateway and electronics installation	<b>Support</b>
Grundons, Station Road PVC coated fencing to A340	<b>No Objection</b>

### **S106**

WBC have now provided certain of the requested information and it is being considered in order to ascertain how much may be available to the Parish for open

space and other purposes. Payment of WBC's copying charges for the relevant agreements was approved.

### **Veolia/Padworth Sidings site**

The latest information about the works was considered. It was decided to stress to WBC the importance of keeping Padworth Lane open as much as possible for the convenience of local residents.

### **Highway Matters**

- Weight restrictions through the village. Awaiting response from WBC. Ongoing.
- Station Road. Subject to consultation it was proposed that works be carried out in the next financial year.
- Speed Limit task Group. The proposal to reduce the speed limit between the Wharf and Aldermaston village was rejected, but 40mph advisory signage is being considered for the large bend.

### **Environmental Matters**

- Community Room kitchen refurbishment -ongoing
- Allotments - two sites have been identified and discussions with landowners are taking place.
- A new notice board has been installed on the Recreation Ground
- Dog bins at the end of the footpath on Clay Lane and at the ends of the Church footpath are awaiting installation.
- A request for facilities to be made available to the Youth Offending Team for community reparation was approved in principle; ideas for work to be done would be brought forward at the next meeting
- A request for funding towards the printing of the Padworth Newsletter, distributed to Wharf residents, would be considered at the next meeting

### **Finance**

It was decided to leave the precept for 2010/11 unchanged at £15,000.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday February 1 at 7.30pm, the Community Room.**

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