

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY  
18 MARCH 2014 AT 7.00 PM IN WOOTTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHURCH ROAD,  
WOOTTON BRIDGE.

Present : Councillor Ken Morris – Chairman  
Councillor Barry Abraham – Vice-Chairman  
Councillors Brian Ballard, Corinne Carey, Dick Doran, Edward Giles, Barrie Hailstone,  
Pete Mundell, Daryll Pitcher, Steve Porter

Also present 12 Members of the Public  
1 Member of the press  
Malcolm Smith – Island Roads  
Val Cooper - Parish Clerk

**Items raised in the Open Forum:**

- **Proposed move of public footpath through the caravan park to beach at Woodside.**  
A member of the public raised the issue of her having Vehicular rights all the way to the beach. This would give the right to launch a boat from the beach but the new footpath is very steep. Councillor Hailstone wondered if a rope bannister could be installed.  
RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR PITCHER WILL TAKE UP THE ISSUE OF VEHICULAR RIGHTS TO THE BEACH IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED MOVE OF THE PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT THE CARAVAN SITE AT WOODSIDE WITH RIGHTS OF WAY.
- **Beach Access - Woodside**  
Concern was raised about not being able to get from one part of the beach to another and concrete and rusty steel sticking up the caravan site end of the beach. It was pointed out that Natural England's stand has caused the beach to erode.  
RESOLVED – THAT THE CLERK WILL BRING THE ISSUE OF CONCRETE AND RUSTY STEEL ON THE BEACH AT WOODSIDE TO DARWINS ATTENTION.
- **Planning Application for Floodlights on the Recreation Ground**  
A representative from the Rugby Club stated that the planning application for six floodlights is with the Planning Officer at the moment. As there have been objections a form will be presented to the Local member to decide if this needs to go to the Planning Committee or not. A number of concerns were raised, including issues relating to the Club House which is not part of the current planning application.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**14/068.** No apologies for absence had been received.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2014

**14/069. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 February 2014.**

RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2014 BE APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION OF A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

**14/070.** No requests for dispensation of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest had been received.

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS.

**14/071.** Councillor Hailstone declared an interest in matters relating to Woodside as he is now a member of the Woodside Residents Association.

5. ISLAND ROADS

**14/072. To receive an update on the work being carried out by Island Roads.**

Malcolm Smith referred to it being a year since Island Roads took on the PFI Contract. It was always intended that the seven year programme of updating the roads would be low key to start with. A couple of major problems had impacted on the programme including the severe adverse weather this winter. A new plant is being installed which will enable tarmac to be sourced from the Island. Once this happens there will be five resurfacing gangs, instead of the current three. Mr