

STEEP PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Mrs. Caroline Robinson

CLERK: Mrs. Jenny Hollington

Minutes of a Meeting held on 4th October 2010 at Steep Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Caroline Robinson Fran Box David Llewellyn
 Nick Hurst Richard Coles Jenny Martin
 Terry Cook

In Attendance: Vaughan Clarke (County Councillor)
 Jenny Hollington (Clerk)

There were 4 members of the Public present.

10/149 APOLOGIES: Charles Gibson and Jo Bell

10/150 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – The Chairman reminded Councillors that any interests should be recorded as necessary.

10/151 PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were received from residents of Steep Marsh with regard to the planning application for New Stables and Sheep Facility at 1 Steep Marsh Cottages, Pratts Lane in Steep Marsh. A copy letter of objections, addressed to EHDC was also referenced - Comments were duly noted.

Comments were received from residents of Steep Marsh with regard to the planning application for Conversion of Garage to Habitable Space at Rose Cottage, Rockpits Lane in Steep Marsh – comments were duly noted.

10/152 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Mrs. Caroline Robinson declared an interest in planning application 27675/010 as she is a neighbour.

27675/010	7.10.2010	New Stables and Sheep Facility	1 Steep Marsh Cottages, Pratts Lane, Steep Marsh, Petersfield GU32 2BL SDNP	Site Visit to be organised with EHDC/District Councillor
49484/001	12.10.10	Certificate of Existing Lawful Use – Continued Use of Agricultural Land as Residential Garden	Oakley Cottage, Bell Hill, Petersfield, GU32 2DP SDNP	No Objection
35044/009	15.10.10	Conversion of Garage to Habitable Space	Rose Cottage, Rockpits Lane, Steep Marsh, Petersfield GU32 2BN SDNP	Objection
32853/005	29.10.10	Renewal of Extant Planning Permission – Detached Outbuilding for use as an Office	The Island Lodge, The Island, Steep, Petersfield GU32 1AE SDNP	No Objection

10/153 FORESTRY COMMISSION GRANT

The Chairman said that she had been made aware of a grant available from the Forestry Commission to pay for consultancy work to be carried out on Steep Common by the Tree Warden, of £1,000. It would, however, be necessary for the Parish Council to fund the work up-front and then to claim the money back. This was discussed and Councillors were all in agreement with this proposal.

10/154 COUNTY COUNCILLOR COMMENT – Vaughan Clarke apologised for missing the Parish Council Meeting held in September and explained that Steep Meetings clashed with Greatham Parish Council and that he had to alternate the two!

He reported on the following:

- The NHS has recently published its annual Health Profile for East Hampshire. Out of the 32 indicators, we are only below the UK average in 2, namely - the incidence of malignant melanoma, where our rate is 20 adults per 100,000 instead of 12.5 nationally, and road injuries and deaths where we have 57.1 per 100,000 instead of 51.3 nationally.
- Sheet Village are in the process of applying to separate from Petersfield Town Council and become a Parish Council in their own right. The proposal is now being considered by EHDC.

10/155 FINANCE:

The following payments were agreed – Ray Street and Mythic Beasts, website costs. It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate setting up a standing order for the monthly hosting cost to Mythic Beasts. The Clerk also explained that Mythic Beasts had been in contact with regard to the original cheque in the sum of £105.75 paid in September, which they said had arrived damaged and subsequently been mislaid by their bank – they requested that this be reissued. It was agreed that the Clerk should follow this up with the Co-operative Bank.

10/156 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 1st November 2010 at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

The Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.