

# FENITON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2007

**Present:** Cllr J Horrocks (Chairman)

**Councillors:** Mrs B Powell, J Selmes, Mrs K Tomkins, P Privett, M Smith, G Preston

**In Attendance:** Cllr R Giles (DCC), PCSO Phil Anning

**Apologies:** Cllr N Spence (EDDC)

### **149. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted and approved.

### **150. Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **151. Police Officer's Report**

PCSO Anning reported 6 crimes in the past month; including tendering a false cheque, damage to a motor vehicle, theft from the Spar shop, theft from a delivery lorry at the Spar shop, non-crime domestic. PCSO Anning also warned of the spate of the theft of drain covers from the highway. An abandoned car in the Sports & Social Club car park was reported to PCSO Anning and he undertook to check this out, though EDDC had the executive power to remove it. PCSO Anning then left the meeting.

### **152. County and District Councillors' Reports**

Cllr Giles produced a written report which is attached, covering proposed extensions to the King's School, ownership of the land outside the Spar shop, improvements to Curscombe Lane and the intended provision of a pavement from Otter Nurseries to Ottery St Mary. Cllr Preston (and others) commented that the recent DCC work at the junction of Station Road and Colestocks Road does not appear to have solved the problem of water at the end of the footpath.

### **153. Declarations of Interest from members and Officers**

Cllr Preston declared an interest in planning application **07/0430/FUL** and took no part in the discussion or decision.

## 154. Planning Matters

ssssss. **07/0623/FUL** 1 Louvigny Close, erection of 2 metre high close boarded fence. **Recommended for approval.**

tttttt. **07/0430/FUL** Otteregia Colestocks Road, removal of two and single storey rear extensions and construction of new two storey rear extension. **Recommended for approval.** Cllr Preston declared an interest in this item.

uuuuuu. **07/0637/FUL** 63 Acland Park, two storey extension for store and en-suite bedroom. **Recommended for approval.**

vvvvvv. **Eaton Villa, Talaton Road.** EDDC had confirmed that the recent planning approval excluded the erection of a car porch.

## 155. To Approve Section 137 Grants for 2007/8

The following grants were approved:

Village Hall	£300
Toddler Group	£250
East Devon CAB	£30
Honiton Ring & Ride (Trip)	£150
Honiton Library	£30
DPFA	£20
Tale Valley Trust	£50
WRVS	£30

## 156. Finance

The following cheque payments were authorised:

1491	P J Higginson	£298.78	Clerk's salary/expenses
1492	Inland Revenue	£77.92	Clerk's salary
1493	DCC	£3795.25	Parish Plan
1494	A Spry	£96	Village handyman

## 157. Village Handyman's Report

There was no report to be made.

## 158. The Grassed Area outside the Spar Shop

The Clerk reported that following the February meeting where the Council decided to erect a low chain and link surround, he had made a closer inspection of the site and had concluded that the proposed action may well create additional problems and risks. It was Resolved to take no further action at this stage but to pass the problem to the Village Plan Task and Finish Groups following the May elections.

**159. Allotment Tenancies**

The Clerk asked the council for their views on letting plots to non-residents of the parish when there were plot vacancies that could not be filled. Members agreed not to offer plots to those outside the parish and to continue advertising the allotments facility on both the website and in the village magazine.

**160. Correspondence**

ssssss. **RD & E NHS Foundation Trust.** Members took note.

a. **Atlas Timber Buildings and Fencing.** The likely total cost of a timber bus shelter in Station Road was noted and it was agreed to continue with the present metal shelter for the time being.

b. **DAPC Royal Garden Parties.** No nominations were made.

vvvvvv. **DAPC Transforming Public Services in Devon.** Members took note.

**149. Late Entry Correspondence**

ssssss. **Honiton Strategic Plan.** This was passed to the Chairman for circulation amongst Members.

**150. Council Website**

Cllr Selmes reported the Village Plan was not yet on the website. The Clerk reported he had received number “excellent” reports on the site, and was asked to continue encouraging local organisations to ask for a link into the site.

**151. Individual Member Responsibilities**

Cllr Preston reported a broken drain cover in Colestocks road opposite the Chapel. The Clerk would report this to DCC.

**152. Dates of next two meetings. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 2030 hrs.**

.....**Presiding Chairman**  
**16 April 2007**