



SOMPTING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 14th December 2005, commencing at 7.15 pm in the Sompting Community Centre, Loose Lane, Sompting.

Attendance: Councillors: B. Mear (Chairman), K. Bashford, Mrs T. Clarke, T. Clarke, Ms M. Shaw, Mrs M. Sherriff, M. Thornton and D Yates

- 154/05** **Apologies.** Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs. P. Allwright (mother unwell), Mrs J. Burns (on holiday), J Wales (on holiday) and Cllr Mrs J Turner (unwell).
- 155/05** **Policing Matters.** Cllrs noted the email received regarding Police Force Restructuring. Cllr Mrs Sherriff reported that PCSO Tomas Gilmartin is now working in Worthing and a new PCSO has been assigned to the Sompting area working alongside PCSO Tullett,
- 155/05** **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th November were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 156/05** **Matters Arising.** Members reported several compliments had been received regarding the new planters.
- 157/05** **Items not on the Agenda.** There were no matters arising.
- 158/05** **Request for Grant.** *Cllr Bashford declared an interest in this item and did not take part in a vote.* Following receipt of a request for funding, Members agreed to a grant of £1,000 to Lancing and Sompting Citizens Advice Bureau.
- 159/05** **Halewick Lane Waste Transfer Station.** Cllr Yates reported that there had been no further meetings of the Liaison Group.
- 160/05** **Sompting Festival.** There was nothing further to report since the November meeting.
- 161/05** **Finance.** The Finance and General Purposes Sub Committee will meet at 7.30 pm at 37 Rectory Farm Road, Sompting on Wednesday 18th January 2006 to consider the budget for the financial year 2006/7. Members noted the receipts and payments statement as at 30th November 2005.
- 162/05** **Newsletter.** Clerk to investigate whether an A5 leaflet in the form of an Annual Report could be sent out with Council Tax notices.

163/05

Report of Planning Sub-Committee.

S60/05 -Single-Storey Rear (East) Extension, 6 Arnside Close, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S61/05-Amateur Radio Aerials (Part retrospective), 37 Meadowview Road, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S62/05-Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Single-Storey Rear Extension, 117 Howard Road, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S63/05-Rooms in Roof (with Side Gable and Front and Rear Dormers) Rear Extension and Detached double Garage in Rear Garden (With Pitched Roof), 51 Upper Brighton Road, Sompting.
NO OBJECTION

S64/05-Shed at Rear (Retrospective), Sunnycroft, West Street, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S65/05-Rooms in Roof with Flat-Roofed Front and Rear First Floor Extensions and Side Gable, 107 Howard Road, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S66/05-Single-Storey Side Extension, 4 Malthouse Close, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S67/05-Residential Development to Provide 12 Houses (Outline with Details of Siting and Access), Land East Burry Cottages, West Street, Sompting
OBJECTION

Council objects to this application as:

- The proposed development is in a Conservation Area.
- It would spoil the character of an historical part of the village.
- To allow this development would create an undesirable precedent and open the way to future development in adjacent fields.
- The proposed access on to West Street is at a dangerous junction and would be counter-productive to the traffic calming measures in West Street.
- Because of the current levels of traffic movement, any proposed vehicular access on to West Street would be positively dangerous and unacceptable.
- West Street cannot withstand any further increase in traffic.

S68/05-Single-Storey Side Extension, 7 Malthouse Close, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

S69/05-Rear Conservatory, 39 Ullswater Road, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

S70/05-Front Dormer, 75 Ullswater Road, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

S71/05-Two-Storey Side Extension (Revised Proposal), 19 Rogate Close, Sompting
NO OBJECTION

No objection had been submitted regarding the Orange PCS Radio Base Station Church Lane/A2.7

164/05

Report of the Clerk.

- a. **Members' Register of Interests.** Members noted information. Cllr Mrs. Sherriff submitted a change for the Register.
- b. **Accounts.** Council noted the account balance at 30th November was £45,009.76 including bank interest of £69.77 and Sompting in Bloom sponsorship of £150.00. The following accounts were submitted for payment:

K. Rhodes	
Clerk's pay and allowances to 30 th December 05	£472.00
Reimbursement of postage/copying (chq 100641)	£ 12.13
Houseproud-Planter maintenance/winter planting (chq.100639)	£178.00
Adur DC –printing for November (inc. VAT of £1.44) (chq 100638)	£ 9.65
Data Protection Act-Notification Department for Jan 2006 (chq 100640)	£ 35.00

Cheque 100642 was raised for £1,000 grant to Lancing & Sompting Citizens Advice Bureau (Minute 158/05).

- c. Highways and Footpaths.** Members noted correspondence from WSCC regarding parking problems at Roman Walk. Members considered correspondence from WSCC Highways Department regarding the winter gritting programme for the Parish. Members agreed that a grant of £180 should be awarded to Highview Residents' Association towards the Association's purchase of a grit bin and bolt. Clerk to a) report blocked gullies on Busticle Lane; b) enquire about re-routing of public transport while West Street is closed at Lambleys Lane for one week from 10th January for maintenance work by InterRoute.
- d. Trees/Bulbs/Planters.** Clerk advised Members that the large planter now contains over two hundred spring flowering bulbs along with the winter flowering pansies. Clerk to follow up the matter of the wooden bollards on either side of the footpath between the smaller planters.
- e. Notice Boards/Bus Shelters/Toilets.** Clerk advised that the new replacement bus shelters are expected to be in place in early February. These will have the Parish Council logo and it was agreed that the Parish Council website address should be added. No further update had been received with regard to the upgrading of the toilets on the recreation ground. Clerk to pursue this matter with Adur DC in view of the Sompting Festival in June 2006.
- f. Correspondence.** Other correspondence was noted.

165/05 Report of District and County Councillors. Cllr Bashford reported on the December meetings of Adur District Council Planning Committee and Full Council.

166/05 Reports of Representatives to Other Bodies. Cllr Bashford reported on matters relating to the Lancing and Sompting Citizens Advice Bureau. Cllr Mrs Sherriff reported that subject to funding, it was hoped that a new youth worker for the junior youth club would start after Christmas.

167/05 Other Matters. There were no further matters

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.12 p.m.