

MINUTES OF THE **WRAXALL & FAILAND PARISH COUNCIL** MEETING HELD IN CROSS TREE CENTRE, WRAXALL AT 7.30PM 10 APRIL 2012

PRESENT : Cllrs. Robinson (Chairman), Sage, Sheppard, Mrs Shaw, Pratt, Law, Delmas. Thompson & Mrs Moon.

APOLOGIES : D/Cllrs Cook & Cave (NS Committee), Cllrs. King & Ambrose, Liaison Officer Richard Blows & PC Adam Clarke..

PUBLIC : Dr. Mike Amos

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : NIL

166 MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held 13 March were agreed and signed.

167 CRIME FIGURES: Police did not attend.

168 ISSUES

Mike Amos wished to speak re Local Enterprise and was allowed to speak at this point.

His subject was Broadband in our area. He said that NSC should be working with us. He was told that details of 'Green Cabinets' had been asked for and we had sent photographs and details of the ones at Beggar Bush Crossroads and Kirk Lodge, Sandy Lane. Dr Amos said that the one at the Crossroads served Failand and the one at Kirk Lodge served Lower Failand. Pill was mentioned and Dr Amos said that parts of LF were served by Pill but their line was good. The other lines needed to be upgraded. 90% of Failand will get super-fast. He reassured that it will not be the case that NSC will only do the easy ones. He asked the PC to 'shout loudly' to NSC re. fast speed. He mentioned that there are a lot of residents working from home and we should identify these and the type of work they do. He was told that we would not be able to do this. Cllr. Robinson said that he would speak to Dr Amos in the near future.

Dr Amos then went on to talk about 'Open Farm Sunday' on 17 June. He will be opening his farm based on the theme 'Imparting information to Parishes'. He asked if we could publicise this. There is a possibility of getting something into the LA magazine 'Estune' (only distributed in Failand) but we are not able to do more. John Flanagan has £25,000 to do a scoping exercise. It may result in us being penalised in 3-4 years as we don't have a Local Nature Partnership. Again Cllr. Robinson said that he would contact Dr Amos in the near future regarding this matter.

a PYLONS

Cllr. Robinson had notes from Cllr. Ambrose who had only called in briefly as his wife was ill. Cllr. Ambrose had met with Dr Liam Fox before the adjournment debate. Cllr Robinson had sent thanks and had received a reply. Cllr. A had met Sedgemoor re meeting with Hinkley contact group but the HCCG did not allow his point to come across. Under grounding is said to be more disruptive to SSSI's, because of their beauty, than pylons. Letters which have been sent by Cllr. A have been circulated to Cllrs. NG are constrained to go for the lowest cost application. Cllr. A felt that developers can benefit disproportionately. It may be double cost for GIL. Cllr. Pratt said that he is noting and detailing technical items. Cllr. Sage said that SSSI's would be returned to how they were but pylons are there for always. Cllr. A will attend the following meetings :- 20 April with Hinkley Group and 21 April with Nigel Ashton.

b WEB

The contract with 'In Touch with Communities' has been signed. Cllr. Pratt said that Ian Malpas had all he needs to bring the new Web site up to date. It is making progress.

c ARMED FORCES DAY

The only non private flag pole is on Wraxall Church and it was not thought appropriate to have an Armed Forces flag on a Church. There was no enthusiasm for this so No Action will be taken.

d DIAMOND JUBILEE

The PC has received sheets for messages re the Diamond Jubilee. These are to be bound in several books and given to The Queen. It was suggested that The Rector and our Chairman should each send a message which could be written in calligraphy and signed by them.

We do not yet have a decision re the Oak Tree in Failand Village Hall grounds – it will have to be decided at their Trustees meeting this week. It was felt that, if we give a donation to the Church 'garden', it should be acknowledged on their plaque.

e OLYMPIC TORCH

The torch is coming from Nailsea to Failand in a vehicle and will only be 'run' from the telephone box on Clevedon Road, Failand to Beggar Bush Crossroads. This will be between 7.33AM and 7.44AM. Do we wish to mark it? Cllr. Robinson will inquire of Signet Signs re a banner,

f ASSET & SERVICE TRANSFER

Nothing further on this at this point in time.

g ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Refreshments will be provided before the APM – say from 7pm. Mrs Robinson will provide a cake and help on the evening. Cllrs. Mrs Moon and Pratt gave their apologies. It was thought that National Trust should be invited to give a short talk on their progress, Clerk to invite. Re Posters advertising the event, Cllr Sage said that he has 'sandwich boards' which we could borrow and put outside Failand Post Office. Cllr. Robinson will investigate a 3' poster in vinyl for this. Apart from the 6 Notice Boards it was thought that we could approach Budgens to exhibit an A4 poster.

