

These are the unadopted Crookham Village Parish Council Minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2010, in the Zebon Copse Centre, Danvers Drive, Zebon Copse. Please refer to the Minutes of the January 2011 meeting for any amendments.

Present: Cllr. Simon Ambler (Chairman)  
Cllr. Julia Ambler  
Cllr. Philip Ashton  
Cllr. Peter Crawley  
Cllr. David Jackson  
Cllr. Brian Whyatt  
Cllr. Lee Randall  
Mrs. Carol Leversha (Clerk)

In attendance: Ward & County Cllr. Jenny Radley.

**Min. 191/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies from the RFO who is unwell.

**Min. 192/10 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised he wished to have Members views on a possible New Year booking for the Centre when we reach item 12.

**Min. 193/10 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 1 NOVEMBER 2010**

**RESOLVED: Minutes 174/10 to 190/10 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.**

**Min. 194/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA**

Cllr. Whyatt said he had a personal interest in Agenda item No. 10 (SID Data) as a resident of Crondall Road.

**Min. 195/10 CONSIDER CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

The Chairman reminded Members of their duty to consider any crime and disorder implications which might arise as a result of any decisions they might make at this meeting.

**Min. 196/10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman asked permission to adjourn the meeting for public participation and this was agreed. The member of the public did not wish to speak at this time. The Chairman then re-convened the meeting.

**Min. 197/10 FINANCE REPORT**

In the absence of the RFO the Chairman of the Finance Cttee responded to queries on the finance update.

**RESOLVED: £186 for training courses.**

**Min. 198/10 PLANNING**

**(i) Trees Report**

Cllr. Crawley said there were no objectionable applications in the Tree reports.  
Cllr. Jackson said someone was cutting down a tree on Brandon Road near the junction adjacent to no. 1 Silvester Way. He understood these were all TPOd.  
Cllr. Crawley was unaware of this happening.

**(ii) Report of the Planning Cttee**

Cllr. Jackson spoke to his report and responded to queries from members. He asked for Members to please find a deputy if for any reason they cannot fulfil their Planning Committee obligations.

**RESOLVED: The Report of the Planning Committee was accepted.**

**Min. 199/10 MALTHOUSE BRIDGE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

Members had all had sight of the drawings and made comments with regard to the amount of signage and sight lines. Members were also in favour of a slow sign on the GHR side of the bridge to avoid drivers assuming they had priority.

**RESOLVED: Cllr. Radley would raise these concerns/suggestions with Highway Officers.**

**Min. 200/10 UPDATES ON HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**(i) SID DATA**

Members agreed that the SID should be erected 12 times up 12 times down delivered and collected from ZCC. Clerk will seek quotes.

**(ii) CRONDALL ROAD**

Cllr. Radley advised that a meeting had been arranged for 20 December. Cllr. Jackson said they would be trying to ease in the Pilcot Road and Redfields Lane projects.

**(iii) PILCOT ROAD FOOTWAY**

Cllr. Radley said the impression she had from the Director of Environment was that this scheme will go forward if the money is available.

**(iv) REDFIELDS LANE FOOTWAY**

Cllr. Radley said there were discrepancies about the cost of various schemes. Where some can be enabled through the main highways budget this is fine but where there is money allocated it is decided through the HAT as to how best to spend that available money. She believes safe access to schools is a priority and the landowner appeared to be willing and able to take it forward. It was top of the list at the HAT but because it was so expensive it had fallen by the way and two cheaper schemes were going forward.

**Min. 201/10 CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

No one has expressed any interest.

**Min. 202/10 ZEBON COPSE CENTRE  
(i) CENTRE ADMINISTRATOR`S REPORT**

The Report of the Centre Administrator was received and noted. There was some debate about whether to pay to have the car park gritted, however the Administrator had done a cost exercise and it had proved cheaper to lose the bookings. With regard to the recent vandalism the Clerk to seek a quote from a Security Firm which uses guard dogs. A request had been made for the use of the Centre for a New Year Party – after debate it was agreed to decline the booking.

**Min. 202/10 INFORMATION SHARING AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

The Chairman advised the Big Lottery bid (for improvement works at the Copse) had been unsuccessful but that we had been given a Conditional Grant Offer. Cllr. Jackson said that Freelands Croft Nursing Home – built next to Redfields – is purpose built for short and long term dementia care - it seemed to have a large amount of lighting and he asked that Councillors view the site after dark and advise him if they were happy with the resulting light pollution. There had also been a query from developers of Redfields about landownership – he felt Members should be aware that this is still an on-going project. Cllr. Jackson said when we were discussing with Call & Go about the service – he was under the impression that despite not wishing to fund the service we would be able to participate but residents would have to pay the full fare. Now he sees that there is no service at all for Crookham Village. Clerk to find out what is happening from Kevin Ings (HDC Officer).

The following dates (all Mondays) were agreed for 2011:

**WI HALL**

10 January  
7 March  
  
9 May – Annual General Meeting  
4 July  
3 October  
5 December

**ZEBON COPSE CENTRE**

7 February  
4 April – Annual Parish Meeting  
11 April  
6 June  
5 September  
7 November