

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Transport and Highways Committee held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe on Tuesday 3rd March 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

1035. Present: Councillors J.C. Cornwell, J.O. Cornwell, A J MacGillivray, D J Lloyd, D. Skan and R. Williams

1036. Apologies for absence: Received from Cllr N Gant

1037. Declarations of Interest: None were declared

1038. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2009 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 20th January 2009.

1039. Urgent Business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16: Cllr A J MacGillivray reported on SALC's recent meeting with the Chief Constable and the issues of speeding and the organisation of cycle races and other events. It was felt a meeting with C.I. Carron might be of benefit and Cllr D J Lloyd agreed to approach the Lewes District Scout commissioner over a recent event

1040. East Sussex County Council - parking proposals: Comments are needed for ESCC on the effectiveness of the current draft regulations. The committee felt that in overall terms the scheme was working as well as it can, particularly as detailed signs were not yet in place, and that a lot of positive comments had been received. The Clerk was asked to request the following adjustments:

- reinstate the 2 bays on Primrose Hill outside the Rectory which will help visitors to the Rectory and act as an informal speed calming measure for traffic entering the village.
- extend the double yellow lines further round into the entrance of The Grange.
- place double yellow lines at the entrance to Grange Road.
- extend the yellow line beyond Gable cottage to the entrance to School Path.
- reduce the width of the lines to better suit the Conservation Area.
- would a disabled bay be appropriate or possible outside the village hall.

1041. East Sussex County Council – Strengthening Local Communities: The Clerk reported that the first meeting had been fixed for Wednesday 29th April 2009 at 9.00 a.m. in Barcombe. It was agreed that Cllrs J C Cornwell and D J Lloyd and the Clerk would attend. County Cllr R St.Pierre had also been invited. Concerns over Highways issues generally would comprise the bulk of the agenda.

1042. East Sussex County Council – Cycle strategy: A response had been submitted

1043. Community payback scheme: Councillors were fully supportive of Barcombe joining this initiative. Cllr J C Cornwell reported on a meeting held earlier this evening in Newick. Plans are well advanced and a list of potential works had been

prepared focussing mainly on footpaths and bridle ways. It was expected work would begin in early May and work gangs of about 8 people would be involved. Risk assessments are carried out by the organisers. Next meeting of the group is on 15th April 2009.

1044. Barcombe Mills Car Park: It was agreed that Cllr J O Cornwell and J C Cornwell would decide when the car park should be opened, hopefully by Easter. They will also consider the condition of the hedge and fencing. Suggestions from the Barcombe Mills Society that major surface repair works be undertaken were considered to be too costly

1045. Correspondence: A letter from ESCC's Director of Transport and the Environment concerning pot holes and grit bins was noted. The condition of road surfaces will be covered in the meeting described in minute 1041.

1046. Outstanding action points: These have been updated by the Clerk.

1047. Close of meeting: There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35p.m.