

CANDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: 2nd February 2012. **Time:** 7:00pm
Venue: Woolpack Inn

Present: Jonathan Moseley Chairman
Sue Marriott Vice-Chairman
Di Peisley
Adam Willmott
Edwina Curtis-Hayward
Wendy Simson Clerk
PC Andy Reid
Bob Parks Candovers Club
One member of the public

Apologies: None

603 Minutes of the previous meeting (22nd November 2011)

The minutes of the last meetings were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

604 Matter arising from last meeting

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council's plans to spend £1,750 on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations did not break any of the guidance around what funds could be used for.

605 Police Update

PC Reid talked through the two incidents in the valley since the previous meeting. The lightning conductor has been stolen from St Peter's church in Brown Candover and the tops from some saddle stones in Totford have also been taken. PC Reid offered "Smartwater" pens to anyone who hasn't yet marked their valuable goods.

The Clerk showing the Council the Annual Police Report for 2011 and was asked to circulate to all Councillors.

[Action: Clerk to send police report with minutes](#)

606 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The committee looking after the events have recently met and as part of the group Bob Parks gave an update to the Parish Council. The plans are for Preston & Nutley Parish and Brown & Chilton Candover Parish to hold joint events across the two locations with a party for adults on the Saturday evening in Preston Candover and a family day on the Sunday in Brown/Chilton Candover. There will then be a beacon lit in Chilton Candover on the Monday to fall in line with a series of beacons across the country.

Bob confirmed that Preston Candover have so far pledged £1,000 of the £1,750 requested but all indications are that they will top it up before the date. Further donations from private individuals and groups totally over £5,000 have also been collected.

There is still a plan to buy or rent a marquee. If the committee decided to buy then 2 smaller units will be purchased and following the events one will be retained by each of the Parishes. Northington church is planning a service for the same time as the one planned at the buried church in Chilton Candover.

[Action: Chairman to speak to vicar about ensuring there isn't a clash.](#)

607 Candover Club update

Bob Parks talked through the upcoming events which have been promoted in the Oxdrove. These include the 6 Nations Rugby matches which will be televised and the club will be open to allow members to enjoy the big screen and the bar.

A children's Easter party has been booked and later in the summer the beer festival will be held.

The 3rd annual golf tournament is sold out for the end of February and there is a waiting list in case people drop out.

608 Financial Update

The Clerk talked through the additional payments added to the report which was signed off at the last meeting. All the payments and receipts have now been processed for 2011/12 with the exception of the Clerk's payment. The Clerk explained that she had not put in a huge number of hours and so would not be drawing a wage in this financial year.

609 New Planning Applications

There is just one planning application since the last meeting:-

Installation of handrail at St Peter's church, Brown Candover (BDB/75447)

The Parish Council had recorded no objections to this application.

610 Annual vegetation cutting programme on Rights of Way

Hampshire County Council has written to asked if funds were available which Rights of Way the Parish Council would like priorities. The Chairman has responded with the usual areas including the Oxdrove.

611 General Correspondence

The Clerk had notification through about the New Alresford Community Minibus with details of how to access this service and costs.

There was also an email about registering support for faster internet connections from Hampshire County Council. The website to register on is www.hants.gov.uk/broadband-signup.

612 Any other business

Sue Marriott explained that the parcel of land behind Gravel Close has been added to the pot for possible development.

The Chairman informed the Council that the Scout Hut has been demolished and the plan was to plough over the area and plant trees. Moundsmere are responsible for this area and will be carrying out the work in the next few months.

The Chairman informed the Council that Hampshire Highways have signed off the work at the Woolpack Inn for the car park and hedges.

The Chairman talked through an article he had read about ideas to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Council talked through the idea of a tree or bench and locations of either St Peter's churchyard overlooking the cricket pitch or on the path up to the Oxdrove from Moth Farm Cottages. The Chairman asked the Council to give the idea some thought and pass back any ideas to him. The Clerk had received an email about community spaces such as playing fields being named "The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Fields".

Action: Clerk to forward email to Council

613 Date of next meeting

7:30pm, Tuesday 1st May 2012 at the Candovers Valley Club.