



SOMPTING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 11th January 2006, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Sompting Community Centre, Loose Lane, Sompting.

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

- 16/06 Apologies.** Cllr J. Wales.
- 2/06 Policing Matters.** PC Matthew Eley of Shoreham Police Station talked to Members about the work and aims of the Safer Adur Team within the Sompting and Lancing area. The Enough is Enough Campaign during the Christmas period had been successful and was continuing. PC Eley agreed to look into Members' concerns regarding speeding on the A27.
- 3/06 Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4/06 Matters Arising.** Cllr Bashford reported that the planning application for the development of land at East Burry Cottages (163/05;S67/05) was refused at the Adur DC Planning Committee on 9th January.
- 5/06 Items not on the Agenda.** There were no matters arising.
- 6/06 Toilets-Recreation Ground.** Members discussed correspondence from Adur DC indicating that replacement of the public toilets on the recreation ground would be included in the capital programme for 2007/8 to be considered by Members of the District Council in November 2006. Clerk to enquire why, as there had been on-going correspondence on the matter and a site visit, this was not considered for the capital programme of 2006/7.
- 7/06 Hamble Skate Park.** Members considered the design of the shelter that the Every Skate Lives Group would like to see at the Hamble Skate Park and agreed to support the efforts of the Group. Cllr Ms Mel Shaw will be arranging a meeting with MP Tim Loughton to discuss the Skate Park and, following a meeting of the Young People & Children Partnership Group, will be meeting with Paul Sanderson of the WIRE Project to discuss the needs of young people within the Sompting area.
- 8/06 Request for Grant.** It was agreed that a grant of £150 be awarded to 4Sight-West Sussex Association for the Blind. (chq. 100646)
- 9/06 Halewick Lane Waste Transfer Station.** The update to the Liaison Group from Graham Harris of West Sussex C, including a summary report to the County Council's Strategic Environmental Services Select Committee, was circulated to

Members prior to the meeting. The update included the latest situation on Lancing Transfer Station and Ford Materials Recycling Facility. Members' comments on the summary report to be forwarded to Cllr Woolhead who will present them to the Strategic Environmental Services Select Committee Meeting on 17th January.

10/06 Doug Sherriff Award. It was agreed to adopt the same procedure for nominations as used in 2005.

11/06 Report of Planning Sub-Committee.

S72/05 Two-Story Side Extension with Garage attached to E.Side, 3 Arun Close, Sompting. *Cllr Yates expressed an interest in this item.* Await plan.

S73/05 Single-Story Rear Extension (with addition of pitched roof to existing) and Rear Raised Deck, 2 Mountview Road, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

S1/06 Extension on South Side and Rooms Within New Enlarged Roof (with higher ridge, part hipped side gables and front and rear dormers), 5 Hillside Road, Sompting **NO OBJECTION**

12/06 Report of the Clerk.

a. Members' Register of Interests. Members noted information.

b. Accounts. Council noted the account balance at 31st December was £43,396.02 including bank interest of £93.04. The following accounts were submitted for payment:

K. Rhodes:

Clerk's pay and allowances to 31 st Jan. 2006 (chq.100645)	£472.00
Reimbursement of postage/copying	£ 13.46
Houseproud-Planter maintenance for Dec. 2005 (chq.100644)	£112.00

c. Highways and Footpaths. Clerk reported that a cheque (100643) for the grant of £180 to Highview Residents' Association had been raised on 29th December to enable the Association to take advantage of a price reduction for the purchase of a grit bin. InterRoute had been contacted with regard to additional screening on A27 to reduce traffic noise.

d. Trees/Bulbs/Planters. The wooden bollards on the path between the two new planters are expected to be in place within the next week.

e. Newsletter/A5 Flyer. Distribution with Council Tax Notices would not be possible this year. Clerk to investigate distribution by local scout group.

f. Notice Boards/Bus Shelters. No further update had been received on the replacement bus shelters which are expected in early February.

g. Correspondence. Members were pleased to learn that an additional litter bin was to be installed at the Test Road shops.

Clerk reported that a request had just been received from the Village Hall Committee for assistance towards refurbishment of the roof. Clerk to seek further information.

Other correspondence was noted.

13/06 Reports of District and County Councillors. Cllr Bashford reported on the Full Council Meeting of Adur District Council held on 5th January 2006.

14/06 Reports of Representative to Other Bodies. Cllr Mrs. Turner reported on the recent meeting of the Adur in Partnership Group.

15/06 Other Matters. Cllr Mrs Tracey Clarke reported that she had written to Tim Laughton MP with regard to the provision of a school bus service between East Worthing and Sompting.