

Mere Parish Council

PARISH CLERK - MRS. L. C. WOOD

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 7th April 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in The Andy Young Pavilion, Springfield Road, Mere.

Present: Councillors Mrs. Lesley Traves (Chairman), B. Norris (Vice-Chairman), M. Cassidy, R. Coward, C. Hazzard, R. Hill, D. Hope, Mrs. J. Hurd, G. Jeans, J. Jordan, E. Mitchell (until 8.30 p.m.) R. Sims.

Also: Mr. M. Jeans, Miss E. Beck, Jane Dixon, Mrs. A. Howell, Jenny Seward, T. Snook, Mr. & Mrs. J. Stainer, L. Stanton, R. Flower, Mr. D. Stone & Mr. R. Stone.

Public Session

Mrs. Adrienne Howell stated that the field adjacent to Old Hollow Rise has not been cut for a number of years and she was concerned that, if it was not cut soon, it would be a serious fire hazard. Mrs. Howell said that she understood that there was a problem with entry into the field and that some recent attempts had been made to get rather large vehicles into the field. Mrs. Howell also pointed out that the footpath running from The Green to Wellhead was in need of attention and that overgrown trees and brambles needed to be cut back. Mrs. Howell pointed out that both of these areas could be a pleasant walk if they were maintained. Mrs. Howell also said that Mere was in an untidy state in general and that only places with curbs were getting swept, there were weeds growing along pathways. She understood that someone from the Parish Council was going to organise a litter pick. Cllr. Jeans explained that Wiltshire Council will only clean the outlying streets once or twice a year of leaves etc. and that he needs to submit a request.

Mr. Stainer read out a letter in objection to planning 14/02315/FUL and said that the proposal is to build a new house on part of the garden of a 17th century house within the conservation area. Mr. Stainer said that this is the 4th application to build on this part of the garden to the property now called Newlands (formerly called Birchlea). He said that on two occasions the application was refused and on the last occasion it was withdrawn. The reasons for refusal are still relevant to the new planning application in that the traffic generated from this proposal would use a road which, by virtue of its function in the highway network and its inadequate width and junctions, is considered unsuitable to accommodate the increase in traffic from this development and that for which it would set a precedent. In this respect the proposal would be contrary to saved policy G2 of the adopted Salisbury District Local Plan. Furthermore, the resultant loss of an area of garden that contributes to the area's character would fail to preserve or enhance the character or appearance of this part of Mere's conservation area. Mr. Stainer also opposed the application due to the increase in traffic that it would bring to Barnes Place and the additional parking it would generate from the occupants and their guests and deliveries etc. Mr. Stainer's vehicular entrance to his drive and garden is opposite the proposed site and he often experienced vehicles who ignore the 'no parking' sign on his gate, parking in front of or close to his entrance making it impossible for him to get in or out of his drive. Mr. Stainer also objected on the grounds of safety stating that lorries and delivery vehicles needed to reverse into Barnes Place or drive in and reverse out. Mr. Stainer also said that the proposed site, being a garden of grassland and hedges, would disturb or destroy a habitat for wild birds, animals and insects and he asked that the Parish Council refuse this application.

Jaine Dixon, Downsvie spoke in support of her planning application 14/01681/FUL stating that she had asked her architect to submit a planning application for a double garage, not a triple garage. The garage is meant for 2 vehicles although the sizes are correct. Ms. Dixon said that there is an old cart shed at the rear of her property which takes up about half of the garden area and the proposed garage is much smaller in scale. She said that something needed to be done with the plot to tidy it up.

Mr. Michael Jeans spoke in support of his planning application 14/02315/FUL stating that at present, he is living with his parents and is now seeking a house of his own. He wished to live in Mere to be near his family and his family business and said that he had no intentions of selling this small dwelling if he was allowed to build it and that he and his girlfriend intended to live in the dwelling. Mr. Michael Jeans said that there was no proposal to change the parking layout for the existing property known as Newlands and that the proposal would leave adequate garden for the amenity value of Newlands. Mr. Jeans stated that he had a supply of Mere stone with which to build the new property.

Mr. Sims pointed out that the fire hydrant in Bramley Hill is still down and that the markings on the zebra crossings had now become so faint and faded that they were difficult to see. Mr. Sims also pointed out that there was a large amount of rubbish around the recycling bins in Salisbury Street and that the triangular field in Angel Lane had become overgrown and contained a large quantity of abandoned play equipment.

