

**UNADOPTED**  
**LINTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Bromsash Gorsley and Linton**

**Minutes Of The Meeting Held On June 8th 2009**  
**In Gorsley Village Hall at 7:30 pm**

**Present:**

Cllr Jean Foley-Chairman  
Cllr Ken Downham, Vice-Chairman  
Cllr Jackie Gough  
Cllr Max Gough  
Cllr Lin Billinger

Annette Steele (Clerk)

7 Parishioners & 2 Community Support Officers

<b>Minute Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	
1.1 <b>Apologies</b> Cllrs Andrew Gardner, Barry Clark, Laura Cluley & Mike Cluley. Richard Baker, the Parish Footpath's Officer sent his apologies.	
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2.1 <b>Declarations of Interest</b> None	
<b>3</b>	
3.1 <b>Minutes of the Meeting Held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009</b> These were accepted without change and duly signed by the Chairman.	
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4.1 <b>Report from the Clerk on actions requested in the minutes</b> Item 15.1-The self-closing hinges have been ordered for the pedestrian gates at the allotments and the Clerk will arrange for them to be fitted.	The Clerk
4.2      Item 22.1-The Clerk has received a very courteous reply from the owners of the Roadmaker regarding parking along the main road. They have confirmed that they will put up a notice and ask customers to keep the area clear.	
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5.1 <b>Community Support Officers Report</b> West Mercia Constabulary is now known as West Mercia Police.  There is still a problem with distraction burglaries and people are reminded not to allow anyone into their home without a prior appointment.  The Vehicle Activated Signs have been installed by Gorsley Goffs School and it is hoped that they will be fully operational very shortly.	
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6.1 <b>Parish Footpaths Officers Report</b> Not present.	
<b>7</b>	
7.1 <b>Review of grass-cutting schedule</b> The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote from Wayne Reed regarding the Maintenance of the Parish footpaths.	The Clerk

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- 8**
- 8.1 **Re-instatement of the Lengthsman's Scheme in 2010/11**  
The Clerk has obtained the appropriate forms and was asked to contact CHDC with regard to rejoining the Lengthsman's Scheme. The Clerk
- 9**
- 9.1 **Confirm the date of the next joint Parish Council meeting**  
The next joint Parish Meeting will be held at 8pm in Aston Ingham Village Hall on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The Clerk was asked to e-mail all Cllrs asking who can attend. The Clerk
- 10**
- 10.1 **Landowners agreement for Linton Quarry**  
A meeting was held with representatives of the Hfds & Worcs Earth Heritage Trust on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to finalise the Landowner's Agreement. The final draft isn't quite ready but should be completed in time for the next meeting.
- 10.2 Natural England has agreed to provide another £1000.00 towards further scrub clearance at the quarry. The Clerk will obtain a quote for the work.
- 11**
- 11.1 **Accounts, Treasurer's Report and Authorisation of Payment of Accounts**  
£1000.00 has been transferred from Alliance & Leicester to Lloyds TSB.
- 11.2 IT WAS AGREED unanimously to pay the following invoices and the cheques were duly signed.
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| Community First Subscription   | 38.00 |
| Practitioners Guide 2008       | 22.00 |
| Clerk's Expenses for June 2009 | 21.69 |
- 11.3 The following income has been received since the last meeting:  
A&L Interest £0.83
- 11.4 IT WAS AGREED that cheque no 000821 for £100.00 issued for last month's grass-cutting should be duly signed following an inspection of the area around Talbot's Well.
- 11.5 The Clerk advised that the internal audit has been completed and the forms will now be sent to Mazars-the external auditor.
- 12**
- 12.1 **Planning Applications**  
P248-DCSE2009/0130/F-New vehicular access. Plot adjacent to Forge House, Bromsash HR9 7PJ. Permission granted on 13.05.09.
- 12.2 P253-DCSE2009/0628/F (Revised plans) Alterations and extension to form double garage and bedroom. Three Shires, Bromsash HR9 7PR. Permission granted on 12.05.09.
- 12.3 P255-DCSE2009/0669/L-Renovation of dilapidated farm house including and external alterations. Two Parks Farm, Linton HR9 7UH. Permission granted on 27.05.09.
- 12.4 P257-DCSE2009/1059/F-Proposed change of use of land for the siting of five log cabins, five utility dayrooms and five touring caravans for Nomadic use. Holmes Grove, Upton Bishop HR9 7UQ. The proposed comments made by the Chairman will be circulated by the Clerk for agreement by all Cllrs in order that they reach Herefordshire Council by the deadline of July 13<sup>th</sup>. The final comments will be included in the next minutes.
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- 13.1 **Chairman's Announcements**  
None
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- 14.1 **Correspondence-FOR INFORMATION ONLY**  
The following correspondence was tabled.

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D2653	13/05/2009	Membership Renewal 2009	Community First
D2654	15/05/2009	Flooding Information & the provision of sandbags 2009/10	CHDC
D2655	18/05/2009	Pride of Herefordshire Awards 2009	The Herefordshire Partnership
D2656	29/05/2009	Salter's Hill Newsletter	Salter's Hill Charity
D2657	01/06/2009	Minutes B4221 Road Action Group-30th April 2009	B4221 Action Group

14.2 D2654-The Clerk was asked to contact Mr & Mrs Jakeway and Mr Harper of Brook Farm to ask if they require any sandbags. The Clerk

14.3 The Clerk read out an update from BT regarding the proposed removal of telephone kiosks. The e-mail confirmed that if there is not an alternative kiosk within 400 metres, BT cannot remove a payphone kiosk without the consent of the unitary authority. As no consent has been received the kiosk and telephony equipment will remain in situ.

## 15 Councillors' Submissions, including Village Events

15.1 Cllr Max Gough advised that there was a Governors meeting at Gorsley Goffs School on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The school has a new teacher starting in September. The Section 48 Inspection report (Church Report) was very good although the report suggested that the school look at developing the grounds to enable pupils to have quiet time for contemplation. There was a 90% response by parents to the recent questionnaire about what they would like to see at the school.

A letter has been received from Kings Cuple Primary School offering the possibility for Federal Links between the two schools.

The next meeting will be on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

15.2 The Youth Club has signed a letting agreement with the school to use their facilities.

15.3 Cllr Lin Billinger said that there has been some fly tipping along Springetts Lane, Weston-Under-Penyard. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Clerk of Weston-Under-Penyard Parish Council.

15.4 Cllr Ken Downham said that he had a meeting with Phil Page at Gorsley Allotments regarding the rabbit-proof fencing. They found evidence of rabbits but there were no holes in the fencing.

He also met with John Watkins from Dudley Fencing and again they could find nothing wrong with the fencing.

Phil Page agreed that it was just the height of the fence in certain areas that is in question.

Cllr Ken Downham will arrange another meeting with John Watkins , Phil Page, and other allotment holders to look at a possible solution.

The Clerk

Cllr Ken Downham

## 16 Public Submissions

16.1 Mr & Mrs Hewett asked if their names could be removed from the Allotments and Footpaths & Trees working parties.

16.2 The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Richard Aubrey regarding the cutting back of the hedge along Linton Road and Sargents Lane.

The Clerk was also asked to remind them that the vandalised BT phone box still hasn't been repaired.

The Clerk

## 17 Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting

17.1 To consider installing additional tap at allotments.

## 18 Date of the Next Meeting

18.1 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday July 13th 2009 at 7:30 pm in Linton Village Hall.

**The Meeting Finished At 9:35 p.m.**