

**ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**held on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 at 7.30 pm**

in the Village Hall, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given

**Present:** Cllrs P J Charles; R Bell; A Elkington; Mrs D L Fox; R S V Jarman; Mrs K M Johns;  
R W Mills; Mrs C Veitch

**In attendance:** Borough Cllr A Fox; Mrs S Buxton (Clerk)

**Members of the public attending:** 1

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**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Public Session**

- i. **Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment** - Neil Haywood from Ashbrook Lane wanted to comment about the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment. He has written to ESBC objecting to the inclusion of the land off Ashbrook Lane and he has supplied a copy to the parish council. Doesn't object to small scale development but does feel that 300+ houses on the edge of the village is inappropriate. There was considerable discussion on the nature of housing which may be appropriate for Abbots Bromley
- ii. **The Lowers and the Football Club** - Cllr Fox explained the current position with regard to the Lowers. In the late 1990's the school decided to invest in further sports facilities, including equine, an artificial pitch and running track and they had to obtain planning permission. The equine centre had a condition that it could not operate in the evening or for commercial activities. The Lowers was then the subject of a planning application and there was conflict between the borough council and the school, as the controlling group at the borough were determined not to give the school any advantage and there was a difference of opinion. Cllr Fox arranged a meeting of the two sides which was not very fruitful. As a result a very long list of conditions was attached to The Lowers including no commercial use and no use by other village organisations. The school has never subsequently applied to have the condition lifted and without an application to remove the condition from the school, there is no way that the Lowers can be used by other village organisations. Cllr Fox

has written to the Headteacher and will be visiting her and is suggesting that the school could apply for the condition to be removed. He expressed concern about a number of emails that are circulating on this matter.

The meeting resumed at 8.02pm

### 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The clerk reported that she had encountered some problems with preparing the minutes of the last meeting as the notes taken at the last meeting had gone missing.

**RESOLVED:** *that the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 be signed as a true and correct record after the removal of the word “all” at the bottom of the first page; the addition of “the equestrian centre and the playing field” after the “two areas” under minutes 278.1 on the fourth line; the addition of the word “not” in minute 278.3 at the bottom of page 2 and with the inclusion of the omitted items on a separate appendix to these minutes as discussed at the meeting*

### 4. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Mrs Fox – SHLAA due to part ownership of adjacent land

### 5. Matters Arising from the Last Minutes

- i. **School Buses** – the clerk reported that SCC are now in a position to notify parents that the Burton Turn Bus Stop is no longer going to be used, but want to ensure that there have been no further developments in Abbots Bromley before the letters are sent out.

**RESOLVED:** *that the council is unaware of any developments in relation to this matter and supports the repositioning of the bus stop*

- ii. **Cedar Cottage** – the clerk reported that she has discussed the property with ESBC and they will investigate further. The borough council is able to take action against the owner if the property is causing harm to the amenity of the area

**RESOLVED:** *the clerk will forward details of the owner/solicitor to ESBC*

- iii. **Bench in memory of Mr Hareford** – there are two issues regarding this bench. Firstly its position and secondly a request from the Richard Clark School for a donation which has been included under financial matters. Cllr Mills expressed concern re: the site for the bench in front of the Crofts without considering its proximity to the property and the fact that it will encourage young people to congregate in the area and whether it will allow free access along the pavement.

**RESOLVED:** *that the parish council feel that the area between the existing benches and the Buttercross is the most suitable, that in front of the Crofts is not an appropriate site, and that the clerk will contact the PTFA with regards to this matter.*

**RESOLVED:** *the clerk to establish what planning permission and/or highway permission is required and to notify the PTFA accordingly.*

### 6. Planning

#### i. Applications Received

#### **595 – HO/11528/037/AG: Foxwater Barn, Yeatsall Lane, Abbots Bromley**

Installation of replacement windows and insertion of new windows on west elevation and installation of French doors on east elevation

Received: 30/3/09 Due: 16/5/09

Response: the parish council has no objection to this application

#### **596 – PA/20488/019/CEH: Portfields, Port Lane, Abbots Bromley**

Erection of a replacement dwelling (Amended scheme)

Received: 14/4/09 Due: 27/04/09

Response: the parish council objects to this application. The council would like to make the following comments and ask the following questions:-

- As a single occupancy dwelling does it need a separate apartment?
- The whole development seems to be excessive;
- Recently Eon has been observed installing a 100 KVA transformer/substation and new overhead electrical supply to Portfields. This development is wholly inconsistent with a lone private dwelling and enquiries made of an electrical engineer indicate this would be appropriate for approximately 20 private homes or a hotel.
- The alleged demolition of the building by mistake is a complete anomaly to what has actually happened on site. The building has been methodically dismantled and the bricks have been trowel dressed and stacked on pallets and some removed from the site.
- Every aspect of and stage of development must have careful monitoring.

**RESOLVED:** *that the clerk will notify the above response to East Staffordshire Borough Council*

ii. **Decisions**

None

iii. **Electronic Consultation on Planning Applications**

The clerk reported that ESBC has now made a decision to progress with the project to introduce electronic consultation on planning applications. ESBC are requesting confirmation of the email contact details for the parish council. Paper copies of applications can still be requested where there is no internet access available. The clerk asked if the Village Hall had a wi-fi connection or if one may be considered in the future?

**RESOLVED:** *that the council is happy to consider and respond to planning applications via electronic means, but that a paper copy would need to be requested for large scale applications*

**RESOLVED:** *that the issue of a wi-fi connection for the village hall is a matter for the Village Hall Management Committee*

iv. **Bagots Park Wind Farm** – the clerk reported that ESBC are currently waiting for a number of items of information from the applicant, and that once these have been received they will be circulating the revised details for consultation in the normal way. There is no timescale known for this consultation at present. Cllr Fox commented that the application is likely to be taken off the active list unless progress is made in the not too distant future

v. **Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA)** – all councillors had received copies of the two sites identified for possible housing development in Abbots Bromley – land off Ashbrook Lane and Woodland Barn. The clerk has negotiated an extension to the deadline of 17<sup>th</sup> April for the council to submit its comments.

**RESOLVED:** *the council would like to make the following comments about the Ashbrook Lane site:-*

- *The access to the site is inadequate, with neither Lichfield Road nor Ashbrook Lane suitable;*

- *The surrounding road and transport network is not adequate for this size of development. At present there are severe problems with the junction of Ashbrook Lane and the Lichfield Road, with poor visibility and the inability of large commercial vehicles to negotiate the junction without mounting the pavements. The roads would simply be unable to cope with the huge increase in traffic, particularly the commuter traffic that would result as there is no local employment.*
- *A development of 300 plus houses is simply too big and will have a huge impact on the village of Abbots Bromley and change it beyond all recognition. It would be likely to increase the population of the village by between 30% and 50%.*
- *The shops, amenities and infrastructure in the village are simply not adequate for a development of this size;*
- *The eastern boundary of the site is subject to frequent floods;*
- *Currently sewage has to be pumped out from the lower part of Ashbrook Lane, and an increase in the number of houses by over 300 will simply exacerbate this problem;*
- *A development of 300+ homes would simply not be sustainable development in Abbots Bromley as the infrastructure is not there to support the homes, there is very little local employment and the road network could not contend with the additional commuter traffic*

*The council would like to make the following comments about the Woodland Barn site:-*

- *There is no access off Lichfield Road following the application which was refused for the adjacent site.*

*In general, the council would like to make the following comments about housing development in Abbots Bromley:*

- *The council believes the village could stand some development of small groups of dwellings, which could improve sustainability within the village as a whole, e.g. the primary school, post office and public houses;*
- *Any sites chosen within the village for such small scale developments need to be chosen with great care – possible sites for consideration could be the airfield on Uttoxeter Road (north side as you leave the village) or the field adjacent to Stanley House;*
- *There is an area of open space behind the Crown Inn which is currently used as a car park, and the council would like to see this area marked as an open space to be retained.*

vi. **Other Planning Matters**

None

7. **Financial Matters**

i. **Finance Report to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009**

**RESOLVED:** *that the report to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009 prepared by the clerk be signed by the chairman*

ii. **Grasscutting – inflation rate rises for 2008 and 2009** – the clerk had circulated a report detailing the effects of an inflation rate rise, as advised by SCC on the grasscutting contract for 2008 and 2009, in line with a clause in the contract issued to Mr McCulloch in 2007.

**RESOLVED:** *that the council increase the amount paid for grasscutting in 2008 by 1.5% and that a cheque be paid to Mr McCulloch for the arrears. This was proposed by Cllr Mrs Fox and seconded by Cllr Mrs Veitch*

**RESOLVED:** that the council increase the amount paid for grasscutting in 2009 by a further 1.5% on the revised 2008 figures and that Mr McCulloch be advised to include this amount on all future invoices and an adjustment for any invoices already paid. This was proposed by Cllr Mrs Fox and seconded by Cllr Mrs Veitch

- iii. **Review of rates for council allotments** – the clerk tabled details of the rates charged for the rental of the two allotments in the village for the last 7 years. The last change had been in 2006 when both rates were increased to £50 per annum, and it was agreed they would be fixed for 3 years.

The clerk also reported that since the last meeting the area behind the Royal Oak had not been cleared despite two written requests to do so. She had discussed this with Cllr Mills and he had looked through the last licence agreement for the Royal Oak, which expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009, prior to the meeting.

**RESOLVED:** that the council set the rate for the Lichfield Road allotment at £75 per annum to be fixed for the next three years. This was proposed by Cllr Mrs Fox and seconded by Cllr Mrs Johns

**RESOLVED:** that the conditions for the Royal Oak allotment be considered under Village Property below

- iv. **Request for financial contribution to the bench in memory of Mr Hareford**

**RESOLVED:** that the parish council will make a donation equal to the amount raised by the pupils up to a maximum of 50% of the cost

- v. **Payments made since the last meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the following payments be approved in retrospect:-

Ref	Payee	Amount	Reason	Power to Act
01/982	PWLB	1661.25	Loan repayment on Village Hall	LGA 1972 s.13
02/983	Parkers Electrical	112.01	Repair to floodlight in Churchyard	OSA 1906 s.10
03/984	G McCulloch	296.00	2 grasscuts	OSA 1906 s.10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2069.26</b>		

- vi. **Payments to be made**

**RESOLVED:** that the following payments be made:-

Ref	Payee	Amount	Reason	Power to Act
04/985	Mrs S Buxton	416.08	Salary and taxable expenses	LGA 1972 s. 112(2)
04/986	SCC	119.57	Pension contributions	LGA 1972 s.112(2)
04/987	Mrs S Buxton	21.96	Other expenses	LG(FP)A 1963 s.5
05/988	SPCA	376.00	Subscription 09/10	LGA 1972 s. 143
06/989	G McCulloch	27.00	Inflation rate increase for grasscutting in 2008	OSA 1906 s.10
07/990	R Mills	9.00	Glass for church floodlight	OSA 1906 s.10
08/991	S Buxton	15.00	Book tokens for BKV winners	LGA 1972 s.137
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>984.61</b>		

- vii. **Receipts**

The clerk reported that £119.00 for book sales had been received at the end of the previous financial year and that since 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009 a VAT refund of £628.77 for the six months to March 2008 and devolved maintenance of £278.83 had been received.

- viii. **Annual Audit Return**

The clerk reported that this had been received and she hoped it would be completed along with the annual accounts for consideration at the May parish council meeting

- ix. **Bowling Club Toilet** – a toilet is proposed within the building. It will require a waste pipe connection across to those which already go down the access road to the Village Hall. The club has requested the parish council consider making a contribution to this project, which will be solely for the use of the Bowling Club

**RESOLVED:** that a donation of £500 be made to the Bowling Club towards the installation of a toilet. This was proposed by Cllr Bell and seconded by Cllr Elkington

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Elkington will let the clerk know the contact at the Bowling Club to whom the cheque should be sent

**RESOLVED:** that the following payment be made:-

Ref	Payee	Amount	Reason	Power to Act
09/992	AB Bowling Club	500.00	Donation to new toilet	LGA 1972 s.137
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500.00</b>		

- x. **Youth Group Insurance** - Cllr Mrs Veitch returned the cheque issued at the last meeting for the Youth Group's insurance as they have been informed that at this stage insurance is not required. She is still investigating this matter as it does not seem appropriate that the group carries no insurance.

## 8. Group Reports

### i. Recreation

- **Youth Shelter Site** – to be discussed under the Allotment at the Royal Oak below
- **Consultation on Youth Shelter** – nothing to deal with at present
- **Football Club and football pitches** – Cllr Jarman commented on the current situation and his advice to the Football Club is to speak to the school directly
- **Mobile Youth Unit** – the information had been copied to Cllr Mrs Veitch. She has contacted them with a view to them visiting Abbots Bromley and they are going to visit the village to look for a suitable site as the bus is 40 feet long
- **Nuttery** – Mr Coxon has asked the council to consider shutting the Nuttery at 6.00 pm rather than 8.00 pm as all the young children have already left by then and it is not intended for use by older children

**RESOLVED:** that the council will not get involved further at this stage

- **Playbuilder** – Cllr Mrs Veitch had information on a grant opportunity for development of play areas which she would investigate further and report back on

### ii. Village Property

- **Property labels/signs** – Cllr Mills reported the costs are as follows £140 for 50 of the plastic simulated brass plaques which can be screwed on, compared to £15 each for brass plaques.

**RESOLVED:** that an order be placed with Hawkesworth Graphics of Uttoxeter by the clerk after obtaining the full details from Cllr Mills. This was proposed by Cllr Elkington and seconded by Cllr Mills

**RESOLVED:** that the plaques should be numbered sequentially so that a record of asset record numbers can be kept for reference purposes

- **Land at Goose Lane** – the clerk reported that she had received a telephone call from Paul Slater's secretary today stating there was no further progress
- **Allotment at Royal Oak** – A discussion took place on the plot of land behind the Royal Oak. Cllr Mrs Johns reported that PCSO Smith has informed her that the police are being called out to groups of people who are gathering there, drinking and that the site is a total mess. The current condition of the site is in contravention of several points on the licence to occupy it by the Royal Oak. Photos of the site were circulated.

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Jarman will go and discuss the site with the tenant to see what he wants to do with it and report back to the next meeting

**RESOLVED:** to carry forward a decision on the setting of the rental charge until the next meeting when the outcome of discussions with the tenant will be known.

- **Church Floodlights** – Cllr Mills reported that he had completed the repair of the one light and that the other lamp is padlocked so establishing what the problem is, is not as straightforward as it might be.

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Mills will investigate further the problem with the light

- **Play Equipment** – the clerk had been informed by Mr Coxon that there is some minor movement in the safety surface at the Nuttery in that it appears to be coming away from the edging in two places (adjacent to the disabled swing and directly opposite the tarmac path)

***RESOLVED:** that the clerk will discuss the problem of the safety surfacing with Lappsett.*

### iii. Traffic, Parking and Highways

#### • Clerk's Highways Report

- **Reorganisation of Highways** – is currently being carried out which will bring greater emphasis to community needs and wishes
- **Weight restriction** – SCC currently carrying out a Speed Review Policy in the county which will be completed by 2011 and it has asked the parish council to withhold any request on this matter until this is completed
- **Pedestrian crossing** – discussion re: safety of site took place and feedback from SCC is awaited
- **Footpath from Slater Grange through to Village Hall** – a request has been made to SCC to establish the status of this path and a reply is awaited
- **Goose Lane ditch (Butt Cottage to Church View Barn)** – SCC has indicated that they would be happy for the parish council to attend to this. A discussion took place on whether the parish council had a contractor they could approach  
***RESOLVED:** the clerk will discuss this with Richard Rayson further*
- **Seedcroft Lane drain** - there is a drain on the right hand side after High Ash leading on to Seedcroft Lane which is blocked and requires attention  
***RESOLVED:** the clerk will report this to SCC*
- **Post Box Seedcroft Lane** – there is a blocked drain and problems with verge maintenance here  
***RESOLVED:** the clerk will meet Cllr Mrs Johns to look at the problem and then discuss this with SCC*
- **Pinfold drain** – there is a drain opposite the shop by the Pinfold which requires attention  
***RESOLVED:** the clerk should report this to SCC*
- **Pinfold Lane potholes and verges** – these have been reported to SCC and a reply is awaited
- **Seedcroft Lane passing places** – SCC will make arrangements for these to be reinstated
- **Parking by the Goats Head** - the clerk has also received an email from Mrs Summers about the severe parking problems throughout the village – this has been raised with SCC and a reply is awaited
- **Bromley Wood highway issues** – this has been raised with SCC and a reply is awaited
- **Traffic** – Cllr Waring had requested that this be included on the agenda following receipt of an email from Mrs Meads, particularly referring to the bin schedules and agricultural traffic, but he is not able to attend this meeting  
***RESOLVED:** that the clerk should discuss bin collections with ESBC*
- **Seedcroft Lane lamppost** – the clerk reported that she had raised the matter with Martin Beavis of Eon again and is still awaiting a reply  
***RESOLVED:** that the clerk write to Mrs Shutler to assure her that the council is working at trying to resolve the lamppost and other issues in Seedcroft Lane.*

- **Streetlamp on approach to the Church** – the clerk reported that the lamp fitting was replaced with an identical fitting as the original fitting was no longer working and could not be repaired. She has requested Eon to change the new bulb, which currently glows orange, to one which will give off a whiter light.
  - **Community Gangs** – the council has no items to add to the list
- iv. **Competitions**  
There will be a village tidying session on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009 at 2.00 pm
  - v. **Newsletter**  
The next edition will be after the Parish Assembly and approval of the annual accounts and include the chairman's report and financial report of the council for the year
  - vi. **Richard Clarke First School**  
The clerk had received a report from Mr Coxon which had no extra items to those covered by the Chair of Governors in his Parish Assembly report.
  - vii. **RISES**  
Nothing to report
  - viii. **Village Hall**  
Nothing to report
  - ix. **Millennium Green**  
Nothing to report

## 9. Correspondence, bulletins and reports

- i. **Google Street View** – the clerk had received an enquiry from a resident as to the parish council's view on Google Street View. It is understood that this cannot display any personal information, cars/people without permission. It may be used for potential criminals to assess an area without visiting the site.  
*RESOLVED: that the council believes Google has tightened up on access and that an article will be included in the next edition of the Bulletin*
- ii. **PACT Meeting** – the next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 and it is a great opportunity for the community but it will be lost if it is not supported
- iii. **Village Website** – the clerk had received an email complimenting the village on its website, but saying that a map would be nice. The clerk had clarified the role of Mr Roy in the running of the website, which he does on an entirely voluntary basis, and what the cost of including a map would be – approximately £100  
*RESOLVED: that the council would take no action to include a map at present but may consider it at a later date*
- iv. **Resignation of Councillor** – the chairman had received a letter of resignation from Cllr Waring due to work commitments.  
*RESOLVED: the clerk would write to Mr Waring and thank him for his time on the council and the work he has undertaken*  
*RESOLVED: the clerk would take the necessary action to advertise the vacancy and liaise with ESBC as necessary*
- v. **Freedom Brewery** – they have made a request to have a stall at the Horn Dance and would speak to all the local public houses prior to doing so.  
*RESOLVED: the parish council has no objection to the Freedom Brewery having a stall at the Horn Dance*
- vi. **Clerk's Log** – no additional items to consider

## 10. Public Toilets

The toilets at the Goat's Head were discussed as in the past the parish council has made a payment to the Goat's Head to provide the toilets for public use.

*RESOLVED: that the toilets to the rear of the Goat's Head are not suitable as public toilets*

**11. Parish Assembly**

The arrangements for the Jubilee Cup are completed

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Charles will provide the Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits

**RESOLVED:** the clerk will obtain the milk

**RESOLVED:** that Cllrs Mrs Johns and Mrs Fox will assist with serving the coffee

**RESOLVED:** the clerk will speak to the Village Hall caretaker about access to cups, saucers and a kettle

**12. Parish Council Calendar 2010**

**RESOLVED:** that the calendar of meetings for 2010 should be as follows and the clerk will make the necessary booking arrangements with the Village Hall

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 – Budget Meeting

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 – Parish Assembly

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 – Parish Council Surgery

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 – Parish Council Meeting

**13. Agenda Items for next meeting**

i. Telephone Lines

ii. Horn Dance

**14. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of the parish council will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Room at the Village Hall

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.16 pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

**ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Appendix to Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at 7.30 pm**

in the Village Hall, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given  
previously unrecorded

**15. Matters of Report**

- **Parish Surgery**

- **Bowling Club** – a request had been made by the Bowling Club for a donation towards the installation of a toilet at the club, for which they already have planning permission from ESBC and permission from the Village Hall Management Committee. The total cost is likely to be £2,000.

***RESOLVED:** that the parish council discuss this at their next meeting*

- **Rural parts of the village** – Mr Horan expressed concern that the parish council is not always fully aware of the whole village and the rural parts can get forgotten. He commented on the lack of footpaths and cycle paths between Abbots Bromley and Uttoxeter and Rugeley

**16. Highways**

- **Seedcroft Lane** – there is a drain approximately 9 yards to the right of the Post Box which is completely blocked by the overgrown verge

***RESOLVED:** the clerk will discuss this with SCC to see if it is something the parish council can do under the lengthsman scheme or that SCC will have to attend to*

- **Grasscutting Corner of Seedcroft Lane and Waters Road** – this used to be maintained by Mrs Shutler but she was asked not to do this and so now the area generally doesn't get cut and becomes very overgrown, making it difficult to access the Post Box

***RESOLVED:** the clerk will discuss this with SCC*

- **Streetlighting** – light shielding experiment

***RESOLVED:** that the clerk should inform everyone who had corresponded with the council that the light shielding experiment had been completed and it was not possible to make any changes to the wall mounted lights without affecting the light levels on the highway*

- **Streetlighting** – Lichfield Road – when is this scheduled to be attended to?

***RESOLVED:** the clerk will enquire of Eon/SCC as to when Lichfield Road will be the subject of works on the lighting scheme*

- **Metal Fencing on Hoar Cross Corner** – this is in a very poor state of upkeep

***RESOLVED:** the clerk will request that this be attended to by the Community Gangs*

**17. Correspondence, bulletins and reports**

- **Insurance of the Horns** – a query was raised regarding the insurance for the Horns. These are not insured as they are irreplaceable

- **War Memorial** – the chairman informed the council that it had become apparent that at least two names are missing from the Memorial and that at some point in the future it will be necessary to consider this issue

- **Fire and Rescue Service** – will be distributing an information card to every house in the village

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009