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs. P. Coward & Ann-Marie Long. Also from PC Richard Salter & PCSO Peter Tcherniawsky

118. To receive Declarations of interest from members and to consider requests for new DPI dispensations.

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Mere Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

- G. Jeans – Prejudicial – Planning Application Ref: 14/02315/FUL
- L. Traves – Personal – Planning Application Ref: 14/02315/FUL
- G. Jeans – Prejudicial – Minute No. 125a) – Payment recipient
- L. Traves – Prejudicial - Minute No. 125a) – Payment recipient
- L. Wood (Parish Clerk) – Personal – Minute No. 125a) – Related to payment recipient
- R. Sims – Personal – Planning Application ref: 14/02426/FUL

119. Minutes – RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 3rd March 2014 on proposal made by Cllr. R. Coward, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd and carried with a unanimous vote of those present on 3.3.14

120. Matters Arising

***a) Band Hut** – survey report and update on proceedings (Minute 109a) – with reference to the information in the Clerks Report showing the report from Timberwise, the Chairman pointed out that she and the Vice-Chairman and Clerk had met with members of the Railway Modellers Club who were still keen to go ahead with the work, as discussed, but may now need a bit more help from the Parish Council in view of the fact that the building is in worse condition than originally anticipated: they would like the Parish Council to remove the second floor and carry out the spraying/treatment (PC already agreed to this); the Parish Council to assist, either in the form of a donation of £200 or the provision of a skip in order to remove the rubbish; and for the Parish Council to be responsible for the re-connection of water and electricity and for the Railway Modellers to take on responsibility for payments a.s.a.p. The Railway Modellers would like some kind of letter of intent or licence agreement before 1st May so that they can go into the building and start work before the lease begins (interim period) and they would then install insulated solid concrete floors, renew internal trim and repair uprights and generally renovate the building to the mutual satisfaction of the Parish Council's appointed surveyor. The Parish Council to arrange for bollarding off car park on certain dates when deliveries may be made for repairs and also to arrange for a temporary storage area within the car park to be cordoned off. The Railway Modellers would also like help and guidance from the Parish Clerk with grant applications. The lease to be 7 years with renewable clause and the rent for the first 7 years to be a peppercorn rent of £25.00 per year. The Clerk pointed out the likely costs involved and said that this would involve a £1400 overspend on the allocated budget. RESOLVED that the Parish Council should proceed on the basis outlined above on proposal made by Cllr. C. Hazzard, seconded by Cllr. R. Sims and carried with a majority vote in favour. Cllr. E. Mitchell & Mrs. J. Hurd abstained from voting.

b) South West Wiltshire Public Rights of way Improvement Programme – Mere Submission – outcome of Area Board's deliberations. (Minute 109 b) – Cllr. Jordan confirmed that the Footpath Group had made their submission but that the Area Board had decided to supply waymark signs and kissing gates to replace styles in an effort to allocate the remainder of the financial year's budget. However, in April the Rights of Way team will start to consider the more strategic projects proposed by the parishes and they will be looking at projects that have strong local support and passion. Cllr. Jordan said that the Footpath Group are doing their best to drum up lots of support and they were putting on displays in the clock tower etc. but said that it would be favourable if the Parish Council could direct some funding towards the project. RESOLVED that, depending upon its ability, the Parish Council should provide some funding towards the project, perhaps by utilising CIL receipts and following a costing from Wiltshire Council on the project. Cllr. Jeans said that he was happy to support this on a Parish Council level but needed to inform members that he needed to go into the Area Board meeting with an open mind.

c) Rivers – responsibilities and Registering interest with Land Registry (Minute 109c) – the Clerk pointed out that she had contacted the Land Registry and submitted a search for the Title Maps of the land and footpath to the west of the river along Waterside. Unfortunately, this had been returned as 'unregistered'. The Clerk had also contacted

the Parish Council's insurers asking if the Parish Council would be covered for any liability, under their insurance policy, if the grounds staff were asked to carry out any weed clearance or river management work. The insurance company had replied that until clarity on the question of ownership is achieved or the Parish Council received written legal confirmation that they are entitled to manage this land, then they cannot guarantee that the insurers will meet a claim for injury, loss or damage arising from work undertaken by ground staff and they must strongly recommend that no work is carried out by the Parish Council.

