



Whiteley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the above Council held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Monday 7th February 2011 at 7.15pm.

Councillors present: David Jenkins (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Roland Diffey, Kairen Goves, Brenda Hatch, Brian Hughes, Lydia Newman, Al Menzies.

County Councillor Freddie Allgood, PCSO Owen Reeves, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Mike Evans, Vivian Achwal, Pat Thew.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public.**

A resident of Area K objected to the increase in Council Tax due to the extra management fees Area K residents have to pay. He has seen the proposal for an outdoor gym and is concerned about the costs to maintain and the potential for vandalism and for young children to injure themselves. He does not support the idea. **The Chairman noted the comments.**

Resident Geoff Rogers asked who gritted the unadopted area of Parkway and if this could be gritted Area K should be gritted. **The Chairman noted the comments.**

3.1 Report from Meon Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team and to receive any concerns from residents PCSO Reeves reported on recent incidents which remain low. PCSO Reeves warned members that the new online crime mapping system is not always an accurate representation of the incidents that have occurred.

3.2 Report from County Councillor Report circulated prior to meeting.

Cllr Allgood advised he is trying to set up a meeting with the North Whiteley Consortium transport advisors to deal with the Yew Tree Drive disagreements.

Cllr Diffey advised Cllr Allgood that Whiteley Parish Council is lobbying for Yew Tree Drive to be opened now and it is not linked to the development of North Whiteley.

Cllr Menzies repeated previous concerns about emergency access for Winchester Whiteley residents if Whiteley Way is blocked between Parkway and the R2 roundabout.

Cllr Hughes asked whether HCC payments over £500 were available to view online. Cllr Allgood confirmed that they were and that HCC had addressed this requirement earlier than most councils.

Cllr Hughes advised that the HCC online reporting system for highways maintenance is working well and that repairs requested have been dealt with quickly.

3.3 Reports from District Councillors Report circulated prior to meeting.

3.4 Chairman's announcements None.

4 Meeting resumed considering the following agenda items:

4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of Full Council meeting 10th January 2011.
Minutes approved and signed.

4.3 To receive a report and recommendations from the Strategic Development and Policy Committee (Chairman) **No report this month.**

4.4 To receive a report and recommendations from the Recreation and GP Committee (Cllr Thew)

4.4.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held on 19th January 2011 **Minutes received.**

4.4.2 Proposal to place order with Paul Hammond for £515 to maintain the Meadowside benches **Resolved.**

4.4.3 Proposal to increase bi-monthly payment for cleaning bus shelters to Aqua Cleaning from £105 to £115 beginning in January 2011 **Resolved.**

4.5 To receive a report and recommendations from the Planning Committee (Cllr Jenkins)

4.5.1 To receive minutes of a meeting held on 19th January 2011 **Minutes received.**

4.6 To receive a report and recommendations from the Transport and Highways Committee (Cllr Goves) **Next meeting 17th February.**

4.7 To receive a report and recommendations from the Finance Committee (Cllr Bielckus) **No report this month.**

4.8 Report from the Whiteley Voice Working Party (Cllr Goves/Cllr Menzies) **The spring edition is currently being delivered. Cllr Goves and Cllr Menzies were thanked for producing another good edition.**

4.9 Report on the Parish Council website (Clerk) **Bus timetables have been added to the website. There have been 268 visits and 383 page views during the last month.**

4.10 Reports from Councillors/Clerk on recent meetings attended **Cllr Thew and Cllr Menzies have attended meetings about football pitch use and management of the conservation area that will be reported to the next Recreation and GP Committee. Cllr Menzies attended an exhibition of proposals for a solar park at the Funtley landfill site.**

5. **Recent correspondence** List circulated prior to meeting.

6. **Accounts for payment** It was resolved to pay the following accounts.

No	Chq no	Recipient	Amount	Notes *reimburse Clerk
1	668	Mike Evans	£70.68	Chairman's expenses
2	669	HCC	£237.22	Employee and employer's pension contributions January
3	670	Play.Com	£17.99	Ink for printer
4	671	Aqua Cleaning	£126.00	Clean bus shelters
5	672	Footprint	£1,350.00	Print Whiteley Voice
6	673	Nicki Oliver	£631.64	Clerk's salary February
7	673	Home as office	£21.92	*Clerk's expenses February
8	673	Telephone and internet	£30.00	*Clerk's expenses February
9	674	HCC	£237.22	Employee and employer's pension contributions February
		Total	£2,414.77	

Meeting closed 8.45pm

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