

## BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Transport and Highways Committee held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7.00 p.m.**

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**954. Present:** Councillors J.C. Cornwell, J.O. Cornwell, A J MacGillivray, N Gant, D J Lloyd, D. Skan and R. Williams

**955. Apologies for absence:** None received

**956. Declarations of Interest:** None were declared

**957. Confirmation and Signature of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 were approved at the Parish Council meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

**958. Urgent Business pursuant to Standing Order No. 16:**

**(i) Oak Tree Twitten** – it was reported that district councillor D Mitchell had arranged for the path to be widened, initially with a temporary surface but it would be surfaced in tarmac in the next financial year.

**(ii) dog fouling** – a problem in Deans Meadow has been reported but the parish council has publicised this issue recently and a further article will appear in the next Barcombe News

**(iii) highways issues** – a list of minor problems was compiled as follows:- Barcombe Mills flood signs, graffiti on signage at Clappers Bridge, missing repeater sign opposite Burtenshaws Farm, road surface problems at Crink Cottages, ruts in Hamsey Road and lack of ditch clearance on Barcombe Mills Road. It was agreed the Clerk would ask the ESCC team from Ringmer to visit once again.

**959. East Sussex County Council - parking proposals:** Cllr A J MacGillivray summarised the implementation and communication achievements of ESCC and the role of the parish council in trying to alert villagers to the start of works on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008. It was noted that the new draft arrangements were still not in place.

**960. East Sussex County Council – review of supported bus services:** The Clerk has received notification that a review is underway in the Lewes and North Wealden areas but at present those servicing Barcombe are not included.

**961. Church Road – safety issues:** Concerns have been expressed over safety issues given the frozen water extending across the entire carriageway. The clerk was asked to write to ESCC Highways as a matter of urgency to alert it to the dangers and seek short and longer term remedial action.

**962. Local villages – payback scheme:** The Clerk reported on a potential meeting in Newick to consider proposals regarding cleaning and repair of pavements. It was agreed that the clerk and Cllr J C Cornwell should attend if convenient.

**963. Correspondence:** None.

**964. Outstanding action points:** The Clerk will update.

**965. Close of meeting:** There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

