



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING, LIGHTING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2012 FOLLOWING THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING AT WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Crick, Ursell, Warren, Firkins, Metherell, Dennis, Wilcox, volunteer, Brian Holmes, Tracy Leaman (Parish Clerk), Cllr Phare was also present, although not serving as a committee member

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of the meetings held

Thursday 28th June 2012 – proposed as a true and correct record by Cllr Warren, seconded by Cllr Ursell, unanimously agreed.

Stagecoach - Brian Holmes updated the committee and confirmed that he does not consider that the Parish Council will make further progress. Brian Holmes recommended that the resident contact Stagecoach directly. Brian Holmes will assist by taking photographs. Cllr Dennis confirmed that this is a good move forward. **Action Brian Holmes**

3. Applications None

4. Decisions

a. 12/00485/FULL

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage, erection of double garage and re-paving of drive (Revised Scheme)

Address: The New House Willand Old Village Willand

Permission granted

Cllr Warren to examine the decision notice.

Action Cllr Warren

5. Grit bins/Snow Warden

Update Cllr Warren – Cllr Warren proposed that Willand is not in a position to partake in the scheme as the village is too big for one Snow Warden and it would prove very difficult to enlist able volunteers. There is nowhere in the village suitable to store the salt and no one would be covered by their insurance to distribute it. Cllr Firkins seconded, unanimously agreed.

The committee agreed that the best position for a grit bin is near the Post Office. Cllr Firkins offered to be the contact and report back to the committee. Cllr Warren stated that the criteria wording is open to interpretation and as such Devon County Council could maintain the bin.

As the Parish Council has been discussing the gritting of primary routes for some time and not made much progress the decision has to be made whether or not to continue negotiations. Following a discussion Cllrs Crick and Dennis offered to continue to liaise with the District and County Cllrs of their own accord. Cllr Warren asked that the parishioners be informed of the actions taken in attempting to resolve the gritting of the village. **Action Cllrs Crick, Dennis, Firkins**

6. **MDDC/Ombudsman complaint** – A letter of complaint was sent to the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman then confirmed that it cannot deal with complaints from Parish Councils. Cllr Ursell confirmed that he has written to Greg Clerk MP asking how the complaint can be escalated. Cllrs Warren and Dennis confirmed that their statements of evidence can be used by an individual making a complaint.
7. **Winter service 2012 review – response to be submitted by 31st July** – Cllrs Crick and Dennis will complete the review and submit it. **Action Cllrs Crick, Dennis**

Meeting closed: 21:01

Cllr Nigel Crick

Chair Willand Planning Committee