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WILLAND

PARISH
COUNCIL

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*Minutes of the Full Meeting of the Parish Council which took place on
Thursday 11th December 2008 in Willand Village Hall annexe at 19.00*

Present: Cllr R Perrett, Cllr E Dennis, Cllr S Eschele, Cllr A Warne, Cllr T Mander, Cllr C Davey, Cllr R Phare, Cllr N Crick, Cllr R Ursell

In attendance: Mrs P Harrogate Parish Clerk, District Cllr Hull, District Cllr Brandon, District Cllr Chesterton, County Cllr Radford, Paul Tucker - MDDC.

1. Apologies

Cllr Davis, Cllr Crawford

2. Minutes of the Meetings held:

Full Council 13th November 2008

Agreed

Planning committee 20th November 2008

Agreed

3. Paul Tucker - MDDC -recreational project

Paul Tucker introduced himself and gave some advice about securing funding for the recreation project. He advised that the PC should allow 8 months to a year to get the funding. He stressed the need to consult with young people to ensure that they will use the equipment.

Paul offered to draft application forms and advised that he would be happy to revise any applications completed by the PC.

Cllr Mander would like to survey the youth. MDDC has a youth involvement and consultation officer that could take this forward.

Identifying funding - it would be advisable to set up a working party that would lead on drafting applications.

It would be good to have on file letters of support from school, preschool and fun football club to send with applications and also to send a copy to Anne Whitely at DCC.

Cutting back or taking a phased approach might be more feasible for this particular project.

The Chairman thanked Paul Tucker for attending the meeting.

4. **Matters Arising:**
Parish Council / Police surgery
This will take place on 18th December at 6pm

Dog bin

Julia Stuckey has been contacted about overflowing new dog bin which has not been emptied, but it has become apparent that none of the bins have been emptied this month.

Footpaths

Eddie, Nigel, Tony and Sheila met Mike Hillson from Uffculme parish council who confirmed that they will approach local landowners
Uffculme parish council do not want a permissive path. Willand parish council will endeavour to work in partnership with local landowners.

Graffiti

Cllr Hull confirmed that the having spoken to officers at MDDC she could confirm that they have said that the graffiti buster is not very effective and that there are no trained staff.

However Mddc could put together packs of wipes for cleaning the graffiti which Parish Councils could purchase.

Roundabout

Deferred to next environmental committee

CCTV

Clerk to arrange a date to look at the CCTV

5. **Items to be reported:**

- **Devon and Cornwall Police**

PC Rich sent her apologies and gave a written report of crimes during the past month.

- **Mid Devon District Councillors Chesterton, Hull and Brandon**
Adrian Cook has confirmed that MDDC would adopt the churchyard in April 2009 - however there are 6-8 stones that need urgent works.
Cllr Dennis to arrange a meeting with Adrian Cook to ensure that the matter is taken forward.

Cllr Hull confirmed that the local leisure services will not be privatised.
MDDC has been contemplating privatising repairs on social housing - they have decided not to do this at the present time.

Plastic packing day - Cllr Hull to write an article for the magazine.

- **Devon County Councillor Radford**

Regarding the meeting with Tony Matthews and Meg Booth Cllr Radford advised that they had stated that Willand were a very hard working council - apologies were made about the lack of communication regarding the PUFFin crossing. Tony Matthews will supply a risk assessment. Cllr Radford will follow up on the bollards at Jaycroft. Bus shelters on Uffculme road will be in place soon. 3 additional bus shelters were identified, Cherry close, Somerville road have been identified so far.

Dave Huxham is now our dedicated officer. The Chairman thanked Cllr Radford for arranging the meeting. Cllr Radford confirmed that the representatives from DCC are happy to attend regular meetings. The situation with the LGR will not be know until the end of March 2009.

Cllr Radford reported that currently the social services department are very short staffed and there are currently 15.6 % vacancies.

Budget - government will cap at 3%.

- Parish Lengthsman / Health and Safety - areas for attention
Path at the end of Webbers Way - Orchard way lots of moss - slippery.

7. Accounts:

Honararium for John Holmes for his work on the village planters and for the extra work carried out in his role as litter warden.

Tony Mander proposed £50, Eddie seconded all in agreement.

- Cheque signing

P Harrogate (internet and office expenses)	£23.99
P Harrogate (bt)	£30.31
P Harrogate (refreshments)	£56.31
P Harrogate (voucher for J Holmes)	£50.00
Brian Bussell (grass cutting and extras)	£1095.0
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Astra Printing (november)	£899.00
Ron Tucker (plants for planters)	£360.00
MDDC (dog bin)	£264.43
MDDC (building regs for youth club)	£701.83
B Kingston (2 nd stage payment for youth club)	£23525.
85	
SAB drawing and design (plans for youth club)	£855.00
• Income this month	
Parish magazine advertising	£1405.0

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Cemetery fees

£433.00

Allotment fees

£117.00

8. Correspondence Received:

9. Public Questions

Mrs Lane sent her apologies.

Items to be tabled:

Devon Talk

Village Green

Noted

Meeting closed: 21.15