

DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Damerham Parish Council
held in Damerham Village Hall on
Monday 10th September 2012 @7.30 pm.

Present

Cllr. P. Tandy (Chairman)	Cllr.. S. Allsopp
Cllr. D. Crane	Cllr P. Doherty
Cllr. R. Gilbey	Cllr Mrs. C. Godber
	Cllr Mrs. S. Sykes

In Attendance

Mr. B. A. Mair (Clerk).
Mrs R. Jones & 1 elector of the Parish

Public Participation

There was no participation.

Apologies Received from Cllr. S. Langdown, Cty. Cllr. E. Heron

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED that the amended Minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2012 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

Public Participation

Mr J.Godber reported a visibility hazard on the triangle at the east end of Pound Lane and asked whether the 30mph signs on Court Hill could be moved further up the hill. Cllr Gilbey said he would deal with the first issue and would write to Cty. Cllr Heron on the second at his suggestion.

The Chairman said he would now write to Cllr Heron since the problem still existed.

4. **Report of Parish Footpaths Officer**

Mrs. Jones presented her report (copy attached to these minutes)..

5. **Report of Parish Watercourses Officer**

There was no report.

6. **Report from Transport Representative**

Cllr. Gilbey had circulated his report prior to the meeting (copy attached to these minutes)

7. **Correspondence**

as well as numerous emails circulated by the Clerk, There were other items reported by the Clerk which Councillors received with interest but none of which required action by the Council.

Finance and payments

9.1 **To approve payments for July & August 2012**

RESOLVED to make the following payments:

Steve Harrington (Jubilee Photo Book)	£44.80
Neil Bedford (Jubilee Expenses)	£130.00
NFDC (Playtrail Maintenance)	£345.60
J. Byrne (Parish Pump)	£60.00
Sue Sykes (Jubilee Expenses)	£51.49

10. Planning Applications

10.1 The Clerk reported recent decisions

10.2 To consider the following applications:

Members reviewed the following applications

			Decision
99150	Greenbanks, Crendell Road	Detached Garage	Recommend Permission
99149	South View, Mill End	LUC (use of garden)	Recommend Permission

15. Reports from Councillors attending other meetings

Cllr. Crane reported about a meeting of NFALC to hear presentations on the likely changes to Council Tax Benefits under the recent Localism Act. He recommended that Members respond to the Consultation by NFDC on an individual basis. The Clerk agreed to circulate links to the documentation.

Cllr. Allsopp reported a spate of burglaries on the Sandleheath Industrial Estate.

16. Any other item that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

The Chairman reported that he had met Southern Electric representatives, and they were preparing to prune certain trees on the Playtrail.

17. Any other business (of a minor nature)

After discussion Cllr Gilbey agreed to task the Lengthsman to attend to verges (where necessary) and to clean dirty road signs.

18. Date of next meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Monday 12th November 2012 @ 7. 30 pm.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____

Report from the Parish Transport & Traffic Representative

1. LOCAL ROADS

Disappointingly, the major work on Church Lane between the school and the first bridge has not yet been done - Hampshire Highways manager has stated that the contractors are struggling to catch up on the amount of work left over from the poor weather in the winter and spring.

At present, they cannot give a definitive date for this work to be done (in spite of having been requested to complete it during the school holidays).

A significant number of smaller pot-holes have been patched over the last few weeks – the better weather has enabled the local gangs to catch up on some of their very large back-log.

2. TRAFFIC MATTERS

SpeedWatch is now up and running!

Damerham now has its own equipment and three trained volunteers (with a fourth going through the approval process) – and the first sessions have taken place in Sandleheath and North End, Damerham.

The results show that around 18% of drivers are travelling at more than the 30 mph limit – with a number being well above the 35 mph figure that triggers action from the Hampshire Constabulary.

Meridian TV has featured SpeedWatch in Sandleheath on the evening news on Tuesday, 4th September. The programme can be seen on the internet at www.itv.com/news/Meridian/ with the reporter highlighting the fact that this is a locally supported initiative to try to reduce the speed of passing traffic by sending out warnings to those exceeding the limits and it isn't intended to replace any enforcement work by the police.

It is our intention that checks will be carried out on a number of different sites in Damerham and hopefully this will result in a general reduction in the number of vehicles travelling far too fast on the narrow roads in our parish.

Other local Parish Councils have expressed an interest in joining the scheme – Martin being keen, Sandleheath looking for more volunteers, with Rockbourne waiting to see what benefits are to be gained before they agree to join.

Breamore have shown interest in the scheme, but are being a bit hesitant at present with differences of opinion amongst the Parish Councillors and local residents.

3. TRANSPORT

There is nothing to report that has any relevance to Damerham and the surroundings.

Robert Gilbey
Traffic & Transport Representative

10th September 2012

9th July 2012

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	<u>As of July 13, 2012</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Jubilee incomes	
ice creams	93.00
Hyde band concert	500.00
Supper dance	1,711.43
Open Gardens	635.00
Bingo night	<u>372.00</u>
Total Jubilee incomes	<u>3,311.43</u>
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Expense	
Jubilee Costs	
Mugs	538.86
Publicity	142.08
Street decoration	44.83
Beacon	81.37
Field party	482.45
Supper dance	<u>2,566.90</u>
Total Jubilee Costs	<u>3,856.49</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,856.49</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-545.06</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-545.06</u></u>

Footpath Report: 10th September 2012

In seasons like this you remember that bramble shoots can grow four inches in a day - but as far as I am aware the footpaths are still passable.

At the last meeting I mentioned that one of the plank causeways on F'p 49 had sagged to one side; I have since telephoned the Countryside section at Hampshire County Council and reported it.

At the end of August I was told that a tree had fallen across F'p 5 behind the church. I telephoned Mr & Mrs Cobb who have since cleared it: my thanks to them.