

**ST LEONARDS & ST IVES PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Of the Full Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting Held On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 6.30pm**  
**in the Committee Room at the Village Hall, Braeside Road, St Leonards**

**Members Present:** Cllr Ray Bryan, Chairman

R Adkins	M Dyer	M Hockley	Mrs A Warman
J Crow	B Goringe	C House	R Warman
R Dudman	N Hindmarch	Mrs J House	

**Present:** Mrs A Jacobs Clerk in attendance.

**Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedure:** The Chairman read out the Fire procedure

**580. Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor	Declaration	Detail
Cllr RWarman	Personal Confidential item 18	Treasurer of the Scouts

**581. Apologies** were received and accepted from Cllr G Willetts.

**582. RESOLVED: The Press and Public were excluded from the meeting for Members to meet with Cllr John Wilson and his Deputy Cllr Mrs Barbara Manuel, East Dorset District Council Representatives on the Bournemouth Airport consultative Committee.**

Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr M Dyer. (Agreed with 1 Against-Cllr M Hockley: 11 in favour)

See Confidential Minute:582 in the Confidential Minute file.

7.20pm Cllr John Wilson and his Deputy Cllr Mrs Barbara Manuel left the meeting.

7.25pm The meeting was opened to the Public.

County Councillor Peter Richardson joined the meeting to give his report. A copy of which appears as Appendix A with these Minutes in the Minute Book. Cllr Richardson reported that he had been discussing the bus route changes with Officers as over 350 people from One Stop down the Three Legged Cross were now without a service to Ringwood. Cllr Mrs Warman reported that there were three petitions running on the 3X. Cllr Richardson highlighted the Travel Times phone line and website as very useful. Cllr Richardson reported negotiating a complete litter pick under the A338, although promised a definite date had not been given.

Cllr Dudman asked if there had been any news about the request for a crossing outside Moors Valley. Cllr Richardson reported that this was ongoing.

Cllr Bryan reported receiving several complaints about the removal of the bus service between One Stop and Three Legged Cross. This means that currently this is the only Industrial Park in the area but it is not served by a bus route. Cllr Richardson replied that this will be robustly challenged.

**583. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 pages 101-104 were** agreed, unanimously, as an accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr M Dyer.

**584. Matters arising from the Minutes:-**

1. Min. 538 Tree work instructed and completed w/c 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Tree Officer was informed.
2. Min.540 - New Forest CAB Grant for 11/12 – Finance Committee Minute 566 – Grant approved for £440 for 2011/2012.

**585. The approved minutes of the following Committee Meetings were adopted by the Council:-**

- i) Meeting of Planning Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012 pages 99 & 100. Proposed by Cllr B Goringe, seconded by Cllr M Dyer, agreed unanimously.
- ii) Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 page 96. Proposed by Cllr M Dyer, seconded by Cllr R dudman, agreed, unanimously.
- iii) Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 pages 97&98. Proposed by Cllr R Warman, seconded by Cllr R Dudman. Agreed unanimously.

**586. Bus Route changes** – Updated and information on revised routes was received and circulated to Members by email. Noted.