d) Youth Activities Review – Programme Consultation (Minute 110c) – The Chairman confirmed that this was brought up at the Area Board Meeting held in Mere on 26th March. Cllr. Norris said that, at that meeting, the youth put forward a very good case for a 5th Option: To mix the community led and in-house models. Suggesting that Wiltshire Council should commit to paying the running costs of the youth centres for a few nights each week for a fixed amount of time e.g. 5 years. These running costs should include transport and basic utilities such as electricity, heating, water etc. However, it should not include cleaning, ground keeping or window cleaning as the young people said that they would be prepared to carry out these jobs. The youth workers could then help to train volunteers, along with training sessions provided by Wiltshire Council directly in order to ensure that the volunteers fully understand their role. Community involvement could take the place of fundraising in the local area and encouraging social entrepreneurship amongst the young people. The youth suggested that the Sparksite is underused and could be replaced by the more widely used social networks such as Twitter and Facebook and the funding that goes to Sparksite could be re-directed to help fund the youth centres and training mentioned above. The youth have also suggested that they could start a charitable group as there are more funding opportunities available to charities than to local authorities. RESOLVED that all the options put forward by Wiltshire Council would have a disadvantageous effect on the youth activities for Mere and that the 5th Option, put forward by the youth of Mere & Tisbury, would be an acceptable compromise model that would give them an opportunity to build on the high level of support that they have from their youth workers and from the local community, keeping the services that they value and need, whilst also reducing Wiltshire Council's costs. Proposal put forward by Cllr. Norris, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd and carried with a unanimous vote of approval. The Clerk was asked to enquire whether the Mere Youth Development Building, owned by the Recreation Ground Charity, will be retained by Wiltshire Council as a Youth Club building and also asked for assurances that the Mere & Tisbury Youth Development Centre would retain the use of the minibus.

e) First World War Centenary – suggestions for commemoration (Minute 115a) - deferred

121. Reports & Consultations

a) Neighbourhood Policing Report – There were no police representatives present but Cllr. Sims reported that there had been dogs stolen from Stourhead and that the local police had traced some stolen chainsaws and equipment in a lock up.

b) Wiltshire Councillor's Report – Wiltshire Cllr. George Jeans reported that Area Board funding had been reduced: in 2012 it was £102,000, in 2013 it was £96,000 and it has now been reduced to only £56,000 for 2014/15. He said that this is going to have a huge impact on the level and number of grants that the Area Board will be able to allocate this year. Cllr. Jeans reported that Wiltshire Council has been looking at suggestions to build new council properties and there is a possibility that there could be two new properties built in Mere along with one in East Knoyle and three in Durrington. Cllr. Jeans said that he had specifically asked the Council Member for Youth about the retention of the minibus for the Mere & Tisbury Youth Development Centre but the question had not been answered and he had therefore asked the Area Board to pursue this matter. Cllr. Jeans confirmed that Superfast Broadband is being rolled out at Wilton & Broadchalke at the moment and should be in Mere by about 2015/16. Cllr. Norris asked if Wiltshire Council could put pressure on housing associations to build more houses in Wiltshire.

122. Planning

a) Applications: (All applications can be viewed on Wiltshire Council's website

<http://planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/ApplicationSearch.aspx> – and type in the relevant application number)

Application Ref: 14/02315/FUL
Application for: Full Planning
Proposal: Demolish part of existing store and extend remaining to create garage/car port and erect single storey 2 bed dwelling
At: Newlands, Boar Street, Mere. BA12 6DD

Cllr. Hazzard said that he was aware that the applicant had taken quite a lot of trouble to consult with and try to alleviate the concerns of neighbours with this proposal. He said that he would like to urge the Parish Council to support this application as it would enable a young local couple to stay in Mere near their family and business. Cllr. R. Coward said that the proposal allowed room for 2 cars to be parked off the road with a turning area so there should be no reason to block the road leading to Barnes Place. RESOLVED to recommend approval of the application on proposal made by Cllr. Hazzard, seconded by Cllr. Mitchell and carried with a vote of 7 for and 3 abstentions. Cllr. G. Jeans, having declared a pecuniary interest in this application, left the room whilst the item was being discussed and voted upon. Cllr. Mrs. Traves, having declared a personal interest in the above application, refrained from discussion or voting.

