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WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council, which took place on Thursday 10th December 2009 at Willand Village Hall

Present: Cllr Ursell, Cllr Davis, Cllr Perrett, Cllr Davey, Cllr Crick, Cllr Mander, Cllr Phare

In attendance: Mike Wright, Mrs T Leaman (Parish Clerk)

- 1. Apologies:** Cllr Bartlett, District Cllr Hull, County Cllr Radford, PSCO Simms.
- 2. Public questions:** No public questions.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held:**
 - Full Council 12th November 2009 agreed as true and correct
 - Planning Committee 12th November 2009 copy amended by Cllr Ursell as a true and correct record with the following amendment made at the meeting:
Cllr Phare's name corrected.

4. Matters Arising:

Councillor Vacancy

Cllr Ursell welcomed Mr. Mike Wright to the meeting

Broken seat – Town Orchard

Cllr Mander reported that the plastic covering has been vandalised. John Widdecombe is viewing the seat on Friday 11th December to see if it can be repaired. Cllr Davis proposed that appropriate repair work be undertaken to the value of £200.00. All in agreement. Once responsibility of the bench has been confirmed any outstanding monies can be recouped.

5. Reports:

Devon and Cornwall Police

Crimes

No crimes reported

Incidents

13/11/09	Burglary – Two Sisters Willand (phone taken)
17/11/09	ASB noisy youths – Mastock Building
16/11/09	Speeding vehicle Luppin Way
18/11/09	RTC Meadow Way – no injuries
18/11/09	Trailer parked without lights – Lime Crescent
21/11/09	RTC Silver Street Willand – slight injury
21/11/09	Burglary – Mid Devon Business Park
20/11/09	Loose horses – B3181
26/11/09	RTC South View Willand – slight injury
24/11/09	Cows on the road – Jaycroft
08/11/09	Trailer parked without lights – Lime Crescent
02/12/09	Vehicle without tax – Barnes Close (driver reported)
28/11/09	People refusing to pay for their taxi – Foxglove Chase

Mid Devon District Councillors – no Councillors present

Devon County Councillor Radford – Councillor not present

Parish Lengthsman/Heath and Safety – areas for attention – none

6. Finance:

Cheque signing

T Leaman	Office expenses and internet	£23.00
T Leaman	Phone bill	£174.85
Birdscape	Nest box project service	£254.00
MDDC	Wheelie bin emptying	£104.65
T Leaman	Wages	£428.60
Michael West	Fallen branch removal	£50.00
William Browne	Allotment fencing	£552.00
T Leaman	Computer virus protection	£18.05
Allianz	Adding CCTV to insurance	£48.51
Mrs Harnell	Headstone repair	£230.00

Receipts

Magazine advertising	£891.00
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7. Project updates:

Christmas lights – Positive responses have been received from the village. DCC have installed a new timer in one lamp post and there is a problem with a timer in one other lamp post, currently being dealt with. In future switching off the timers at the end of January might be an option to prevent these problems arising. Cllr Phare to ask DCC. Money will be put aside from the next Precept to allow for such Christmas lighting costs.

Roundabout – Following a meeting at MDDC on Tuesday 9th December attended by Cllr Ursell, Cllr Crick, Adrian Cook, Eddie Dennis and Brian Holmes, Cllr Crick revealed a design for the planting scheme to the Parish Council. Cllr Davis

proposed taking comments from Eddie Dennis and Brian Holmes as they have been instrumental in the roundabout design and then proceeding. Adrian Cook is confident the task can be completed within 3 days during January. Cllr Mander thanked the Cllrs for all the work they have undertaken.

Churchyard adoption -

Land registration of the boundary wall – Cllr Ursell is meeting Adrian Cook in the Churchyard on Tuesday 15th December to discuss the issues. The Clerk is to purchase the land registry details available.

Headstone repairs

One more headstone has been repaired and Cllr Phare is currently waiting for a quote to repair the remaining four headstones.

Replacement of trees (Youth Club extension)

The Parish Council is awaiting a reply from Adrian Cook. As Cllr Ursell is already meeting Adrian Cook on Tuesday 15th December he will ask for an update. Cllr Ursell suggested handing this matter over to the Environment Committee, which Cllr Mander agreed to.

8. Other items:

Communication log

Dinah Mason – letter – Cllr Crick telephoned Dinah Mason

Mr Scott-Fox – tree letter – Cllr Ursell telephoned Mr Scott-Fox.

Tree on allotment boundary – Resolved by Cllrs Ursell and Crick.

9. Items to be tabled:

In touch

Neighbourhood watch flier

Clerks and Councils direct

Cllr Ursell thanked Cllr Perrett for all of his work during his 6½ years as a Parish Councillor, of which 2 years had been as Chairman and 3 years as the Planning Chair. Cllr Ursell particularly appreciated the timing of the resignation which allowed for a planned handover of responsibilities.

Mike Wright spoke to the Parish Council regarding his application to become a member. After consideration the Parish Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Mike Wright.

Meeting closed at 1955