

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL
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MINUTES FOR THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2006

Present: Cllr Maynard, Cllr Perrett, Cllr Crook, Cllr Marrow, Cllr Davis, Cllr Adair, Cllr Mander, Cllr Hancock, Cllr Tancock, Dist Cllr Dennis Dist Cllr Burgess, County Cllr Radford, PC M Davies, 2 member of the public, the Clerk.

1. **Apologies:** Dist Cllr Ward, J Roxborough Falcon Rural Housing,
2. **Chairman's Announcements and Correspondence:**
 - **Public Liaison Meetings – 28 March Cullompton Community College**
Public Liaison Meeting involving the Police and MDDC. Cllr Mander to attend a meeting held at Uplowman Village Hall on 22nd March 7.30pm. The theme to be discussed will be waste collection/composting.
 - **Her Majesty the Queen's 80th Birthday – 21 April 2006**
Correspondence received by MDDC informing Parish Councils of appropriate Celebrations. Cllr Maynard will arrange to fly the flag to show the Councils support.
 - **DAPC Training Course – New Councillors 1st July Newton Abbot**
Cllr Marrow to attend. A cheque has been raised. The Clerk to arrange.
 - **DAPC Training Course – Introduction to Planning 11th May Exeter**
Cllr Marrow and Cllr Davis to attend. A cheque has been raised. The Clerk to arrange
 - **Willand Allotment Site – Correspondence received**
Correspondence sent to Mr Simon Thornley, MDDC, was copied to the Parish Council reminding all that a suitable alternative site should be found should the present site be developed in the future. It was decided to await the reply from MDDC.
 - **Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership – Correspondence received**
Correspondence received from the new Community Safety Officer for Mid Devon Community Partnership, Julia Ryder informing the Parish Council that she aims to attend Parish Meetings to establish regular contact and to inform Parishes of current projects and initiatives. The Clerk to invite to the April FC meeting.
 - **Willand Moor Residents Association – Uffculme Road bus stop**
Correspondence received regarding an update to the proposed bus stops along Uffculme Road. On the development side of the road a bus stop is planned for May. A meeting is to be arranged to discuss the possibility of a bus stop to be sited on the opposite side of the road. The Clerk to inform.
 - **MDDC Flu Pandemic Plan**
MDDC are in the process of developing the MDDC Flu Pandemic Plan. In the event of an outbreak of bird flu being confirmed in the UK, Defra would take the lead and responsibility for any decisions.
 - **Royal Garden Party 20th July 2006 – Nominations**
Following an email sent by the Clerk, Cllr Maynard and his wife were nominated. The Clerk has informed DAPC.

- **MDALC – update of meeting 8th March**

Meeting attended by Cllr Mander. A presentation by Ian Bateman was made on ‘Climate Change Essentials’

- **CCD –Free taster computer sessions**

CCD are running taster computer sessions in the area. The Clerk to arrange the display of posters around the village to see if there is enough interest before a session is booked.

- ***Christmas Lights – site meeting***

Councillors asked to note numbers of new style columns suitable on which to mount Christmas displays. Sites discussed Silver Street, opposite Fir Close and Somerlea, opposite the One Stop Shop and Willand Old Village around by the Post Office.

- ***DAPC Newsletter – March April***

Copy taken by Cllr Marrow and Cllr Davis

- ***Membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks***

It was agreed to subscribe. The Clerk to arrange.

3. Minutes of the Meetings held:

- **Full Council Meeting 9 February 2006**

- **Planning Meeting 9 February 2006**

Minutes were agreed to be true and correct

4. Accounts signing

- **Cheque Signing**

£353.91	Mole Valley Farmers	Village Planters
£51.50	B Bussell	Mole Contract
£353.17	B Bussell	Additional Work
£120.82	Viking Direct	Stationary
£94.00	Edge Designs Ltd	Annual Technical Support
£7.21	South West Water	Cemetery
£8.31	South West Water	Allotments
£300.00	Willand United Charities	Allotment Rental
£35.00	P G R Saunders	Burial of ashes
£200.00	Willand Pre-School	Donation
£85.74	British Telecom	Clerks Phone
£48.93	British Telecom	Mrs Ashley Call Divert
£21.00	P Balaam	Postage Stamps
£885.00	Astra Printing Group	Magazine Printing
£599.95	Deep Blue Logic	New Computer
£90.00	DAPC	Training Courses
£18.00	J Oliver	Home Allowance
£28.62	J Oliver	Postage Stamps
£167.91	EDF Energy 1 Ltd	Christmas Lights
£45.00	DAPC	Training Course
£84.00	SLCC	Membership

All cheques were signed during the meeting.