169 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

- a APPLICATION 12/P/0404/F – Erection of detached garage following demolition of existing garage for Dr Harker & Dr Phillips, St John's House, Bristol Road, Wraxall.

RECOMMENDATION – Support

- b GE Oil & Gas – Cllr. Ambrose met with D/Cllr. Cave, Nailsea Town Council & GE Oil & Gas. GE wish to buy the Wraxall Charities land next to their site. The Charities do not wish to sell. Cllr. Ambrose feels that there are other options. They have not been good re site organisation. Graham Taynton (neighbour of the site) has been in touch with Cllr. Ambrose to say that it will be an intrusion for him with lots of traffic through the site to the 'Charities' land.

c NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

Nothing new ~ Long Ashton have not answered yet. Failand Cllrs have interviewed Nigel Edwards at Failand PO but have yet to interview Phil Jones, Chairman of FVH. It was felt that we should wait until NSC state the strategy. Cllr. Robinson will meet with Cllr. Sheppard as Cllr. Mrs Moon is fully committed this week then leaves for Greece. Cllr. Law said that Cllr. Ambrose had not yet contacted him. Cllr Mrs Moon said that there was no rush – we should benefit from the outcome of the pilot PC's work (Backwell are being funded to do this).

d PLANNING APPEALS BY TOWN, PARISH & COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Dr Liam Fox MP is supportive of this but does not think an Early Day Motion is the right course to take.

- e Clerk reported on decisions made by NSC on P/As previously considered by this PC.

170 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

Two temporary Road Closures – Longwood Lane, Long Ashton re Bristol Water carrying out essential water main replacement works and Station Road and various Foot Paths in Flax Bourton re the North Somerset Agricultural Show - 7th May only.

Cllr. Pratt said that he had spoken to Mr Tout of Budgen's re the right turn out of his premises. He understands the problem and wants to help but said that it is a very narrow area.

171 PROW

- a RIVERSIDE WALK - There should be a decision next week. There has been one person opposed to the Riverside Walk; Elaine Bowman of NSC is trying to get an agreement.

- b WALK TO SCHOOL – The last part of the diversion has been agreed today - LA20/36 diversion onto the road (pavement) to school at Old School House.
- c FIR TREES, STONEY STEEP, WRAXALL.- Order received.

172 MEETINGS

- a PCAA – 3 April 2012 Felton VH – No report available.

173 CORRESPONDENCE

- a BA Letter re Bristol Flyer Bus – Special rate for residents of BS40, BS48 & BS49.
- b NSC SUPPORTED BUS SERVICES – There is a slight scaling down of these services.
- c VILLAGE STREET PATROLS – Letter read to Cllrs. from ID Services re patrols (for a price).
- d NALC's PEOPLE IN ACTION CONFERENCE – Thursday 5 July Bristol City Centre Marriott – Details to be sent to Cllr. Sheppard.

174 FINANCE

- a ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – Approved.

Chq. No.	Payee	Details	Amount
2154	CPRE	Subscription	£29.00
2155	OSS	Subscription	£40.00
2156	OCS (formerly Fountains)	Emptying Dog Bins	£19.20
2157	Zurich Municipal Insce.	Annual Insurance	416.67
2158	Mrs F Shattock	Reimbursement – TalkTalk Jan. £41.22 TalkTalk Feb. £40.11, Web name £1.69 Black Printer Cartridge £17.99	101.01
2159	Mrs F Shattock	Net Salary	934.07
2160	HM Rev & Customs	3 months Tax £439.20. NIC 197.88	637.08

175 CHAIRMANS URGENT BUSINESS - Nil

- 176 BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING** – Cllr. Pratt read out a two verse poem which he thought could be used as a message to the Queen – see 168d above.

MEETING CLOSED 9.50 PM.