

TANGMERE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the MEETING of the COUNCIL held on 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

Present: Cllrs Irwin (Chairman), Mrs Beach, Boocock, Blythe, Mrs Nation, Oakley (Parish, District & County Councillor), Ware and Wood.

In attendance: G Burt, Clerk to the Council
D White and G Jones – Community Wardens

No.		ACTION
125	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Birkett and Gover.</p>	
126	<p>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA INCLUDING ANY REQUESTS FOR PECUNIARY INTEREST DISPENSATIONS AND TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS TO UPDATE THEIR REGISTER OF INTERESTS.</p> <p>The following pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests were declared: Cllr Irwin – Friend of Community Garden, Twinning Association & Tangmere Players. Cllr Beach – Community Garden Cllr Oakley – planning issues and District and County Councils Cllr Nation – allotment holder Cllr Ware – Youth Club</p>	
127	<p>PUBLIC SESSION</p> <p>127.1 Community Wardens – report circulated in advance – Appendix A</p> <p>127.2 PCSO – Richard Moorey had sent his apologies - report circulated in advance – Appendix B</p> <p>127.3 Neighbourhood Management Panel (NMP) – Cllr Wood reported that the Panel’s priorities were still speeding, anti-social behaviour and youth-related issues. Members commented on:</p> <p>a. The <i>Drifting</i> taking place on the raised intersection roundabout between the A27 and A285. This was a problem other parishes had been concerned with also.</p> <p>b. Litter on the Recreation Field, including evidence of drug-taking.</p> <p>127.4 Tangmere Action Group (TAG) - report circulated in advance – Appendix C</p> <p>127.5 Neighbourhood Watch - report circulated in advance – Appendix D. Cllr Mrs Beach added that she would be inviting residents to volunteer to join the existing litter warden team in due course.</p> <p>127.6 County & District Councillor- Cllr Oakley reported that: The Solar Farm was due to be completed mid-October; CDC had dealt with a noise</p>	