The Parish Council agreed that £3,000.00 is transferred from the 30 day Business Account into the Treasurers account. The Clerk to arrange.

All the necessary paperwork has been carried out for Cllr Marrow. However an additional signature is required from Cllr Davis and Cllr Crawford. Necessary paperwork is also required to remove previous councillors from the records. The Clerk to arrange.

Correspondence has been received from MDDC confirming the Parish precept. It was agreed to deduct the subscription for DAPC membership.

A request from Brian Holmes has been received for a copy of the Parish Precept for the Willand Parish Magazine. The Clerk to arrange.

- **Income this month**

Income received from the Parish Magazine £196.00, Cemetery £135.00.

5. Matters Arising

- **Mid Devon District Councillors Burgess, Dennis and Ward**

Cllr Dennis Housing Stock Transfer, Local residents voted to keep the council as their landlord. However this creates a problem on how to finance housing in the future. Unlike housing authorities MDDC are unable to borrow money and although they will do their utmost it is felt that tenants will suffer in the future. Changes are expected in Local Government, which makes it inevitable that Parish Council elections are cancelled and present officers could remain for a further year. Regarding the signs outside One Stop: only the one illuminated sign requires planning permission. One Stop has been informed. MDDC budget set at 4% DCC at 4.9%. Planning applications can be accessed on line. You can apply, make comments all on the web.

Cllr Burgess Composting is doing really well with the district recycling 42% of all household waste. Household batteries will be collected April/May.

- **Devon County Councillor Radford:** A £1.5m cut in budget means a cut in services. No more staff are being employed, services will be affected. The Parish Council have asked for the support of County Cllr Radford to protect the weight restrictions in the village. Cllr Perrett expressed concerns as to the amount of signs- and to the costs involved – along the Cullompton to Exeter Road. Cllr Maynard expressed his disappointment as to the new signage at Staunch Hill. County Councillor Radford asked for the Willand Web Site to be updated to show his details. The Clerk to inform.

- **Devon and Cornwall Police**

Total of 4 Crimes reported between 9 February and 9 March, total reported incidents 22. Temporary SpeedVisor signs provided results to confirm a permanent sign is to be installed along Silver Street. A request was made for details of illegally parked HGV's in the village. PC Davies was asked what was to be done regarding speeding vehicles in Gables Road. PC Davies confirmed further mobile speed checks would be carried out.

- **Health and Safety issues reported**

Tarmac and rubbish still remain after work has been completed to the lights along Willand Moor Road. The Clerk to chase. Curb stones need to be secured along by the roundabout on the Uffculme Straight The Clerk to inform.

- **Parish Lengthsman – areas for attention**

No areas reported

- **Affordable housing in Willand**

Apologies received from Justin Roxborough, Falcon Rural Housing. WPC were informed that they were waiting for the decisions on grant funding which will be made known on 13th March. However information was received earlier in the day explaining MDDC had not granted planning permission for the Silver Street Site. The reasons being: it was a straight road and too dangerous for a Junction, and that the scale of development was not in keeping with the area. WPC wish to challenge this but thought it was wise to wait until after the 13th.

- **Speed of Vehicles travelling in Willand – update**

WPC has been informed that a covert box was installed along Silver Street during November 2005. Printouts have been made available to the Parish Council from both the covert box and SpeedVisor data. 5636 vehicles were recorded travelling along Silver Street – in both directions during a 24-hour period in November. Between 6.00 and 7.00am the top speed recorded was in excess of 70mph. Between 15.00 and 16.00hrs, school time, out of a total of 458 vehicles recorded 180 vehicles (40%) travelled between 30 – 35 mph and 106 (23%) vehicles between 35 –40 mph - top speed recorded 55 – 60 mph. A SpeedVisor was installed along Silver Street between 3rd January to 11th January. Around 70% of vehicles travelled between 30–40mph. The printouts from both data collection devices support the Parish Councils comments that the speed of vehicles is reduced by the visibility of a flashing sign. It has been confirmed that 37mph is the average speed of vehicles travelling along Silver Street making Willand eligible to be included in the Speed Complaints Action Review Form.

- **Multi Use Games Area – update**

Cllr Perrett is to attend a meeting with Youth Club committee on the 14 March and a date is to be arranged the following week with the Village Hall committee.

- **Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting 23rd March 2006**

Apologies were received from Cllr Crook and Cllr Hancock.

6. Public Questions

Items to be tabled

Village Green – copy to each Councillor

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm