

Shedfield Parish Council

(Incorporating the villages of Shedfield, Shirrell Heath and Waltham Chase)

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING HELD 16 September 2009 at 7.15 pm at The Pavilion, Shedfield

Present:

Parish Councillors: - Alan Cox, Jess Bond, David Ogden, Ruth Wiffen, Malcolm Hogg, Matt Humphrey and Rupert Irons

District Councillors:- Roger Huxstep and Linda Gemmell

Clerk:- Yvonne Wheadon

Members of public: - 13

52/09 - Apologies – Councillors Val Green, Lesley White, Graham Smith and County Councillor Felicity Hindson.

53/09 - The minutes of the meeting held on the 27 July 2009 were signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record.

54/09 - Public Participation –

- (i) Representative's of Waltham Wolves Football Club questioned the Parish Council's allocation of use of the football pitch at Shedfield Recreation Ground.
- (ii) A member commented that Waltham Chase was lacking in facilities and would like to see more of the Council's funds being used to improve this area.
- (iii) A grant request was made by The Management Committee of Waltham Chase Village Hall towards the re-surface of the car park, new flooring for the Committee room and replacement doors.

Meeting resumed

55/09 – Response to Public Participation

- (i) The Chair said that in view of the poor state of the football pitch that the allocation had been fairly shared by those requesting to use it.
- (ii) Comment noted and a review of the recreation ground at Waltham Chase was already a topic that is being given priority.
- (iii) This request will be considered at the next Full Council Meeting.

56/09 – Results of the Community Questionnaire – At the time of the meeting 28 were received and analysed; Councillor Matt Humphrey produced a summary of these (available on request) that will be updated when further responses are to hand.

57/09 – Suggestions for future expenditure include the following in no particular order:-

- (i) Village Halls and Community
- (ii) Adaptation to Climate Change
- (iii) Recreational Facilities
- (iv) Open Space
- (v) Green Space
- (vi) Teenage Facilities including Community Meeting Places.
- (vii) Burial Ground
- (viii) Buying in Expertise and advice
- (ix) Bus services
- (x) Allotments
- (xi) Street Lights
- (xii) Events

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58/09 - The Chair concluded that some matters will need to be referred to the relevant Committees prior to presentation to the next Finance Committee and thanked everyone for their attendance.

With no further business to be transacted the Chair declared the meeting closed at 20:40