



SOMPTING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 13th April 2005, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in Sompting Community Centre, Loose Lane, Sompting.

Attendance: Councillors: B. Mear (Chairman), K. Bashford, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. T. Clarke, T. Clarke, Mrs. M. Sherriff, M. Thornton and J. Wales.

45/05 **Apologies:** Councillors: Mrs. J. Turner and D. Yates.

46/05 **Policing Matters.** CPSOs Gilmartin and Tullett were present and updated Members on matters within the parish. They propose to arrange a meeting with all interested parties and representatives regarding Hamble Skate Park. Instances of speeding on Western Road should be reported in order that mobile speed cameras can be brought in to survey the area. The Clerk reported on information obtained for the Youth Involvement Project. The Chairman thanked CPSOs Gilmartin and Tullett for their attendance and input to the meeting.

47/05 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

48/05 **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising.

49/05 **Items** not on the Agenda. There were no items.

50/05 **The Doug Sherriff Shield for Outstanding Contribution to the Community.** Councillors considered all nominations received. It was agreed that the 2005 Award would be presented to Mel Shaw of Hamble Road for her voluntary work for the benefit of young people and her support of local organisations. The shield will be presented prior to the Annual Assembly on 11th May 2005.

51/05 **Halewick Lane Waste Transfer Station.** Correspondence from Mott MacDonald was considered and it was agreed that the Council had no further comments to add to the submission made during Stage 1 of the consultation process.

52/05 **Sompting Green Festival.** Correspondence and update on the arrangements from the Adur Community Development Officer were considered. It was agreed to forward the Council's contribution to the festival (Minute 26/05) as soon as possible.

53/05 **Sompting in Bloom.** It was agreed to send out a press release to local newspapers and radio stations with information of the procedure for this year.

54/05 **Sompting Recreation Ground – Toilets.** Clerk to write for information.

55/05 Report of the Planning Sub-Committee.

Cllr B. Mear left the room declaring a personal interest in application S21/05 and did not vote on this item. Cllr Mear returned to the meeting after voting on the item had taken place.

Cllr K. Bashford left the room declaring a personal interest as a friend of the applicant of item S21/05 and did not vote on this item. Cllr Bashford returned to the meeting after voting on this application had taken place.

Cllr M. Thornton left the room declaring a prejudicial interest in application S24/05 as a consultee to the application and did not vote on this item. Cllr Thornton returned to the meeting after voting on this item had taken place.

S15/05 Ground and First-Floor Extensions to Side and Rear Conservatory, 49 Rectory Farm Road, Sompting. **NO OBJECTION**

S16/05 Single-Storey Rear Extension and Ground Floor French Doors at Sides and Rear Conservatory (application for Listed Building Consent), Rectory House, West Street, Sompting. **NO OBJECTION**

S17/05 Single-Storey Rear Extension and Ground Floor French Doors at Sides and Rear (for 10 Existing Bedrooms), Rectory House, West Street, Sompting. **NO OBJECTION**

S18/05 Two-Bedroom Bungalow Attached to North Side-40 Roman Walk, Sompting. **OBJECTION**

This proposal would encroach on open land, would come in front of the existing building line on the side and would be detrimental to the street scene. There are also insufficient parking facilities in an area that is already over subscribed.

S19/05 Hip-Roof Rear Extension and Conservatory, 21 Bowness Avenue, Sompting. **NO OBJECTION**

S20/05 Rooms in Roof and Single-Storey Rear Extension, 14 Berriedale Drive, Sompting. **NO OBJECTION**

S21/05 First-Floor Rear Extension with Hipped-Roof, 55 Busticle Lane, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

S22/05 Demolition of Existing Barn & Erection of Re-sited Replica Building for 2 No. Three-Bedroom Dwellings (amendment to S/57/04), Street Barn, West Street, Sompting. **OBJECTION**

Council strongly object to the removal of an historic building of Sompting. Hillreed Homes has had ample opportunity to study the condition of the building prior to the submission of the first of many planning applications Council has seen for this site. The old barns at Dovecote Cottage further down West Street, currently being restored by their private owner were in a far worse condition. Council would wish a representative to be present when this application is discussed by the Planning Committee.

S23/05 Carport In Front of Garage, 1 Downsmead, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

S24/05 Conservatory at Rear, 42 Busticle Lane, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**
Turner & Partners – Mobile Telecommunications Application, Halewick Lane,
Sompting. Council is strongly opposed to this application for the same reason as the
previous submission. The site is again highly visible and close to residential
neighbourhoods. Would it not be possible to site in less obtrusive area. **OBJECTION**

56/05 **Report of the Clerk.**

- a. **Members' Register of Interests.** Members noted information.
- b. **Accounts.** Council noted the account balance at 31st March 2005 was £31,603.11 including receipt of bank interest of £77.50. The precept for 2005/6 had been credited to the Council's bank account on 1st April 2005. Council noted that the internal auditor would be looking at the accounts for 2004/5 on 20th April 2005. The following accounts were submitted for payment:

K. Rhodes

Clerk's pay and allowances to 30 th April 2005 plus	£458.43
Reimbursement of postage/copying/stationery (inc. VAT 0.14) ch.613	18.91
Adur D.C. – Printing for March meeting (inc. VAT £3.77) ch. 611	25.33
SALC Subscription 2005/6 (inc. Vat £165.46) ch. 610	£1,124.01
Inland Revenue PAYE & NIC ch. 612	£ 278.29
Sompting Green Festival ch. 614	£1,750.00

Victim Support Sussex (item 33/05) deferred to April meeting.

- c. **Highways and Footpaths.** Correspondence from WSCC was noted.
- d. **Trees/Bulbs/Planting.** Correspondence was noted. Clerk to investigate summer bedding in the form of the Council logo to compliment the Village Sign.
- e. **Notice Boards and Bus Shelters.** Councillors agreed to survey the area with regard to the WSCC Bus Shelter Grants Scheme and to bring suggestions to the May meeting. Clerk had reported the notice board at Cokeham Parade.
- f. **Insurance.** Clerk had obtained alternative quotation. Deferred to May meeting.
- g. **Youth Involvement Project.** Clerk reported during item 46/05.
- h. **Other Correspondence.** Clerk to obtain information on Quality Councils. Other correspondence was noted.

57/05 **Reports of District and County Councillors.** There were no reports.

58/05 **Reports of Representatives of Other Bodies.** Cllr Wales reported on the recent meeting of the Shoreham Airport Consultative Committee.

59/04 **Other Matters.** There were no further matters.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.02 p.m.