

**Minutes of the Woolaston Parish Council Planning &
Development Control Committee.**
**Held on Thursday 9th June 2016 8.00pm at the
Woolaston Memorial Hall**

- 1 Apologies for Absence:**
Steve Reece and David Harris
- 2 Declarations of interest:**
None
- 3 To receive representations from the previous meeting:**
None
- 4 To approve minutes for the meeting of 11th May 2015**
With amendments they were proposed MG seconded DS
- 5 To consider the following applications submitted by the Local
Planning Authority:**
None
- 6 Correspondence**
None.
- 7 Any other business**
None.
- 8 Closure and date for next meeting:** Thursday 14th July 2016

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at the Woolaston Memorial Hall

Present: Councillors – Chairman, Mick Fairless, David Storrar, Andy Lord, and Mary Greenslade,

1. Apologies for absence – SR DH
2. Public Open Forum – Miriam Corringham (rep. for the village to attend the A48 Forum) Issues raised: road works at Stroat; what should happen, North A48 highways rep. Richard Waters explained what should happen;
 1. The PC should be notified 3 months before,
 2. 2 weeks before the large signs need to be placed out on directly effected areas,
 3. 1 week before the smaller local fixed signs are put up,
 4. Local properties directly effected will be contacted by letter.The question was raised why the works were not extended out towards Hanley Farm Shop, this information was not available. Speed awareness was raised and the response was that those breaking the law at 50 were likely to break the law at 30 or 40. Miriam asked if there were any issues that needed to be raised at the November meeting and that though she would attend the next meeting, that she was unlikely to attend any further as the issues that effect the area were not going to be addressed, for example can it be requested that any further work could take place at night. Minutes from the forum are attached (Appendix. A)
3. Matters arising from the meeting of 12th May 2015: Develop an agreement to allow Alex Bailey to maintain and return the Grass Keep to health ready for grazing at his own cost, and agree that he have three consecutive 364 day Grass keep licences
4. To consider the following matters:
 - 4.1 **Policing Issues**, suspicious vehicle noted by RS on Ring Fence, when the vehicle was illuminated it left at speed.
 - 4.2 **Highways and Footpaths**; potholes have been filled. A48 road closure; MF suggested that we write to Highways and Amey raising our concerns now, to ask what the issues were, why they occurred and what they were going to do to prevent this happening again.
 - 4.3 **Maintenance** – Entrance to the village and overhanging ash tree – the seedling has now been removed and is no longer hanging over the road and then entrance has been cut. Email from Mrs Saralis in reference to Highways maintaining the hedge that boundaries the footpath alongside their property. It was suggested that RS contact Amey requesting their permission to allow the Parish Council to maintain it IF they supply us with a battery powered hedge trimmer, and will attend appropriate training if necessary.
 - 4.4 **Churchyard and Cemetery** – RS has spoken to SR who confirmed that the archaeologist work will commence next Thursday 16th June. Tender requirements were circulated and discussed. Appendix B. Quotes to be requested following approval of the tender documents at the July meeting and quotes to be received by the Council by the end of July.
 - 4.5 **Finance** - i) Balance accepted without questions.
5. **To approve accounts for payment**

- i) Merlin Waste £27.12 ii) John Hicks survey of play equipment £114.48

All the above was approved without objection.

6. Other matters

7. To consider any other items deemed by the Chairman as urgent – Fastershire Forest of Dean meeting, Chair attended. Most importantly they discussed why some people received the fibre optic and some didn't – the Govt. sponsor Openreach and the way they decide is that they get the most people on fibre optic for the least cost. It was suggested that if parishioners found that this was the case for them, they could apply to Openreach for a grant (approximately £400) to get there own faster broadband via a satellite connection. Faster broadband should be guaranteed 20 mg download speed. 2. Phone line into the hall no sound so new line needed

8. Date of the next meeting Thursday 14th July 2016