



TELSCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of **TELSCOMBE VILLAGE CLUB COMMITTEE (Sub-Committee of Policy & Resources)** held on **Thursday 24th March 2010** at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: Cllr T Armour (Vice-Chairman),
Cllr A Smith

Village Members: Mr A Baker, Mrs F Morris, Mr Thompson
Mr P Harwood, Mr V Harwood, Mr D Morris
Mr R McKellar

APOLOGIES

Councillors: Cllr J Livings (Chairman), Mrs B Sawyers
Mr R Maskell

314. **TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 2010**

The minutes of the above meeting were approved by the Committee and signed as correct by the Vice Chairman.

315. **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

316. **TO CONSIDER OPTIONS RE TRAFFIC ON BRIDLEWAY 8**

The meeting discussed the problem of traffic speeding through the village and cutting across the Tye. Councillor Smith advised that the Town Council had set up a working party to undertake the implementation of the action plan from the Abbeylands' Report and that one of the recommendations was to "define access between the village and Telscombe Cliffs". Councillor Smith advised that a meeting had taken place with the Police and the County Council's Rights of Way Department who were seeking further information on vehicles using the route via a traffic survey. The County Council was examining the possibility of installing automatic vehicle counting equipment on Bridleway 8 to help with this work. The option of a lockable gate was considered and there was universal approval from all members of the meeting for this option, with a key or keypad option available for those village residents who required to use the route. The meeting was advised that a survey of village residents had revealed that a locked gate option was favoured by all the residents who responded. Mr Baker would provide a copy of the survey to the Clerk who would forward it to the County Council. Options in respect of a possible power barrier were discussed, and the possible availability of a power source at the end of Gorham Lane where an old transformer base was situated.

The meeting considered that it was important to improve signage, in particular advising that there was no route for vehicles beyond the village; this was seen as the first step in preventing through traffic. The meeting was advised that a Kent Gap had been approved to prevent vehicle access to or from the South Coast Road onto the Tye, and this was awaiting work by EDF to underground cables across the Tye which had to take place before the Kent gap could be installed.



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317. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the balance of the Village Club account stood at £4,902.76. Rates of £402.36 were due and a grant of £500 had been received from the Town Council. Councillor Armour advised that two new front door keys were on order from a local forge and these would cost £30 each.

318. BOOKING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Booking Secretary advised there was a possible meditation group over the 16th and 17th April. No arrangements had been made for the military vehicles event that was provisionally booked for 19th August. The regular Boxing Day hire had been confirmed. There had also been an enquiry about a possible wedding in 2011. The meeting considered dates and format for the annual summer event. The possibility of coordinating the event with the farm open day weekend, 1st – 2nd May was considered. It was agreed that more time was needed to organise the event. It was agreed to provide a live band for a themed dance and the booking secretary would contact the 'Davidsons' who had performed at previous Club events. Ticket prices were agreed at £7.50 for adults and probably £4 for children. Saturday 3rd of July was agreed as the date for the event starting at 7.30pm. The publicity and tickets would be prepared by the Town Council. Customers would be advised to bring their own food and drink and the possibility of a Fish and Chip van would be investigated. The military vehicle display may also be available on the day.

319. TO NOTE INSTALLATION OF NEW NOTICE BOARD

The Chairman thanked Mr McKellar for agreeing to install the new wooden notice board. A query was raised in respect of the contribution to the board from Club funds, and it was explained that the Trustees of Gorham's gift had insisted on an Oak board at a price that exceeded the Town Council's budget for a standard aluminium one, and the Club had agreed to fund the difference

320. UPDATE ON WORKS TO THE CLUB – CONSIDER QUOTATION FOR ELECTRICAL WORKS

A quotation for the electrical works was considered and it was unanimously resolved that the estimate of £575 from Peacehaven Electrical Services be accepted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

The Chairman advised the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 26th May 2010 at 7.30 for 8.00pm.

Signed
CHAIRMAN – Cllr J Livings