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LINTON PARISH COUNCIL Bromsash Gorsley and Linton

Minutes Of The Meeting Held On December 11th 2006
In Gorsley Village Hall at 7:30 pm

Present:

Cllr Jean Foley, Chairman
Cllr John Foley
Cllr Margaret Pearce
Cllr Ken Downham
Cllr Jackie Gough
Cllr Lin Billinger
Cllr Alan Carver

Annette Steele (Clerk)

4 Parishioners attended.

Minute Item	Action
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1.1 Apologies Cllr John Wheble. Cllr Rob Crawford did not attend.	
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2.2 Declarations of Interest None	
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3.1 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 13th November 2006 These were accepted without change and duly signed by the Chairman.	
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4.1 Matters arising therefrom not covered in the Agenda Re 14.2-The Clerk has been in touch with AmeyMouchel regarding the hawthorn hedge that needs cutting back by the M50. Cllr Ken Downham will advise if the hedge has now been cut.	Cllr Ken Downham
4.2 Reply re 15.4-The clerk has spoken to Mr Corfield at CHDC regarding the problem of dog fouling in a private garden. Mr Corfield advised that if possible the person should try and speak to the neighbour, however if this isn't possible they should contact him directly at CHDC and he will send out a polite letter asking the person to remove the dog mess. If the problem persists then he will send an inspector who will speak to the neighbour if appropriate.	
4.3 Reply re 15.5-Mr Corfield from CHDC has spoken to Phil Page regarding the drains in Quarry Lane and he has arranged a visit to discuss the problem.	
4.4 Reply re 15.3-The Clerk has been in touch with CHDC regarding the request for a street sign for Sargent's Lane. The Clerk has since been advised that there have been signs there previously but they have been broken. The Clerk will now ask CHDC to replace the broken signs.	The Clerk
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5.1 Allotments-proposed re-ordering Newent Fencing has submitted a revised quote for the rabbit-proof fencing, however following discussions Cllr Alan Carver proposed that the quote from Dudley Fencing be	The Clerk

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accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Ken Downham. The Clerk will write to the companies who supplied quotes.

- 5.2 The Clerk has written to Mr Gooch accepting his quote for the ploughing of the allotments and will write again asking him to commence work as soon as possible. The Clerk
- 5.3 The Clerk has written to all existing allotment holders asking them to ensure that their allotments are cleared of all obstructions ready for the forthcoming work. Phil Page will advise if all allotments have been cleared. Phil Page

6 **The Future of Linton Quarry**

- 6.1 The Clerk was asked to contact Smith-Whalley Associates to see if they have completed the survey of the woodland. The Clerk will check to see if a risk assessment is included. The Clerk
- 6.2 A reply has been received from Val Cooper at Natural England (Previously English Nature) advising that Francis Flanagan is no longer working for them. They will be unable to provide notices for the quarry due to cuts in funding.
- 6.3 The Clerk was asked to contact CHDC in order to check the wording that can be used on a notice for the quarry. The Clerk will produce some laminated notices. The Clerk
- 6.4 The Clerk was asked to contact Natural England to see what their plans are for the future of the quarry after their contract ends in 2007. The Clerk
- 6.5 Phil Page has kindly obtained a padlock for the quarry gate.

7 **Lengthsmans Project-including Waste Carrier Licence**

- 7.1 Cllr Jean Foley said that the Lengthsman has not done the strimming at Bromsash crossroads. The Clerk will write asking him to do this as soon as possible. The Clerk
- 7.2 The Clerk was asked to instruct the Lengthsman to dig out the ditch at Burrups Lane. The Clerk
- 7.3 Upton Bishop PC has agreed to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Lengthsman's waste carrier's licence. The Clerk will write to the Lengthsman advising him of the amount that he needs to invoice each of the 3 Parish Councils. The Clerk will also write to Upton Bishop PC enclosing a copy of the Lengthsman's letter. The Clerk

8 **Accounts, Treasurer's Report and Authorisation of Payment of Accounts**

- 8.1 £650.00 has been transferred from Alliance & Leicester to Lloyds TSB to cover this month's payments.
- 8.2 Proposed by Cllr Ken Downham, seconded by Cllr Lin Billinger and approved unanimously, IT WAS AGREED to pay the following invoices and the cheques were duly signed.

AP391	Lengthsman for October 2006	284.00
AP392	Lengthsmans Administrator July to Sept 2006	85.20
AP393	Clerks Salary-November 2006	236.25
AP394	Clerks Expenses-November 2006	6.52

- 8.3 No income has been received since the last meeting:

9 **Working Party Reports**

- 9.1 FOOTPATHS
There is nothing to report.
- 9.2 PLANNING
There were no planning applications.

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10 Web-Site Maintenance

- 10.1 Keith Summers has been working on the new web-site: www.lintonpc-herefordshire.gov.uk/newsite/index.html and it is now ready for Councillors to look at and make any comments. Any comments are to be sent to the Clerk so that a list can be compiled. The Clerk will contact Janet Hill re Linton Village Hall groups and Mr N Jones re Gorsley Village Hall groups. The Clerk
- 10.2 All Councillors agreed that they would prefer to have just their telephone number on the web-site and not their addresses and e-mail details. The Clerk will advise Keith Summers The Clerk

11 Chairman's Announcements

- 11.1 Cllrs Jean & John Foley, Cllr Lin Billinger and her Husband have won the annual Gorsley Quiz. It was a very enjoyable evening.
- 11.2 David Cherrington passed away last week and the Chairman said that he would be sadly missed.

12 Correspondence

- 12.1 The following correspondence was tabled.

D1987	29/11/2006	Newsline	
D1988	06/12/2006	Quote from Newent Fencing re allotments	Newent Fencing
D1989	17/11/2006	Parish plans and transport	Community first
D1990	29/11/2006	Resume of PACT meeting on 26.11.06	
D1991	09/12/2006	Change of contact re Gorsley Village Hall	Gorsley Village Hall

- 12.2 D1991 was read out-the new contact for Gorsley Village Hall is Mr N.K.Jones on 01989 720654.
- 12.3 An e-mail from Sheila Fowler was read out. Mrs. Fowler asked if the problem of flooding along Sargent's Lane could be looked into. Woodend Lane and Quarry Lane also have flooding problems and the Clerk will contact CHDC for advice. The Clerk

13 Councillors' Submissions, including Village Events

- 13.1 Cllr Lin Billinger attended the Herefordshire Council Community Forum at John Kyrle High School. She suggested that a mobile speed camera could be used occasionally to prevent speeding on the B4224 at Bromsash.
- 13.2 Cllr Alan Carver asked if Gorsley Common could be discussed at the next meeting.
- 13.3 Flicks in the sticks at 7.30pm on December 14th is "Walk the line" (12a)

14 Public Submissions

- 14.1 None

15 Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting

- 15.1 Lengthsmans/Administrators contracts
Gorsley Common

16 Date of the Next Meeting

- 16.1 January 8th at 7.30pm in Linton Village Hall.

The Meeting Finished At 09:20 p.m.