

PLUCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Council held on August 16th 2010

(This was an Extraordinary meeting as the Council does not normally meet in August)

Present

A Wickham – Vice Chairman and Chairman of the meeting
J Allen
D Hocking

T Maddrell
A Symonds
M Whatman

Also present 1 parishioner and PCSO Moorey

- 1 Apologies for absence from M Newman (Chairman), C Housman, J Moody
- 2 The minutes of the meeting held on July 19th were approved and signed by the Chairman. (Proposed by M Whatman, Seconded by T Maddrell)
- 3 The Chairman suggested Dering Wood be the next agenda item to allow PCSO Moorey to leave. It was noted that whilst the Parish Council is concerned about the wood it is owned by the Woodland Trust and the Council has no “policing role”.
PCSO Moorey explained there had been a rise in vandalism in the wood with criminal damage, graffiti, rubbish and illegal fires being prevalent. He suggested that residents should not seek confrontation with the perpetrators but advise the police Control Centre on **01622 690690** of any suspicious behaviour eg a lot of parked cars late in the evening/night.
The Chairman suggested the Woodland Trust be contacted to clarify the wood’s closing time and to post some “rules and regulations” for use of the wood.
The Police were asked to have a presence whenever possible.
The Council’s Communications Group would consider a suitable news item to be put in the next edition of “Communicate”.
Before leaving PCSO Moorey referred to the recent Police village surgery where speeding was raised as a key concern. A follow up speed check resulted in three persons being cautioned for speeding.
- 4 The following Planning Applications were considered,
10/00771&2 2 Forest Gate, Station Rd. Installation of solar heating panels. **Support**
10/01016 Hinton, The Grove – erection of a garden shed. **Support**
10/01019 3 Sunflowers, Egerton Rd. Erection of close boarded fencing.
No comments but PC asks ABC to bear in mind the Pluckley Design Statement.
10/01123 Garden House, Swan Lane. Tractor mower shed & log store. **Support**
10/00103TP Woodcroft, Lambden Rd. Surgery works to oak tree. **No comments**
- 5 All the payments listed on the agenda were approved. (Proposed A Symonds, Seconded J Allen)
- 6 Next meeting – September 20th 2010

Graham Smith, Parish Clerk

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