

# East Knoyle Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of the Full Council on Tuesday 10th November 2009 at East Knoyle Village Hall

## **Present**

CLRs Garrett (acting chairman), Coffin, Dawson, Drake, Southerden, Webster, Wilson, Campbell, Hyde, Wharton

Also Present CLRs Wayman (WCC) and three members of the public

1. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** - Information and Questions from the Public.

Jan Knight thanked the Parish Council for all the good work they do. Mr M Crotty asked for better communication following two letters he had written to the chairman which had remained unanswered. Cllr Garrett said that Cllr Booth had spoken to Clerk and Cllr Garrett in reference to the letters and both had thought the matters were closed. Quite clearly they remain unresolved and Cllr Booth will be asked to respond on his return from holiday.

2. **Apologies for Absence.** CLRs Haworth-Booth

3. **Notices of Interest.** None

4. **Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009.** Approved and signed off

5. **Matters arising.** None

6. **Chairman's Report.** K Stow/Clerk read the chairman's report in his absence copy attached to mins.

7. **Committee Reports from respective Chairmen of:**

- **Planning Committee.** The Committee had met once and considered two applications, both approved.
- **Common Lands, and Rights-of-Way Committee.** No reported action
- **Finance Committee.** Budget in process of being finalised, spending for the year within budget.

**Highways,** Cllr Webster gave report of resurfacing work between Milton and Underhill which has just been completed at a cost of £40k. Gave details of A303 closure and repairs to signs being undertaken by SDC

8 **Other Reports from Councilors with Special Responsibilities for:**

- Wiltshire County Council (County Cllr. Wayman). Arrived later and gave a brief overview of activity at Wilts Co Council and work on Core Strategy.

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- Village Hall Management Committee. Grants applied for toward first phase of upgrade. Billiard room to be renamed. EAGM held recently interesting ideas put forward. Full report on file
- East Knoyle Community Shop Association. Cllr Coffin reported on current takings and gave detail of late night opening a Christmas dinner for volunteers. Report on file
- Mere Community Safety Partnership. Apologies from PC Salter who could not attend
- Tisbury and Surrounding Villages Community Area Partnership –Nothing to report
- Youth Group. Cllr Wharton reported little activity since last meeting.

**9 To Confirm Appointment of Clerk following completion of 6 month probation. Clerk left room.** Proposed to confirm appointment by Cllr Wharton seconded by Cllr Webster. Clerk returned.

**10 Adopt a BT phone Box** Tony Claydon gave details of the historical fight to keep the red boxes and discussed their history with the group. Cllr Garrett gave details of scheme. Cllrs discussed merits of the three options available. It was proposed to adopt two boxes with working phones and keep the Milton box without workings for its “iconic” value. Decision to be reviewed in 1 year annual cost of adoption circa £700

**11 Village Website.** Charlie Cumberlege was ill and unable to attend but Jan Knight gave details of Charlie’s proposal. K Stow said that he had visited Charlie during the week and was impressed by his proposal for the site. Illustrations of the site and links were given to Cllrs to examine. Neil Southerden volunteered to be Parish Council Liason Officer and work with Charlie on the project. Chairman thanked Jan and Charlie for their work on this important initiative.

**12 KHG update** No news on this until Jan 2010, Grant coordinator has moved jobs Cllr Wayman to look into this for EKPC

**13 Footpath Survey Update** Tony Claydon gave update on progress . A further meeting has been scheduled for December after all of the members of the footpaths group have seen the draft report. Council, thanked Tony for his work.

**14 Appointment of Representative to Village Hall Committee** Cllr Webster volunteered.

**15 VDS** Disc and web access with paper copies for those unable to access computer. (Copies held at shop) this was perceived to be the most cost effective method of delivery. K Stow to pass on to P Knocker

**16 Correspondence.** In response to PC letter to Gen Wilsey a reply was received ref parking on common land at windmill. Clerk to speak to Chairman concerning a reply.

**17 AOB** Newsletter editorial team needs PC rep for next meeting ,no one available  
Recycling Bins at Seymour PC wishes to keep Clerk to inform SDC

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Skip used for litter pick had sofa and two single beds in it, monitor this for future litter picks  
Millbrook Lane ditches have been dug out but have flooded. Land owner to be informed (believed to be Cllr Webster)

Meeting ends 9.05pm

**Chairman**..... **Date**.....