

LOXWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
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An ordinary meeting of Loxwood Parish Council was held at 7:30 pm on Monday 6th October 2008 in St John the Baptist Church Room, Loxwood.

Present: Parish Councillors: Alison Sanderson (Chairman), Mirus Kuszel and Charlie Whitmarsh (Vice- Chairman).

Also present: Benedict Sanderson.

83/08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors: Howard Thomas, David Townsend, Scott Taylor, Sacha Pawley and Elizabeth Dugdale.

ADJOURNMENT:

- QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A Member of the public voiced their anger at current situation of Loxwood Bridge.
Points raised:

- Feeling of 'General Shambles' caused by WACT
- Negative Economic view/Social Impact
- 70% of the Villagers are opposed
- Bridleway non-existent before bridge
- Galvanized railings/other methods available for use
- Make contact with chain of local authorities

The order of the Agenda was changed to inform all, of the latest situation from the Parish Council.

Cllr Sanderson gave an update to members on the latest situation with the Parish Council and the Bridge.

95/08 Declaration of Interests-Cllr Charlie Whitmarsh informed members of a Personal Interest on a planning matter **LX/08/03622/FUL** - Abbots Wood.

96/08 Approval of Minutes from previous PC meeting held on 1st September 08.
Error noted on item 92/08.

Signing of minutes proposed: Cllr Charlie Whitmarsh. Seconded: Cllr Alison Sanderson.

96/08 Matters Arising from the Minutes

- Clerk has been in touch with Solicitors and Hillreed again.
Solicitors are chasing on our behalf. No reason for the delay.

97/08 Planning Matters

LX/08/03622/FUL – Cllr Charlie Whitmarsh informed members of a Personal Interest on this planning application. No decision or comments were made from Cllrs.

LX08/03349/LBC amended to LX/07/01725/LBC – No decision from Cllrs due to the considerable changes from the original plans. Cllrs feel this application will be under the scrutiny of the Listed Buildings department and are therefore unable to comment.

LM/08/03544/LBC – Change of use. Cllrs informed members that the property had been purchased as a working farm. This application now changed the property from its historical use. No comment from Cllrs.

LX/08/03762/DOM – No plans available.

98/08 Financial Matters

Cllr David Townsend attended the meeting briefly to inform members that there will be a full financial report at the next PC meeting in November when there has been a complete handover to the Clerk.

99/08 Correspondence

Cllr Sanderson informed members of the resignation letter received from Priscilla. Members discussed the vacancy for Parish Councillor and timings for advertising. Greening Campaign – members were informed of recent information received from CDC looking for pilot councils to stage the initial part of the ‘making a green difference’.

100/08 Members Questions, Information & Meetings

Cllr Charlie Whitmarsh gave members an update regarding the Neighborhood Policing. Petworth and surrounding area Section Police are taking positive action towards Anti-Social Driving. Any information from local Police to be forwarded to Cllr Mirus Kuszal. Cllr Whitmarsh informed members of the poor state of the roads in general in the area. Cllr Whitmarsh confirmed he will make contact with the farmer who works the land (but does not own it) to help clear the ditches.

Update on Dunsfold Park – Clerk had received response from the Clerk at Alfold who attended the meeting in Sept 08.

This is the latest situation: Dunsfold Park (DP) latest - on the major planning application WA2008/0788 for 2601 house and additional business use - Waverley REFUSED this planning application on 17 September 2008 - we assume that there will probably be an appeal against this from (DP).

The application from Cranleigh Freight to use DP for storage of 70 HGV's etc Waverley has not made a decision on this.

Cllr Whitmarsh raised the question of LPC Equipment for the Clerk. Records should be kept on equipment owned by LPC rather than a personal PC. Clerk to inform/update at next meeting.

101/08 Items for the next Agenda

None.

Members were reminded to circulate any relevant paperwork ahead of the meetings.

102/08 Dates of future Parish Council Meetings

It was suggested that due to proximity and celebrations of Bonfire night the November meeting should be moved from 3rd November to 10th November 2008. Clerk to contact Cllrs and confirm.

Date:.....

Signed:.....