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**WILLAND**  
  
**PARISH**  
**COUNCIL**

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Gables Road  
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*Minutes of the Full Meeting of the Parish Council will took place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in Willand Village Hall at 19.00*

Present: Cllr Davis, Cllr Perrett, Cllr Dennis, Cllr Mander, Cllr Warne, Cllr Eschle  
In attendance: 3 members of public, Cllr Brandon, Cllr hull, PC Katie rich, Sgt Stuthridge, PCSO Jon Simm, Cllr Richard chesterton

## **AGENDA FOR THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Apologies**  
Cllr Davey

**2. Minutes of the Meetings held:**

- **Full Council 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
Amend to add Cllr Ray Radford  
    Planning committee 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
Approved
- Environmental committee 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
Approved
- Planning committee 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
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Sgt Stuthridge reassured the Council that PC Katie Rich is full time and working alongside her is PCSO Jon Simm. PCSO Mel Smith was moved from Willand for reasons outside of his remit. The Police force are still one PC short for Cullompton - this situation should be resolved in the next 3-4 months, the post has been budgeted for but is currently filled by an absent officer.

Speed is the main issue in villages and speed cameras are used weekly to try and combat the problem.

Q: Police presence in Willand has never been static - is this a problem that is unique to Willand.

A: This happens everywhere, more so in Exeter.

PC Rich gave a brief report of incidents in Willand during the past month, these include 3 burglaries, break ins and damage to vehicles around Gables Lea.

These are opportune burglaries.

PC Rich is going to write an article for the Parish magazine to encourage the community to report issues. Anti social behaviour is high on the agenda within the local police force.

Anti-climb paint on fence in Somerville Park - MDDC are going to paint the fence.

Beat surgery to be held once a month for people to come and speak to officers and report issues. Perhaps 4 - 7 pm rota of parish cllrs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, Police, Dist Cllr, parish cllr - book hall from 4pm. Start from September 2008.

Sgt Stuthridge invited cllrs to go out on a shift with the Police.

Jon Simms had a meeting with Mr Barrington who would like to set up a boxing club - target Willand, Uffculme and Halberton. £2000 for rent, ages 9-16 years to be targeted. The parish council suggested that he ask Cllr Ray Radford about funding.

Q: At the recent Police liaison meeting it was discussed that the youth club had been promised residentials but now this was not happening and the youth felt let down by the police. Some officers took the lead on this but it is not a police initiative.

Police left the meeting

#### 4. **Matters Arising:**

- **Parish Councillor Vacancy (3)**

**Defer to the end of the meeting**

- **Update from village 'walkabout'**

**Concentrated on the churchyard and the cemetery, Jaycroft.**

**Lots of issues within the churchyard - perhaps ask some volunteers to maintain the area.**

**Some signage issues around the village.**

**Seat damaged in the cemetery. Residue earth - consecrated clerk to enquire how to dispose of?**

**Gap in the hedge. Revisit land on the field behind the cemetery.**

**Willand moor road / Jaycroft - take forward to environmental committee.**

- **Youth Club Extension - update**

**Cllr Radford Cllr Dennis and Sue Craythorne from DCC - she was encouraged by the fact that we have planning permission, quotes etc - an application has been submitted for funding from the funds of the airport sale.**

- **Update from TDG regarding car park**

**Len Rumble sent an email to update the Parish Council regarding the car park. TDG have had some problems with the environmental agency who see the ditch as flood prevention and do not want it filled in. Cllr Davis to contact Len Rumble to see whether he could give some advice. Clerk**

to advise Len that the Parish Council will endeavour to help.

- **Willand Churchyard - overgrown graves**

Discussed earlier.

**County Cllr Ray Radford arrived.**

- **Public phone boxes**

BT - ensure the Silver Street phone box is staying. Cllr Chesterton confirmed that it is.

- **The Gables - update**

Cllr Radford attended a County committee meeting - the property department confirmed that nothing would happen to the Gables until consultation has taken place. It is surplus to requirements but no decision has yet been made.

- **Recreation project - update**

Clare Tucker - DCC and Paul Tucker - MDDC have not been available to discuss this project any further. Take forward to environmental committee.

## **5. Items to be reported:**

- **Devon and Cornwall Police**

**Taken forward**

- **Mid Devon District Councillors Chesterton, Hull and Brandon**

Cllr Brandon - brought to the councils attention information of the draft boundary committee response from MDDC and an article about the sustainable communities act.

Cllr Chesterton - Gypsy and Traveller site in Fir Close - the Chairman thanked Cllr Chesterton for making the council aware of the situation. Cllr Chesterton had a meeting with the leader and the deputy leader - by the end of the meeting Peter Hare-Scott agreed that the proposal would not go forward.

Cllr Hull - In 2004 before any council sell land they must consider whether it is suitable for travellers. Apparently the Fir Close proposal should not have been in the draft minutes.

Van parked on Fir Close - Cllr Chesterton to chase.

Jaycroft applications - Tony Lane coming to look at the site, Cllr Chesterton will call it in to the planning committee.

Treetops - refused by MDDC with some suggestions as to what the planning department would like amended this application will not be called in, it will go straight to the planning committee in September.

- **Devon County Councillor Radford**

Youth Club application has been put forward - working committee on 29<sup>th</sup> July will make a recommendation, it will then go on to another committee for final decision.

£10,000 for community projects

£25,000 for capital projects this year - Cllr Radford can put forward a recommendation to a working committee.

Tony Matthews - architects are working on the roundabout. MDDC will undertake the work paid for by Devonshire Trust and managed by DCC - work will start after the August bank holiday.

Bollards at end of Jaycroft to be taken out. Clerk to contact Mr Barrington to give him Ray Radford's details.

- Parish Lengthsman / Health and Safety - areas for attention Willy Pike to start work next week.

Lengthsman list to be prepared at environmental committee. Dog bins are to be cleaned by MDDC.

**6. Accounts:**

- **Cheque signing**

P Harrogate (office allowance & internet)	£ 23.99
P Harrogate (BT phone bill)	£ 28.55
Astra Printing (June magazine)	£ 929.25
• <b>Income this month</b>	
Parish Magazine	£ 168.00

**7. Correspondence Received:**

None

**8. Public Questions**

Ray Ursell & Richard Phare gave a brief resume and reasons for wanting to join the council.

They left the meeting.

Some discussion took place and a decision to co-opt both was unanimous.

Items to be tabled:

DAPC newsletter

Meeting closed: 20.50