

Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Minutes Wednesday 24th July 2013 7.30pm

Present	In Attendance	Apologies
ClIr Norman (Chair)		ClIr Thistlethwayte
ClIr Dibden		ClIr Reeve
ClIr Thornton		
ClIr Higham		Clerk – E. Billingham
ClIr Birdwood		

**70/13 Apologies or absence and declarations of interest.**

Apologies received from ClIr Reeve and ClIr Thistlethwayte. ClIr Higham declared that he was a Governor of the School and it was noted.

**71/13 - To adjourn for public participation**

There were no members of the public present

**72/13 - To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 - (please note Matters Arising will be dealt with at September 2013 meeting)**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July were approved and duly signed.

**73/13 - Finance and Parish Council management**

**73.1/13 – To approve payments**

There were no payments.

**73.2 - Grant Applications:**

**To consider a grant of up to £1500 towards the costs of extending the hard standing of the church car park to allow use for members of the public.**

The grant application from the PCC to assist with the extension of hard standing in the Church car park was discussed. It was noted that the Parish Council has the power to assist in the provision of car parking from the general fund. The provision of additional parking is considered beneficial to the village and it is hoped this will ease the problems for the school but it should be closely monitored and reviewed regularly.

RESOLVED The Council voted and approved a grant of up to £1500 providing close monitoring was carried out for six months. It was requested to be noted that the decision was carried by four votes in favour and one against.

**74/13 – Village Hall Basketball Court – To agree the use of the area for temporary parking for Primary school parents.**

It was agreed necessary to find out exactly who owns the land and whose is the responsible for the basketball court. Once established progress can be made to allow extra parking for parents dropping their children at school and/or using the walking bus.

ACTION: Chair

**74.2/13 - Tennis Court**

**To consider allowing non residents to register for associate membership on the booking system for £50 annual fee and have the right to book and play within 48 hours of date required.**

RESOLVED to agree to allow non residents to register for associate membership for £50 annual fee and to have the right to book and play within 48hours of date required.

**74.3/13 - To resolve to agree that Cllr Higham can apply for external grants for the tennis court and coaching outside the meeting.**

RESOLVED to agree that Cllr Higham can apply for external grants for the tennis court and coaching outside the meeting.

ACTION: Cllr Higham to copy the Clerk in to all applications.

**75/13 - Footpaths**

**To agree to a letter template to be sent to residents with vegetation that is obstructing public rights of way.**

RESOLVED to agree a letter template and that Cllr Birdwood can implement.

**76/13 – Date and Time of next meeting**

Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> September

AGENDA To invite the Rural Broadband spokesperson.

To discuss whether to move the October meeting.

To progress seminars on issues such as parking.

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