

## TOLLER PORCORUM PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on the Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1. Apologies.  
Councillor Goodwin

Present.  
Councillors, Ennals, Knowles, Miller, D Billen, P Billen, Davies Gregson & Patmore.  
2 members of Public

2. Comments from Public.  
None

3. Declaration of Interest  
None

4. Minutes.  
The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, were read and signed as a true record.

5. Matters Arising  
New village sign at Kingcombe Road –Cast Iron sign will be taken down, blasted and repainted hopefully within next couple of weeks.  
Finger signposts at Clift lane/Kingcombe Road and Eggerdon Hill/Shatcombe both are on action list to be done.  
Highways – Chairman has been in contact with Highways dept and reported Potholes Flooding etc – Potholes are on emergency list and drains were on jetting list for 19<sup>th</sup> March. Suggested that the council write to Nigel Hamer with copy to Peter Gregson to highlight time taken for any action to be taken.  
Footpaths – All reported work is in process of being done subject to weather conditions.  
Telephone Kiosk – application form for listing almost complete Clerk to continue & Post.

6. Parish Plan – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of committee to take place Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March will update at Parish Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

7. Village Website – Work in progress will keep Council informed

8 Development Applications  
1/D/08/002023 erect summerhouse 115 Kingcombe Road Toller Porcorum – Amended Plans  
1/D/08/001310 erect replacement dwelling Woolcombe Valley Farm Barrowland Lane Toller Porcorum – External materials agreed.  
1/D/08/002293 Demolish existing conservatory. Erect two storey extension 2 School Lane Toller Porcorum – Approved

9. Bills for Payment  
Southern Electric £56.50 – Street Light repair  
Nildram £15.65 – Broadband Fee  
S Collins £137.30 Feb & March Salary

10. Clerks Hours – The council asked the clerk if the possibility of taking the Cilca qualification would be a possibility, time estimated to complete 100 hrs, new courses start in July. Clerk agreed subject to personal commitments. It was agreed that the clerk keep a diary of hours worked for next 3 months to make an average calculation of hours and any extra salary to be backdated to April.

11. Parish Maintenance Form – Cllr Davies to complete and send by May

12. Parish & AGM Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Format as last year, Clerk to put a notice in parish magazine and Cllr Ennals to contact local groups to invite to give short presentations

and design poster. Cllrs Gregson and Patmore also asked for reports. Clerk to contact Sustrans to confirm their attendance.

13. Correspondence

New Mobile Library Calendar to be displayed

BDO Local Council Briefing

DAPTC Newsletter – Clerks seminar Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Clerk asked to attend if personal commitments allow. Details of Insurance from Norwich Union – Clerk to obtain quote

14. A O R B

Cllr Knowles notified the council that The Bus service between Broadwindsor and Dorchester on a Wednesday would be re instated in April. No information received as yet but will display when timetable is published.

15. Comments from Public

A member of the public stated a vote should be taken by the council for the confidential item to be discussed without any public present, the chairman stated that he had enquired about this and that this was not needed.

The Public were then asked to leave the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm after a confidential item.

The next meeting being the Parish and AGM is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.30 pm. Public and press welcome.

Signed.....Date.....