127.7	<p>complaint resulting from <i>The Hangers</i> demolition; the new junction on Meadow Way had been built according to the approved scheme; a local estate agent had been locating <i>For Sale</i> boards on verges and attaching them to Street Name Plates. The consultation into possible solutions for improving the A27 around Chichester, was scheduled for next January. CiL couldn't start to be collected until the Examiner had submitted his response. The Infrastructure Business Plan would determine what funds were to be collected for and how they were spent. WSCC was asking parishes to partake in a survey on cycling and walking routes. (<i>The Environment Cttee would look at this.</i>) Volunteers had been working hard in the Marsh Lane area improving footpaths etc.</p> <p>Councillors commented on the difficulty on getting new double-yellow lines and signage that they considered were much-needed.</p> <p>Residents' Questions</p> <p>Councillors reported that they had been contacted regarding the welfare of horse in the grazing field adjacent to the allotments, and also the maintenance of the Village Green – this latter item would be considered by the Environment Committee.</p>				
128	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2015, copies of which had been circulated to Members, were confirmed as true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>				
129	<p>ANY URGENT MATTERS</p> <p>129.1 Cllr Boocock reported that Allotment tenants were rightly upset/concerned that <i>officials with clipboards</i> were seen wondering around the allotments, discussing what they believe to be the possible extension of the Aviation Museum over their plots. Cllr Wood kindly agreed to speak to the Museum about this and the Chairman reiterated that tenants could be assured that any possible relocation of allotments was a very distant possibility. Any new site would have to be as good if not better than the existing, and that they would be kept fully informed, involved and consulted upon.</p> <p>129.2 Cllr Blythe reported that he believed that some of the workers building the new Solar Farm were living in vans on site, without proper sanitary facilities.</p>	BW			
130	<p>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p><i>Cllr Oakley withdrew from the meeting.</i></p> <p>The Council considered the following application. RESOLVED No Objection but with the following additional comment: the opportunity be taken following the work to restore the original boundary line of the property.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="213 1742 1310 1906"> <tr> <td data-bbox="213 1742 464 1906">TG/15/02833/T CA - Tree Apps (TCA's and TPA's)</td> <td data-bbox="464 1742 815 1906">Merlins, 6 Nettleton Avenue, Tangmere, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 2HZ</td> <td data-bbox="815 1742 1310 1906">Notification of intention to fell 1 no. Leyland Cypress hedge and 1 no. Holly tree.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Cllr Oakley re-joined the meeting.</i></p>	TG/15/02833/T CA - Tree Apps (TCA's and TPA's)	Merlins, 6 Nettleton Avenue, Tangmere, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 2HZ	Notification of intention to fell 1 no. Leyland Cypress hedge and 1 no. Holly tree.	
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131	<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</p> <p>The Consultants advising the Council, RCOH, and Cllr Oakley, had suggested responses to those matters upon which the NP Inspector had sought clarification. The Chairman had consolidated these into a single response to each matter. This had been / was circulated to all members. RESOLVED that the response be approved by the Council and forwarded to the Inspector accordingly.</p>	Clerk
132	<p>SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS</p> <p>Members noted that the response to the Council's letter to Southern Water was at variance with a similar reply received by Cllr Blythe in response to a letter he had written in a personal capacity. RESOLVED that a letter be sent to Southern Water seeking clarification.</p>	KB/Clerk
133	<p>OPERATION WATERSHED</p> <p>Cllr Oakley reported that progress on work was now being determined by the weather.</p>	
134	<p>AIR SHOWS</p> <p>A resident had contacted the Chairman, asking whether the Council would consider suggesting limitations on Air Shows, following the Shoreham Air Show Tragedy. Whilst sympathetic, members felt that to take any view at this time prior to the results of ongoing investigations into the incident, would be premature.</p>	
135	<p>COMMUNITY WARDENS</p> <p>Chichester District Council was consulting those parishes which helped fund the Community Warden service on their effectiveness, operation etc. The Parish Council considered them to be invaluable, and subject to confirmation of what level of funding might be required in the future, would be pleased to continue to help fund them. Members were asked to feed any comments to Cllr Wood who would collate a collective response.</p>	BW
136	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:</p> <p>136.1 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>The meeting received the minutes of the Committee held on 21 July and 18 August 2015.</p> <p>136.2 VILLAGE CENTRE COMMITTEE</p> <p>The meeting received the minutes of the Committee held on 11 August 2015. It was reported that CDC had approved the Council's request to use S106 funds for further acoustic work in the Small Hall.</p> <p>136.3 FINANCE COMMITTEE</p>	

<p>136.4</p> <p>136.5</p>	<p>The meeting received the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 25 August 2015.</p> <p>Recreation Field Hedge – the Finance Committee had asked the Council to determine a proposal that a hedge be considered around the Recreation Field as a long term replacement for the existing wooden posts which had a limited life. On the proposal of Cllr Oakley, seconded by Cllr Irwin, the proposal was lost, when put to the vote. Whilst replacement posts would need to be considered, members did not wish to lose the open-aspect of the site.</p> <p>Christmas Tree – the Finance Committee had asked the Council to determine a request from Cllr Ware/TAG to support a Christmas Tree in the village this coming season. As there was no budget available, Cllr Ware was encouraged to seek sponsorship. Cllr Ware suggested that the Youth Club may be able to use its auspices to apply for grants for which the Council was not eligible.</p>	<p>TW/TAG</p>
<p>137</p>	<p>ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR INFORMATION ONLY</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Beach kindly offered to attend the forthcoming CAB AGM. The Clerk would reply accordingly.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

Meeting finished at 9.10pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 12 November 2015

Chairman:

Date:

APPENDIX A

Community Wardens Report **September 2015**

Sumer has passed largely without incident, there was some damaged caused to the shelter and the Table Tennis Table. The persons responsible for this were identified by us and their details were forwarded to PC Kieron Morgan to be followed up. There has also been some damage caused to the Cricket square we are yet to positively identify the culprits but enquiries are ongoing.