Cllr. Mrs. Traves in The Chair

Application Ref: 14/02426/FUL
Application for: Full Planning
Proposal: Extension to front (east) elevation with dormer window
At: 5 Caddy Lane, Mere. BA12 6LX

RESOLVED that the Parish Council support the above application on proposal made by Cllr. Norris, seconded by Cllr. Hope and carried with a unanimous vote of approval.

Application Ref: 14/01681/FUL
Application for: Full Planning
Proposal: Removal of timber outbuildings and erection of triple garage
At: Downsview, Southbrook, Mere. BA12 6BG

The Chairman said that she had viewed this application with Cllr. Hope and had met with the applicant whilst on site. There is currently a cart storage building at the rear of the property which has double doors but as far as the Parish Council is aware there is no vehicular access at the rear of the property along the allotment track. The Clerk confirmed that this was her understanding and that she had notified the Duchy of Cornwall of the planning application. Cllr. Hazzard said that he too had been to visit the site and that the existing outbuildings were very dilapidated and that this proposal would tidy up the outside very nicely. Cllr. Jeans wondered if the Parish Council had an interest in the planning application and ought to abstain as tenants of the allotment land. Cllr. Hope said that if it was really intended as a 2-car garage and not a 3-car garage then perhaps the plans ought to be amended and he also felt that the plans were incorrect as the footprint of the proposed garage is way behind the building. RESOLVED to ask for a deferment on the planning application so that we can consider it again at the next meeting on 12th May and in the meantime to seek clarification on the access. Proposal made by Cllr. R. Coward, seconded by Cllr. M. Cassidy and carried with a unanimous vote of approval.

b) Forward Planning:

****i) Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Development Plan Document*** – With reference to the information in the Clerks Report, Cllr. Hope said that Wiltshire Council is asking for comments on the scope of these documents and he wouldn't have thought that the Parish Council needed to comment on it at this stage but, as the Site Allocations Plan progresses, the Parish Council may, of course, have sites that we want to bring to their attention.

ii) Report on third neighbourhood planning workshop event – Cllr. Hope said that he and Cllr. Jeans had attended this event. (Full report attached):

123. Highways, Rivers, Footpaths, Traffic & Transport

a) Road Restriction/Diversion proposals for Mere Cancer Research May Fayre (17th May) – The Clerk informed members that the Parish Council had received a copy of the application from Mere Cancer Research Committee together with an indicative plan for the restriction and diversion. RESOLVED to support the application.

***b) Report on Rivers Group Meeting held on 14th March** – with reference to the report, as shown in the Clerks Report, Cllr. R. Coward said that there was no mention on the amenity value of the rivers. Cllr. Norris said that there seemed to be more emphasis placed on wildlife and fauna. Cllr. R. Coward pointed out that the ducks were now sitting on eggs and the water was hardly deep enough for them to swim and he pointed out that on the River Wyllye, the fishing groups worked in conjunction with the Environment Agency and had put in boards to assist with spawning and ecology of the river. Cllr. Norris said that the boards would be put back in the river on 1st May and would stay until 1st November. He was hoping that, after this year, Mere Rivers Group would take on responsibility for the boards and they could then camouflage them better.

c) Highway & footpath issues for Parish Steward & street lighting faults

- Signpost down by Yapp Brothers
- Pothole in Pettridge Lane, by car park to Catholic Church
- Long grass in Church Field

124. Buildings, Open Spaces, Play Areas, Sports Grounds, Allotments & Cemeteries

a) Clock Tower Repairs – Cllr. Hill said that he had been to look at the clock tower, internally & externally on a fine day and on a wet day. He said that one or two of the main posts are rotted and water is coming in around the top but it was difficult to see exactly where it was coming from. It was agreed that Cllr. Hill and Cllr. Jeans would go up in the cherry picker to assess the necessary repairs and in the meantime it was agreed that a statement should be published in Mere Matters as to why the clock is not working and has not been repaired.

b) To set date for Sports Development meeting – it was agreed that the meeting would be held on Wednesday, 30th April

c) Results of allotment rent audit – the Clerk reported that the allotment rent audit had taken place on Wednesday, 26th March and 90% of allotment holders had paid their rent on the day appointed. The remaining allotment holders had either subsequently paid or had received reminder letter. There were 2 allotments vacant at Wellhead with 5 people on the waiting list for this site, 1 allotment vacant at Southbrook with 1 on the waiting list and 1 or 2 allotments vacant at Jack Paul Close with 2 people on the waiting list.

d) Permission to erect shed on allotment at Southbrook – the Clerk said that an allotment holder, Ms. Jaine Dixon, had requested a shed/greenhouse to be erected on allotment 126 at Southbrook. RESOLVED to approve permission for the shed/greenhouse.

