

RATTERY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting Held Tuesday 13th October 2009 at Rattery Village Hall
Meeting Commenced at 8.00pm

Present - Cllr P Smerdon (Chairman), Cllr J Hampton, Cllr Mrs B Palk (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Daymond, Cllr S Levy, Cllr B Evans, Cllr A Coker, C Cllr T Pennington

Attended by – no public present.

Apologies for absence – D Cllr C Jones.

1) Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 1st September 2009.

The minutes of the above meeting has been distributed to Cllrs and read, they were proposed by Cllr J Hampton and seconded by Cllr B Evans with all in agreement and duly signed by the Chairman – Cllr P Smerdon.

2) Police Report / Neighbourhood Watch – Vice-Chair – Cllr Mrs P Palk reported that a sat nav had been taken from a Van in South Brent.

3) **Parishioners Question Time** - (15 minutes) – no points raised.

4) **District and County Councillors Reports.**

a) C Cllr T Pennington - DCC under financial pressure and trying to make ends meet will mean cuts and economies will have to be made, this is being looked at by various committees, there is waste and this will be looked into, value for money will be examined. Street lighting - looking to save money on this - 12.30am to 5.30am will be turned off to save money and the main roads lights will be dimmed down, this will save around ½ million pounds, the present cost being 2.2 million pounds. Marley Head Travellers - now application has been refused - DCC land looking at enforcement on their owned land.

b) D Cllr C Jones – no report given.

5) Planning Applications & Decisions.

Applications received from Dartmoor National Park - None.

Decisions received from Dartmoor National Park – None.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM South Hams District Council - None

DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM South Hams District Council

a) Planning Permission Granted – Application no 39/1234/09/F – Mr & Mrs I Griffiths – East Bulkamore, Rattery TQ10 9LQ – Retrospective application for erection of decking, summerhouse and extension.

b) Planning Permission Granted – Application no EB/39/1216/09/F – Mr & Mrs Daymond – Allercombe Farm, Rattery TQ10 9LD – Resubmission of 2064/08 for conversion of granary building to ancillary/holiday accommodation.

6) **Matters Arising.**

a) Travellers site (see C Cllr T Pennington`s report above).

b) Beating the Bounds – 8th May 2010 - some landowners have been spoken to who will be along the route and all are happy to give access - more organisation to be done nearer the time.

c) Cummings Pond Lane - Works to Hollywood - Rick Crombie SHDC will be visiting the site to have a look - activity has been noted late at night.

d) Willing Lane - The enquiry found in the Woodleys and the Parishes favour, a very good outcome. DCC definitive map review in light of the outcome of the inquiry – the Clerk will write to Steve Malec DCC Footpaths.

7) **Correspondence.**

- a) Letter from Sustainable South Brent – 17th October 09 – exhibition in South Brent regards the wind turbine proposals.
- b) SHDC – Development Control and Conservation User Group – 14th Oct 09.
- c) SHDC – Budget Consultation Meeting – 28th October 2009 – Chairman – Cllr P Smerdon to attend.
- d) Totnes Town Council – May 09 European Elections – letter into the envelope for Cllrs perusal.
- e) SHDC – Play area management – in PC will agree to pay the £100 for ongoing services from SHDC to look after the play area.
- f) Victim Support – request for donation – no sorry.

Matters not requiring discussion placed in the folder for circulation.

8) **Main Agenda.**

- a) P3 – Cllr S levy - probation service been through brownston and watery lane, Mark Causey is cutting back his fields in October so then all the lane will be cut back.
- b) Reports from Members of the Parish Council - Chairman – Cllr P Smerdon attended the DAPC AGM – suggested that the PC produce a rota - 1st tues each month a cllr is present at the village hall with police and post office, for 2 hours,
- c) Highways Maintenance - DCC highways - when will the works be completed on the A385, is the a Bye Law DCC - no overnight parking on verges.
- d) Web site – Chairman – Cllr P Smerdon - spoken to Trevor Paul - the site needs to be easier to update - perhaps involve local business for advetising which would cover the £100 web hosting fee per year. The clerk to also look into having a communication site similar to the Holybook exchange which runs for Holne and Buckfastleigh West.

9) **Cheques for Signature.**

Cheque no 455 - £30.00 DAPC AGM
 Cheque no 456 - £30.41 Castles (Paper and Labels).
 Cheque no 457 - £60.00 National Probation Service (P3 works).

Bank Balances

Parish Council October 2009 = £4,119.77
 Playing Field = £151.87
 P3 = £251.82

Proposed by Cllr J Hampton and seconded by Cllr M Daymond with all in agreement.

10) **Any Items to go onto the next Parish Council meeting Agenda.**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.17pm NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY 24th November 2009 - 8.00pm at RATTERY VILLAGE HALL.

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