

OVER HADDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at The Village Hall, Over Haddon on Monday 12th September 2011 at 8.00pm

Present

Councillors Bob Osborn, Tricia Gillies, Colin Nicol, Roger Truscott and Dick Foxon.
Helen Foreman (Clerk)

Public attendance

None.

1 Apologies

None.

2 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllrs Osborn and Truscott declared an interest in Item 7 of the Agenda (as Allotment holders) and completed the Declaration of Interest Form accordingly.

3 Minutes –8th August 2011

RESOLVED - To confirm as a correct record, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th August 2011.

4 Reports

4.1 Risk Assessments

RESOLVED – Risk Assessments due to be completed again in October 2011.

5 Planning Applications and Reports

NP/DDD/0811/0816 – Lathkil Hotel, School Lane, Over Haddon.

Alteration and extension of stables and store.

RESOLVED – To note that Over Haddon Parish Council support this application and can concur that to the councils' knowledge the site has been used as stated for at least the past 10 years.

6 Financial Report

RESOLVED.

Current Account. Balance £978.12 @ 26 August 2011.

Deposit Account. Balance £4186.98 @ 28 July 2011.

To note that the following payments were authorised:-

- Cheque No:- 000364 for £133.48 to Mrs H Foreman for Clerks Salary August 2011.
- Cheque No:- 000365 for £33.40 to Post Office Ltd for PAYE on Clerks salary August 2011.

7 Other Reports

- The Village Pump on Wellgate Lane.

ONGOING – Nothing further to report this month.

- Part night street lighting in the village.

ONGOING – Nothing further to report this month. Currently ongoing work within DCC, and they will notify the Parish Council in due course.

- Overhead cables being put underground.

ONGOING – Nothing further to report this month. The Parish Council are awaiting a report from Andy Tickle following a survey to be done in the village by the power companies.

- Suggestion of some sort of 'welcome pack' for new residents to the village.

ONGOING – Work has been started, and will be completed shortly, to put full details on to the existing Over Haddon village website.

- Allotment Open Day

ONGOING – A letter was written and distributed to all allotment holders in order to canvas opinion about this suggestion, however, at this time only two people have responded.

It was agreed to await further responses prior to a decision being made about this.

8 Correspondence for Discussion

DALC Circulars – 38, 39, 40, 41, & 42/2011 – Circulated - Contents noted.

DDDC – Review of Polling Districts, Places and Stations 2011 – Information and questionnaire/comments sheet to complete.

RESOLVED – To be completed and returned.

DCC – Snow wardens – Questionnaire for completion.

RESOLVED – Questionnaire completed and returned.

NHS – Review of Birth Centres in Darley Dale and Buxton – Information and Review questionnaire.

RESOLVED – Review questionnaire to be completed and returned.

Letter to apply for a further half allotment from Mrs A Saunders.

RESOLVED – It was agreed to offer the adjacent half of Allotment No 7 to Ann Saunders in the absence of anyone else in the village wanting an allotment.

9 Exchange of Information

It has been reported that the litter bin down the dale is full and overflowing and that some of the refuse left there appears to be dog waste.

Contact is to be made with DDDC as to why this bin has not been emptied and also to check if this would be a suitable site for a further Dog Waste bin.

A further request has been made regarding another Dog waste bin at the pub end of the village, specifically on the wall near to the stile/gate in to the field. It was again stated that this is not a suitable site as DDDC will not site them on private land, lampposts, or walls belonging to anyone else. They are to be sited on stand alone poles which are easily accessible in order for them to be emptied. The only site at this end of the village that has been previously considered is the area of grass adjacent the Old School however, the occupant was not agreeable.

It was notified to the Parish Council that Mr Jamie Beckett was intending to make a fresh request that school children from the village be considered for free Bus Passes to travel to school, as they currently have to pay. It was asked if the Parish Council would support this, to which the Councillors all agreed.

Bob Osborn reported (from OHVHMC) that the small piece of land at the rear of the Village Hall had now been purchased by OHVHMC, as the change of use, which had been applied for previously, had been granted.

He also reported that he had opposed a motion at the last OHVHMC meeting that they pay a member of their committee for some damage to her property allegedly caused by the contractors whilst they were building the new village hall, as he believed this damage had been done prior to the contractors starting work, and that he requested his opposition be minuted.

10 Date of next meeting

Monday 10th October 2011.