- 587. Hurn Road Pavement** – Members received a request to install a pavement on a section of Hurn Road. Cllr Dyer reported. A copy of a letter sent to Mr Chope, MP by DCC had been circulated to Members. The letter advised that the request will go on a list of projects for priority assessment. This was discussed. Cllr M Hockley asked that in the interest of the Environment could the footpath be for bicycles as well. Cllr Mrs Warman felt that this would not be possible due to lack of space at this point. It was agreed to support the request. Proposed by Cllr M Dyer, seconded by Cllr C House. Carried by 11 in favour 1 abstention (Cllr M Hockley).  
**RESOLVED: The Council supports the request to install a pavement on a section of Hurn Road.**
- 588. Annual Return for 2011/2012** – A copy of the Annual Governance Statement and return figures had been circulated to Members with the agenda.
- i) Members noted and accepted the Annual Governance Statement. It was agreed, unanimously, that the Chairman would sign the statement. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr C House.  
**RESOLVED: That the Clerk and Chairman would sign the statement on behalf of the Council.**
- ii) Members approved the Annual Return for 2011/2012. Agreed unanimously. Proposed by Cllr Mrs J House, seconded by Cllr J Crow.  
**RESOLVED: That the Clerk and Chairman sign the Annual Return for 2011/2012 on behalf of the Council.**
- 589. Yellow Lines** – Another request for yellow lines at the corner of Ringwood Service Road and Woolsbridge Road was noted. Cllr Goringe reported that with the proposed bus route from 3<sup>rd</sup> June using that corner this was a priority. Cllr Goringe had already spoken to Inspector Darkin at the Homewatch AGM. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to Inspector Darkin and request Police support in the request.
- 590. Dorset County Council Cuts and Alterations to Services:**
- i) Changes to Routine Maintenance – Letter Emailed to Members. Members to noted the discontinuance of the PMU. The Clerk was instructed to respond to DCC that this Council hopes that this will not affect the service received in this Parish..
- ii) Consultation of Community Involvement in Snow Clearing Operations – deadline 25 May 2012. The Clerk will respond that whilst we appreciate the concerns of DCC we have no facilities or resources to physically carry out this task.
- 591. Mobile Library Service Review** – Consultation papers are available from the Clerk. Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> May 12. Noted. The Clerk was asked to forward copies to Sunnyside and Oaktree Parks and put up information on the noticeboards and website.
- 592. Annual Parish Assembly 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012** - Members noted that there were no matters referred.
- 593. Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC):-** Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012 were noted. Emailed to Members.
- 594. Ringwood Town Council Intention to request extension of 50mph speed limit from Ringwood**  
Cllr Hindmarch reported: Min 579.2 Following an article in the Stour and Avon Magazine reporting a request to extend the 50mph speed limit the request is brought to the attention of this Council. Members discussed the proposal. Concern was raised that the speed restriction might cease at the County boundary resulting in a gap between the proposal and the existing speed limit in this Parish. The Clerk was asked to write to Ringwood Town Council in support of the proposal provided it is linked to the existing speed restricted area as this Council feels it would be dangerous to leave a gap. This will be copied to DCC and EDDC to ask for their support.
- 595. Parish Councillors' Reports** - on meetings attended including:-
1. Homewatch – Cllr Dudman reported: AGM 14<sup>th</sup> April was well attended and received a talk from Trading Standards and the Police.
  2. ETAG – Excellent well attended meetings held. Noted.
  3. Youth Club – Liability queried with DCC – Confirmation of cover whilst Club Members are attending and supervised by Staff Member of DCC has been received. It was noted if no DCC Staff Member present no cover applies. The Clerk will invite the Chairman of the Youth Club to the next meeting.
  4. DAPTC – Cllr Dyer to reported. Last meeting at Sixpenny Handley not well attended although some interesting presentations from Keith Mallett and on Waste. At present no written rules on the new Code. Currently the only declarable interest is Pecuniary. Still awaiting a final version. Waste – new recycling containers have been delivered and new leaflets produced. Roadshows have been arranged.

**596. District Councillors' Update:**

Cllr R Dudman: New Overview and Scrutiny Committee including North Dorset and Christchurch.  
 Cllr Mrs A Warman: Big changes are taking place in Licensing rules. A meeting will be taking place on this shortly. Recycling worries me. Bins are provided but the whole of the existing workforce is going and many of the experienced workers will be lost. Watch and wait but I envisage a lot of problems. The Annexe has been booked on the 29<sup>th</sup> May for the roadshow from 3-7pm.

Cllr Dyer reported that a lack of room for the bins or restricted access issues were being considered and separate negotiations with such sites are taking place. The Clerk will get notices for the roadshow on the noticeboards.

Cllr Mrs Warman: A Member of the Government has looked at mobile home parks and there is a paper on this available on [www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk) – mobile homes.

Cllr M Dyer: New Committee structure begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**597. Correspondence noted:**

1. EDDC Agendas
2. Letter from EDDC Leader – Reports recommendation to Boundary for a reduction in Councillors from 36 to 29 Members. Consultation to follow after Boundary Commission Decision.
3. Notification of two week temporary closure of B3081 from 16-27 April
4. ICO- Confirmation of Entry in the Register for ICO
5. Notification of Street party application Davids Lane
6. Open Spaces Society request for further support and funds
7. Notification of Civic Service at All Saints Church 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am.
8. New Forest District Council Community Infrastructure levy consultation
9. DAPTC Chief Exec circular 4/12 emailed.
10. Notification from VHMC of resignation of Administrator and due to work levels simplification of accounts.

**598. RESOLVED: The Press and Public were excluded from the meeting for Members to receive information from the Working Party delegated to review the Village Hall Car Park situation.**

Proposed by Cllr R Warman, seconded by Cllr C House. (Agreed with 1 Abstained-Cllr M Hockley: 11 in favour)

See Confidential Minute:598 in the Confidential Minute file.

**599. Exchange of information:**

1. Next Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – Please note this is the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at which the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Committees and Representatives on Outside Bodies will be elected.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

**Chairman**