

GREAT DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**The minutes of the meeting of Great Doddington Parish Council held on
7th April 2010 in the Chapel Rooms, Chapel Lane,
Great Doddington.**

Present: Mr I Bowers, (Chairman), Mr J E Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Mr J Crisp, Mr C Davies, Mrs J Griffiths, Mr K Howes, Mr D Kelly and Mr I Ross.

Apologies were received from : Mrs K McLester.

10/01 Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2010 were approved as a true record.

10/02 Declarations

There were none.

10/03 Matters Arising

Central Networks.

The Central Networks work was now complete. The two lamp columns needed to be painted. The Clerk would contact E-on to remind them to do this as soon as possible. It was also suggested that the Clerk contact BT to see if they could also consider underground cabling.

Cutting back of bush

He Chairman would contact Mr Denton to ask if he could cut back the bush in his garden which was obscuring the light from the lamp up to Church Lane.

Parish Enhancement Gangs

The Clerk had been informed that the Parish Enhancement Gangs had ceased during the winter months but that they would resume in June. If the Parish Council could provide a list of works that were required they would treat them as priority.

Speeding vehicle

Two Parish Councillors reported that they had witnessed a black corsa with blacked out windows speeding through the village. Mr Kelly would report this at the next meeting with the Police, he would also ask them to carry out regular checks at the Recreation ground in case of anti social behaviour.

Wall Earls Barton Road/St. Nicholas Road

It was reported that there were 2 bricks missing from the wall. The Chairman would ask the builder to carry out the repairs.

Fencing at the top of Wilby Lane

There had been some damage reported to the fencing over the A45. The County Council would be carrying out repairs.

Request for dog bin

Following various requests for a dog bin at the top of Wilby Lane it was agreed that the clerk would place an order for one to be delivered to Mr Bowers.

10/04 Planning Issues

Fence at Hardwater Road

Concerns had been raised with the Borough Council over the erection of the fence around the site of 1 Hardwater Road where construction work was being commenced. The Borough Council had advised that this was a temporary structure and would be removed once the development had been completed. If the Highways Authority was concerned they would need to raise this as an issue.

10/05 Finance and accounts for payment

The monthly statement and following accounts were approved:

E-On Street Lighting	356.92
E-On Public Light 16 High Street	843.06
Mr M Kerlin Grasscutting	145.00

10/06 Any other business

Composter in Churchyard

The gardening team had organised the installation of a composter in the churchyard.

Stoneplanters

The planters were in poor repair and needed major work, however, the gardening team wished to plant them for the summer with a view to repairs being carried out in the Autumn. The Parish Council would cover the cost of the repairs. The Chairman would speak to the builder who had repaired the wall in the churchyard to see if he could give a quotation for the work.

Iron bridge

Ownership had not been ascertained. There was some thought that the County Council's rights of way team had been looking at the bridge and kissing gates have been installed. A discussion ensued and it was resolved that the parish council would not make an application to have the bridge listed. The clerk would let Mrs Moreton know.

Wall in High Street

The wall on the other side of the path leading to the church was falling down. The owner of the property had informed the parish council that He had evidence that the wall was not in his ownership. The properties had originally be owned by the Council and it was suggested that the Clerk contact the Council to see if they had any proof as to ownership of the wall.

Litter Pick

Mr Ross would include the date of 22nd May in the Village News. The Borough Council would lend jackets and litter pickers and arrange to collect the bags of rubbish.

10/07 Projects

Bus Shelter - The clerk had received information from Stagecoach which indicated that the most popular place for people to catch the bus was at the bottom of Wilby Lane. Consideration would be given to whether this would be an appropriate place for a shelter.

Painting of Railings - This was being monitored.

Football Goals - Awaiting quotations.

Footpath – Playing Field to Memorial Hall. Awaiting quotations.

Footpath – School to hard standing .
Awaiting quotations.

10/08 Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Next meeting is the Annual Meeting to be held on **5th May 2010 at 7pm.**

Chairman.....