

WESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at the Oval Office,
St Peters Business Park, Westfield on
Monday 7th January 2013 commencing at 7.00 pm

Present: Chair: Cllr G Fuller
Councillors: A Butcher, A Clarke, S Hamilton,
E Newman, B Wallbridge and P Wilkinson.

In Attendance: Mrs L Welch, Parish Clerk
Mrs B Burridge, Administrator
8 Members of the Public

Comments from Members of the Public

Kim Wallace spoke about the tin hall next to her property on which they plan to build 3x 3 bedroomed terraced houses. She brought plans along and explained that the plan shows the parking bay wider than it actually is, which would make it physically impossible to turn a car round and they would have to reverse into the road. Taking out the turning bay was a Health and Safety risk and would cause congestion to all residents of Tanner Close. She also pointed out several inconsistencies in the plans. Kim will attend next Monday's Environment and Development Committee Meeting where this application will be discussed more fully.

Mr Richard Hambleton presented The Chair with a petition from St Peter's Road and Janes Estate Residents Association regarding the parking of 60-70 cars per day outside Fosse Way School. They have approached the Headteacher without success and apparently the 20 parking bays in the school have been done away with which results in more cars parking on the road. The group will also attend next Monday's Environment and Development Committee Meeting.

100. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted with the reasons given from:

- Cllr R Appleyard who was on holiday;
- Cllr R Moss who was unwell and
- Cllr S Russell who was also unwell

101. Declarations of Interest

Cllr S Hamilton declared a personal interest as Chris Cray's sister in Item 7 Play area at Shakespeare Road and Item 9, request for Westfield Memorial Park to be re-named after Chris Cray.

Minutes are draft until agreed at the next meeting.

Signed Dated

Westfield Parish Council

102. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – 3rd December 2012

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 3rd December 2012 be signed as a correct record.

103. Matters arising from the minutes for reporting only

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

104. To agree a dispensation to allow all Councillors to consider and vote on the precept

The Parish Clerk outlined the SLCC advice note on dispensations.

Resolved: That the Parish Council delegate authority to the Parish Clerk to grant dispensations relating to the Parish Precept this year.

105. Committee Reports

- Resolved:**
- 1) That the Minutes and recommendations contained therein of the Environment & Development meeting held on 10th December 2012 be noted;
 - 2) That the Minutes and recommendations contained therein of the Finance & Personnel meeting held on 17th December 2012 be noted.

106. Play area at Shakespeare Road

Cllr Hamilton asked Members if she could have support for making a Memorial Play Park in Shakespeare Road as a memorial for her brother.

Resolved: That the Council did not have the resources to pay for a play park and the area concerned belonged to Bath and North East Somerset Council. Cllr Fuller suggested that this be discussed at a future meeting.

107. Public Consultation arrangements for the planning application from Sainsbury's and CFH

To date the planning application from Sainsbury's had not been received but arrangements are in hand to hold a public meeting.

108. Request for Westfield Memorial Park to be re-named after Chris Cray

Resolved: In view of legal implications of changing a Trust Ground name, that this avenue is not pursued.

Minutes are draft until agreed at the next meeting.

Signed Dated

Westfield Parish Council

109. Reports from Outside Bodies

There were no reports from Outside Bodies.

110. Chairman's Report

So far this year the Chair had nothing to report.

111. Bath and North East Somerset Councillors' report

There was nothing to report from the BANES Councillors.

The Meeting finished at 7.30 pm

Minutes are draft until agreed at the next meeting.

Signed Dated