

# Corsley Parish Council

## Minutes of an Occasional Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16 February 2016 in the Reading Rooms at 19.30

Present: M Bird (MBi)  
N Britten (NB) Chair  
R Chapman (RC)  
O Hares (OH)  
Mrs J Helliar (JH)  
S Jasper (SJ)

In attendance: J Willcox Clerk  
1 x Parishioners

M Bird had previously advised the PC that he would be resigning as he had moved from the village. It was announced that this would be MBI's last Parish Council meeting. He was thanked for his service to the PC and offered best wishes for the future. It was agreed that there should be something in The Bridge about any expressions of interest in filling the vacancy.

OH was congratulated on his recent engagement.

### **16/17 Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from M Butler, G Parkinson and J White

### **16/18 Declarations of Interest**

None

### **16/19 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18 January 2016**

The minutes of the meeting had previously been circulated.

Following discussion the minutes were agreed to be a true record and signed by the Chair

### **16/20 Matters Arising**

16/06 Standing Orders had been amended to reflect the procedure agreed.

16/08 Mounting Block at Longhedge: It was reported that the planning authority had now got involved. The PC to await developments.  
Longleat Hedge at Geys Hill The Chair had been touch with M Birnie, the Longleat Land Agent, who had approved the reduction in the hedge height.

16/09 OSPF No progress had yet been made. It was agreed that the Chair and OH should meet to further discuss the issue of the digging up and replanting of some of the trees.

16/15 Monitoring of overweight lorries on the A362 Deferred in MBu's absence

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**16/21 Planning Application**

**16/00607/FUL**          Erection of 6 lodges and sauna building  
At: Center Parcs

Following considerable discussion it was agreed that whilst there was no objection to the increase in the number of villas or the design of them per se there were major concerns about traffic management and the significant, regular, problems on the local road network that was caused by the traffic flows into and out of Center Parcs. It was unanimously agreed that the PC would object to the application on the grounds that any increase in the amount of accommodation would only exacerbate the traffic problems.

It was also agreed that the PC would write to the Center Parcs management complaining of the problems caused.

**16/22 Finance**

The meeting considered the applications for grants/donations that had been received. The supporting papers for each of the applications had previously been circulated.

Following discussion the following donations/grants were agreed:

PCC	£1,500.00
CMPF	£800.00
Reading Rooms	£1,000.00
Litter Pickers	£217.34
Village daffodils	£250.00

**16/23 Broadband**

The Chair reported on the various meetings held by himself and messrs Carpenter and Deed with representatives of the local authority and BT OpenReach. Progress had been made and at the APM it would be possible to explain in greater detail what the position was.

**16/24 Annual Parish Meeting (APM)**

It was confirmed that Broadband and the future of the Reading Rooms would be the main topics of the evening.

The Chair reported that he had become aware that the village was in the middle of a potential fracking site. He will clarify the position on this and will report to the APM.

**16/25 Correspondence/Communications**

Copies of the e-mail correspondence between the Chair and the owners of the old school had been circulated. The decision to allow contractor access via the car park was confirmed, payment to be at the previously agreed rate.

Copies of the e-mail correspondence between Little Cuckoos and the PC re overhanging trees had been circulated. It was agreed that no objection be raised to the trimming of the

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overhanging trees, provided it is done at Little Cuckoos expense and that the resulting debris is removed.

**6/26 Any Other Business**

It was reported that a kissing gate is missing at the Old Rectory and that one is broken at Whitbourne Moor.

A question was asked about the gate entry off The Hollow. The Chair reported that following and inquiry he had been provided with evidence that the gate entrance had been approved by the local highway authority.

**16/27 Dates of the Next meetings**

Annual Parish Meeting	7 March 2016
Annual Meeting	16 May 2016, 19.30
Quarterly Meeting	06 June 2016, 19.30
Quarterly Meeting	05 September 2016, 19.30
Quarterly Meeting	05 December 2016, 19.30

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 21.00

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