

Whiteley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the above Council held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Monday 1st October 2007 at 7.15pm.

Present: Mike Evans (Chairman), David Bartram (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Chris Cousin, Kairen Goves, Brenda Hatch, Vic Hatch, Brian Hughes, Ian McHugh.

County Councillor Freddie Allgood, seven members of the public,
Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Cllr Mike Anthony (District Councillor), Cllr David Jenkins
- 2. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items:** none.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**

3.1 Report from County Councillor

3.2 Reports from District Councillors

3.3 Questions from members of the public

Resident Steve Peters reported severe traffic levels in Leafy Lane during the morning due to the work being carried out on the Segensworth roundabout.

Resident John Hyde advised that a petition to request the reinstatement of Give Way lines at the Leafy Lane / Bleriot Crescent has been raised. A total of 215 houses were visited and 295 signatures in favour obtained from 282 residents and 13 visitors.

Resident Steve Reay noted that lines were put down and removed without consultation. He felt the petition was gained without fully informing residents who should have been given the pros and cons of the proposal.

Resident Pat Wright congratulated the Parish Council, its councillors and clerk, on achieving Quality Status.

Mr Wright reported that a number of highways repairs remain outstanding.
Action Clerk.

3.4 Chairman's announcements: The Chairman thanked councillors for their input in the achievement of Quality Status. A letter of congratulation has been received from the Leader of WCC.

4 Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:

4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the September meeting: **minutes approved and signed.**

4.2 Matters arising from the last meeting not included below: **none.**

4.3 Review of Parish Council procedures, policies and strategies: no issues this month refer to next meeting.

4.4 To receive report on key objectives for 2007/8 projects reporting directly to Full Council:

4.4.1 North Whiteley Forward Planning (Chairman) **The Chairman has had a meeting with the consortium for initial discussions regarding questions for the Parish Plan questionnaire.**

4.4.2 Quality Parish Status (Clerk) **A formal presentation will take place early in 2008.**

4.4.3 Review of Parish Plan (Chairman) **A meeting was held prior to the Full Council meeting to discuss ways to develop the questionnaire. A question was asked by Cllr Vic Hatch regarding accepting funding towards the project from the consortium.**

4.5 To receive a report and recommendations from the Recreation and GP Committee. (Cllr Cousin)

4.5.1 To receive minutes of meeting held 26th September 2007: **minutes received.**

4.6 To receive a report and recommendations from the Planning Committee (Cllr Jenkins)

4.6.1 To receive minutes of meeting held 26th September 2007: **minutes received.**

4.7 To receive a report and recommendations from the Transport and Highways Committee. (Cllr Bartram)

4.7.1 To receive minutes of meeting held 26th September 2007: **minutes received.**

4.7.2 To receive recommendation regarding request for Give Way lines at Bleriot Crescent / Leafy Lane junction to be reinstated. **It was agreed to support the Highways Committee's recommendation that a request be made to WCC to reinstates the Give Way lines.**

4.8 To receive a report and recommendations from the Finance Committee (Chairman)

4.8.1 To receive income and expenditure calculations April – September 2007: **received.**

4.9 Report from the Newsletter Working Party (Cllr Achwal) **Edition 16 is progressing and is due for delivery during the second and third weeks of October.**

4.10 Report on the Parish Council website (Clerk) **Nothing to report this month.**

4.11 Report from Councillors/Clerk on recent meetings attended: Cllrs Vic and Brenda Hatch attended the recent WCC LDF Cabinet meeting and circulated a report to all councillors.

5 Recent correspondence: list circulated prior to meeting.

6 Accounts for payment: it was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Inv No	Chq No	Recipient	Amount *Reimburse Clerk	Notes
1	402	Sam McKie	£12.00	Deliver residents' asc meeting notices
2	403	Mike Evans	£40.62	Travelling, Chairman's exp
3	404	Studio 6	*£14.86	Print residents' asc notice of meeting
4	404	NALC	*£29.38	Quality Parish Registration
5	404	Norton	*£15.00	Anti Virus subscription
6	404	N Oliver gross £728.50 -Tax £138.88 -NI £32.28 -Pension <u>£43.71</u>	£513.63	Clerk's salary October
7	404		*£21.00	Home as office
8	404		*£27.00	Telephone/internet
9	404		£153.80	Travelling exp 05.03 – 30.09.07
10	405	HCC	£172.65	Employer/Employee pension contributions
		Total	£979.94	

Meeting closed 8.35pm

Signed

Date