

DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Damerham Village Hall on
Monday 6th October 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

Councillors present:

David Crane, Mrs Cathy Godber, Glyn Perrens, Phil Tandy (Chairman)

Parishioners present: Mr John Godber, Mr Richard Martin, Mrs

Others present:

Cll.r Edward Heron (NFDC), Mrs Sue Sykes (Clerk)

Public participation

The clerk had received a phone call from an applicant for social housing on the Housing Waiting List, who had in the past been a parishioner, and who had been on the List for 10 years. The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council had no jurisdiction in housing matters and that it was neither consulted nor notified of decisions. Edward Heron gave it as his opinion that the most likely cause of their long wait was that others, already resident in the village or with strong family connections, would take precedence. Councillors agreed and commented that the rules governing positioning on the list were complicated and must be adhered to. GP confirmed that there were monthly meetings to consider placements and that the applicant needed to apply to the officer in charge to request further information.

Action: Clerk to apply to Cllr Heron for name and contact details of Officer and to report back to the applicant.

1. Apologies:

Were accepted from Councillors Bob Gilbey, Pete Doherty and Barry Vincent.

2. Declaration of business and pecuniary interests:

No interests were declared.

3. Planning Applications

3.1 To discuss planning application

14/11254 Yew Tree Farm, Lopshill – demolition of existing stable block and replacement re-sited stable block.

Dwelling: The applicant reported that the Planning Officer had visited the property again and the Chairman commented that the updated application should be more acceptable.

Motion: The Council were happy for this application to be accepted

Proposed: Phil Tandy **Seconded:** David Crane

Voting: Unanimous

Stables: The councillors unanimously voted for recommending approval of the resiting of the stable block.

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The Chairman reported that the application for the development at the rear of the compasses had encountered a slight problem. The exact nature of this problem was uncertain, but it was known that the application would go back to Committee.

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4 Any other item that the Chairman considers urgent

4.1 Payment of invoice for audit

This could not be made as the third signatory had not yet been approved by the Bank.

5. Any other business of a minor nature

5.1 Correspondence

The clerk reported three items of correspondence worthy of note:

- The grant payment for the war memorial had been received.
- Starting School in September – reminder notices for parents had been issued.
- Cranborne Chase AONB – would publicise Damerham events on their web site.

Action: *The Chairman (who was currently the one to update the website) would thank the AONB and ask them to do this.*

6. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 10th November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The meeting ended at 8.20pm