There has been some concern about children playing Football on the grass area in Churchwood Drive after some initial problems and a shed window being smashed. We spoke to all involved, the children agreed to move over more towards the middle of the field to play their games and we thought all was back to normal as we received no more calls. We were recently alerted that not all the problems had abated, through some house to house enquiries it turns out that several residents would like he children to play Football elsewhere but other residents were not concerned by it. A makeshift goal was made by one of the parents but this was smashed up, we removed the left over parts. We have spoken to all the children about that area being for everyone to use including them as expecting 7 and 8yr olds to go to

the recreation ground. We have continued to monitor and thus far all seems to be ok. It appears that this problem began when bushes protecting the fence were cut back according to residents.

There has been a number of Horses being Fly Grazed again on City Fields Way, but this has now stopped. The latest horse is on the Tangmere straight, due to its poor condition we are trying to get the RSPCA involved but as usual they seem reluctant to get involved. We, as always will continue to monitor and check the welfare of the animal.

We are currently working with a disabled resident in Hearne Close to see if we can find out who owns the path leading to his house. Due to a quick onset of ill health the path is causing issues for him as it is in a poor state of repair, making it difficult for him to leave his property. I believe we have identified the owner but now comes the task of making something happen.

We are just about to embark on this year's recruitment for Junior Wardens, as usual they will submit an application to show us why they want to become a JW, subject to weather they will be out and about in the Village very soon.

Gareth Jones
Dawn White

APPENDIX B

PCSO Moorey Parish Report 10/09/2015

It has been a relatively quiet summer in Tangmere so not much to report. Over this period I have been deployed at a number of incidents in Selsey, Littlehampton and Worthing areas. However any incidents that have occurred within the village have been dealt with robustly and efficiently. Please see below reports of incidents.

Dog Attack

A dog jumped out of a van attacking another dog, due to injuries sustained by attacked dog it had to be put down.

Ongoing enquiries.

Smashed Window

Believed to be children playing football

Bullets found on Airfield

Ammunition picked up by Army

Group of youths on playing field smoking cannabis

Police attended searched a youth, negative search

Nuisance Dogs of leads

Made contact with dog warden now dealing

APPENDIX C**Tangmere Action Group (TAG)**
September 2015

On Tuesday 25th August, Trevor and I met with David Baron and David Coxon from the aviation museum. We discussed a variety of community projects, campaigns and ideas that could work in partnership.

We emphasised that we are seeking to meet with the school, the dementia support group and other partners in bringing Tangmere together. We spoke about village identity in particular, as well as our drive to seek the suggestions of residents in determining the names of roads in the hanger site. We discussed linking the museum and the schoolchildren together, to research potential names for the site. Trevor and I were both very pleased with the positive outlook from the museum. There may also be further scope in working with the dementia support group, in terms of reminiscence therapy. Trevor and I were then very kindly shown around the museum, which highlighted their rather excellent work and projects, including a cockpit replica of a Spitfire!

The meeting also highlighted ways in which TAG can help promote the museum; for example, they are in desperate need of more volunteers, particularly from the village.

On the subject of road names, I have also received a number of emails from local residents, with their ideas and suggestions. I have received suggestions from Cllr's Irwin and Blythe and urge fellow councillors to email me with ideas at mattgover@live.co.uk to be entered on the database.

Cllr M. Gover
Chairman

Cllr T. Ware
Vice-Chairman

APPENDIX D**Tangmere Neighbourhood Watch**
September 2015

It has been a pretty mixed summer so far, but hopefully September will bring some gentle weather to see us into the Autumn. I'm sure there will be some of our youngsters going off for the first time to University and College. I have heard of a scam whereby unscrupulous or bogus landlords take large deposits from students for properties that either don't exist or don't belong to them. Demand is very high for rented property everywhere and it is easy to advertise, on the internet or even just in newsagents' windows, spurious properties and then just pocket the deposit or holding fee. If you know of anyone looking for accommodation, please advise them to go to a reputable letting agency and view the property before parting with any money. I would like to bring to your attention a new initiative from the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner called 'Paws on Watch'. It uses the eyes and ears of dog walkers to report anything suspicious as well as promoting responsible dog ownership. You can join in this initiative by registering on Wealden District Council Website or via Twitter: @paws_on_watch. Members will be issued with a badge, a dog collar tag and a membership card giving all the contact details and personal safety advice.

If you need to report anything to the police remember 101 for non-urgent and 999 for urgent or emergency issues. Stay safe.

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