

Hawkesbury Parish Council



**Minutes of Hawkesbury Parish Council Meeting
Held on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 at 7.30pm
In the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall**

Present:

H Bleaken (Chair), S Hope, A Musty, B Robinson M Cox, H Heeley and H Jones (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

P Barnett, M Frankcom and P Isaac

Public Participation

None

Action

Accept apologies for Absence

Cllr Barnett, Cllr Frankcom and Cllr Isaac

1 To record declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.

The Parish Council – Planning is next to the Parishes Cemetery.

2 To adjourn to allow public participation.

None

3 Councillor's Items

3.1 Advertising being placed in the Notice boards-Cllr Robinson

A few items have been placed on the notice board that should not be there.

When the new notice board has been erected there will be a lock on it to prevent this happening-Clerk to remove the items.

3.2 Western Power Distribution Cllr Musty

Several parishioners have received a letter through their door today from Western Power Distribution advising them of forth coming work that will be taking place.

Cllr Hope will see if they can attend next week's meeting to explain what will be happening as concerns are being made regarding parking when the repairs are being carried out.

3.3 BT Cllr Hope

BT sub contractors have been seen in the village working on cabling Cllr Hope is trying to find out what is happening.

3.4 Donation of a Bench for the Plain

Mrs A Cole would like to donate a bench to be placed on the Plain, Cllr Musty to go and have a look at the bench and report back to the Parish Council.

3.5 Reduced Electrical wattage

On January 1st 2012 the power was checked by a Parishioner and it showed on 209 watts, and over the Christmas it was low. Parish Clerk to contact Western Power Distribution regarding the low voltage and report back to the Parish Council.

3.6 Rubble outside the Retreat

Please can this be removed from the path way as people are having to walk in the road as it is blocking the pavement.

4 Planning

PK11/3867/F	The Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury Badminton	Change of use of land from agricultural to mixed use of residential curtilage and land for the keeping of horses. Erection of stable block, 3 no. bay detached garage and erection of single storey extension to barn annex to form store.
<p>Comments No Objection – However, the Parish Council would like to raise the following points; This new development is adjacent to the cemetery and therefore will have a visual impact on the cemetery. In the proposed courtyard it would benefit with additional screening on top of the applicants side of their wall. There is a drainage issue in the cemetery –consideration to minimise the impact of the extra building. Storage of horse manure – seepage in the cemetery to be avoided. Finally to condition the materials as stated on the plans.</p>		

4 Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th January 2012 in the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm.