

Randwick Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday February 19th 2009 at
Randwick Village Hall

Present

Councillors: - Morton Watkins
Richard Huxford Chairman David Preece
John Taylor Joy Kennard
Martin Rendell Clerk - Barry Parsons
Emma Cunningham (from 7.55)

There were no parishioners at the meeting

1/2/09 **Apologies** Cllr Godsell (approved).

Cllrs Philip Booth SDC and Karon Cross SDC

2/2/09 **Public Forum** No members of the public present

3/2/09 **Declarations of Interest** Cllr Watkins declared an interest in
item 12, discussion of a loan to Randwick Village Hall and Playing Field
Committee.

4/2/09 **Minutes** The minutes of the meeting held on January 15th 2009
were approved and signed.

Action: the Clerk to ask GCC again for a price for a kerbside barrier.

Action: the Clerk to inform RVH&PFC of the date of the first cut of the
playing field.

Noted: Cllrs Huxford & Preece had observed pedestrians using the footpath
at The Wordens. Two primary school pupils were observed to come down the
bank during the second morning observation.

5/2/09 **Council's responses to planning applications**

Resolved: to delegate to the Clerk the power to respond on behalf of the
council to planning applications referred by Stroud District Council.

Action: the Clerk and Cllr Taylor to draft Terms of Reference for the
Planning Committee and to arrange dates for Committee meetings, to be
held, if required, between full council meetings.

6/2/09 **Standing Order 75**

Action: the Clerk to redraft standing order 75.

7/2/09 **Code of Conduct for Handling Complaints**

Resolved: the council adopted the Code of Conduct for Handling Complaints.

8/2/09 **Correspondence** as listed in the Officer's report.

Action: the clerk to reply to GCC declining an offer of briefing on The
Gloucestershire Charter.

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9/2/09 **District and County Councillors' Reports** Councillors noted the contents of Cllr Booth's and Cllr Cross's written reports.

10/2/09 **Clerk's Report** Councillors noted the contents of the Clerk's Report.

Action: the Clerk to register the War Memorial with the National Inventory.

Action: Cllr Watkins to speak to landowners adjacent to the War Memorial to explain the Council's intention to register ownership of the War Memorial and insure it.

Action: the Clerk to discuss the ownership of the Mayor's Pool with the owners of the neighbouring property.

11/2/09 **Planning, Traffic & Transport**

Action: Cllr Preece to ask the Handyman to put salt into the grit bins at Blenheim Pitch, The Vine Tree, by the former Westrip Off-Licence and at The Martins.

S.08/2501/FUL Application for single dwelling - Waterlane Farm - withdrawn.

S.08/2366/FUL Permitted Extension - Blenheim Orchard

S.09/0161/FUL Demolition & construction of replacement dwelling - Sunny Ridge - Mr V Williams - support with comment "Acceptable. The proposed building is very suitable for the site."

S.09/0075/FUL Application for extension - The Ridge - Mrs Hancock - comment - "The existing building is not complete. With the proposed extension the whole property will be larger and higher than the previous house. We are concerned that the external materials are very different from nearby Cotswold stone buildings. The colour of Rowanberry is unusual and not in keeping with the normal colours for rainwater goods etc."

"Twenty is Plenty":

Resolved: Cllr Cross will be asked to obtain quotes for four kinds of signs, for putting at the entrances to the village, in cars, on waste bins and outside houses.

Noted: the speed of traffic will be monitored two months after the signs are installed to compare speeds with data from last year.

12/2/09 **Finance and Personnel**

Resolved: Cllrs Godsell, Rendell and Preece are delegated to interview the three applicants for the post of Village Handyperson and make a recommendation to Council.

Action: the Clerk to invite applicants to interviews at Randwick Scout Headquarters and to request references.

Public Works Loan Board: the Council discussed taking a loan to enable RVH&PFC to improve the toilets at the Village Hall.

Action; the Clerk to request a form from GAPTC.

Financial contributions from developers:

Action: the Clerk to enquire how developers contributions can be used to improve off-site recreation facilities in the parish.

13/2/09 **Environment**

Action: the Clerk to ask Hawkins for a quotation for cutting the playing field hedges.

Action: Cllrs to look at a section of wall at the junction of Hawthorn Rise and The Martins and consider whether any action is required.

The Council will discuss the sites for grit bins at the March meeting.

Street Lighting

Action: the Environment Working Party will consider whether any street light should be switched off during the middle of the night and how parishioners could be consulted.

14/2/09 **Review of performance and activities**

Resolved: the Council will meet to consider its performance and activities on March 5th.

15/2/09 **Next agenda**

Action: the Clerk to ask SDC for information about installing dog-waste bins.

16/2/09 **Orders for Payment**

Resolved: to pay the following accounts

Tonik	£12.24	ink cartridge
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M Lammas	£60.32	materials
Clerk's Expenses	£54.45	

17/2/09 **Next Meeting** The next meetings will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday March 5th at The John Wesley Room and on 7 pm on Thursday March 19th at Randwick Scout Headquarters

The meeting closed at 9 45pm

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