

The Council meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at 7:15pm. Chairman Cllr Garland.

Present: Cllrs Forrester, Frost, Garland, Mason, Ostler, Pratt, and 10 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Brown and Whiting (on holiday), Cllrs Wellman and Turner (other commitments), also PCSO Wooster.

Meeting was adjourned for the Open Forum.

2. **Adoption of Minutes:** It was resolved unanimously to adopt the minutes of the June 2013 meeting (proposed Cllr Frost, seconded Cllr Mason).

3. **Matters arising:** none

4. **Pecuniary or other interests.** No requests for dispensation were received or interests declared.

5. **Planning:**

Applications considered at the meeting:

- **Uplyme Village Hall Lyme Road.** Construction of verandah (covered canopy) on south west elevation. It was resolved to respond as follows: *"The Parish Council does not object to this application"* (proposed Cllr Frost, seconded Cllr Ostler).
- **Fir View Harcombe.** Construction of replacement bungalow. It was resolved to respond as follows: *"The Parish Council does not object to this application"* (proposed Cllr Frost, seconded Cllr Pratt).
- **Land North East Of Cheescombe Cottage Harcombe.** Construction of 6no buildings for agricultural use. Councillors did not feel there was enough information on this application to make a response. The purpose of so many buildings was unclear.

Neighbourhood Plan: there had been a recent meeting in Lyme Regis attended by members of the group, at which it was made clear that Lyme Regis TC and the WDDC wanted a joint plan. The meeting was adjourned to hear from Mr & Mrs Dench and Mr Sole, who pointed out the imbalance that would result, to Uplyme's disadvantage. D Cllr Thomas then spoke on the EDDC Local Plan (about to be determined), and the duty to co-operate but not to agree with neighbouring DCs. Any development in the area would be directed to Axminster and Seaton, not Uplyme. The meeting was then resumed, and Councillors saw no reason to change their mind on the neighbourhood area.

6. **Finance:** The Clerk submitted the schedule of current payments for approval. It was resolved unanimously to approve them (proposed Cllr Frost, seconded Cllr Pratt). The Clerk reported that the Horticultural Society has granted £80 to cover the cost of the triangle trees.
7. **Correspondence.** The Clerk is to respond to the consultation on Musbury Primary School, relaying the Council's concern about losing a school, and suggesting the possibility of federation with Uplyme.
8. **Maintenance of Parish Council land.** Cemetery grounds and playground are well-kept by the new contractor, and reaction to recent improvements has been positive. Trees have been planted on the triangle. Bus timetable was missing from the shelter when Cllr Pratt went to fix it, so the Clerk is to contact First Bus again.
9. **Flooding WP:** a report of limited progress since the last meeting was made by Cllr Mason. The EDDC survey has been completed, and gravel traps at Carswell are planned. No progress has been made on culverts under the B3165, although Uplyme has been identified as a community at risk by the DCC Flood Risk Management Team. Council should have the EDDC survey results by the next meeting.
10. **Reports to note.**
 - i. **Finance** to June 30th 2013.
 - ii. **Footpaths.** Cllr Ostler has trimmed FPs 70 and 104, and repaired the bridge surface on FP60.
 - iii. **Highway matters.** B Hoare is chasing tree cutting at Hartgrove Hill Farm. The lengthsman team arrived a fortnight early but were not observed doing very much work. P Trim Ltd will be starting spreading milk waste in the next 6-10 days, monitored closely by the Environment Agency. Clerk is to ask DCC Highways how often the bridge over the Lim is inspected, and also to find out from C Cllr Knight why no progress on lengthsman funding or local inspections has been made.
 - iv. **Playground** – toddler swing suppliers are being unhelpful over replacement parts. The Wendy House and seat will be re-installed soon.
 - v. **Emergency plan** – Clerk is waiting for approval from Cllr Turner before publishing the revised plan.

- vi. **D Cllrs report:** EDDC local plan meeting will be held next week. Seaton Discovery Centre now has preliminary funding. Office move from the Knowle to Honiton is being discussed again; probably less green space will be lost at Sidmouth in the revised application.
 - 11. **Any other business.** Hunters Lodge junction: there was a recent fatal accident, and possibly another fatality (subsequently two confirmed) at the accident on the night of the meeting. Cllr Forrester will contact Neil Parish MP requesting a review of the junction improvements in the light of this. The Cricket Club has been asked by KGV Trustees to anchor sight screens away from preschool emergency exit, although the practice cages were left on the footpath during the meeting contrary to requests from the Trustees.
- There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

Signed Chairman

Date