125. Finance, Policy & Resources

a) Payments – RESOLVED to approve the following payments: Having both declared a prejudicial interest in this item, the Chairman & Cllr. Jeans left the room whilst the matter was discussed and voted upon.

Sydenhams Hire Centres Ltd	Generator adaptor & extension reel	33.48
Rochfords Garden Machinery Ltd	Reel cutter	24.18
Mere School	Water – AYP & Bowling Green – 28.11.13 – 5.3.14	22.45
Mere School	Water – Changing Rooms – 28.11.13 – 5.3.14	149.76
Mere School	Electricity – Changing Rooms, Office & MUGA – 28.11.13 – 5.3.14	330.74
Mere School	Electricity – Swimming Pool – 28.11.13 – 5.3.14	4.43
Mere School	Gas – Changing Rooms – 28.11.13 – 5.3.14	394.94
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water supply to trough at Wellhead allotments 20.9.13 – 10.3.14	11.30
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water & Sewerage services for Public Toilets 11.10.13 – 7.3.14	365.39
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water supply to standpipe at Jack Paul Close allotments 7.9.13 – 7.3.14	35.86
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water supply to trough at Southbrook Allotments	11.37

	13.9.13 – 4.3.14	
Wessex Water (BWBSL)	Water supply to new cemetery 7.9.13 – 7.3.14	16.30
Mrs. L. Traves	Chairman's Expenses	300.00
Jeans	Gas for Andy Young Pavilion (2 X 47kg)	119.60
Jeans	Bin Bags for street cleaning	33.49
Jeans	To make safe & test cables pulled out of floodlight boxes in MUGA (3.75 hours labour given f.o.c.)	54.00
A. McCann	Repairs to broken window in office 21.1.14	51.50
Forge Garage	Fuel & Oil for March 2014	160.06
Wiltshire Council	Lease of Duchy Land & changing rooms (14.3.14 – 13.3.15)	200.00
Maverick Industries Ltd	2 nd stage payment for Mere Skate Park	40,470.00 (Already paid)
Wiltshire Association of Local Councils	Annual Subscription 2014/15	840.68
Tincknell Fuels Ltd	Gas Oil for machinery	192.78
Cash	Travel expenses for Clerk to training day in Salisbury	16.00
Sydenhams	Wood filler	7.78
Scats Countrystores	Cleaning equipment, grass seed	64.41
Timberwise	To carry out survey and provide written report on Band Hut	180.00
A. McCann	Repair work carried out to fingerpost signs	497.83 (covered by Area Board Grant)
Cash	Reimbursement for Land Registry fees	£3.00
Lewis Wood	Clear windblown blackthorn from shed roof at rear of Castle Hill	40.00
Southern Electric	Unmetered supply to Clock Tower	17.23
The Consortium	Public Toilets – toilet rolls & washroom cleaner	104.59
Wessex Water	Cemetery supply 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	100.39
Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Andy Young Pavilion 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	£1601.40 (last year was £1717.51)
Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Cemetery 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	405.06 (last year was £397.32)
Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Castle Street Car Park 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	1271.70 (last year was £1363.91)
Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Salisbury Street Car Park 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	4003.50 (last year was £4293.78)
Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Parish Council Office 1.4.14 – 31.3.15	1095.08 (last year was £1074.15)
Maverick Industries	3 rd stage payment for Mere Skate Park	32325.84
Maverick Industries	2.5% retention release on completion of Mere Skate Park	2394.60
Imprest Account – cheque Nos. 2942 - 2949	Petty Cash, Wages, PAYE & Pension	3815.42

b) Parish Council Strategy to identify items intended to fund through CIL receipts - deferred

c) Advertising for Groundsman's Assistant – the Clerk reported that Octopus Personnel had forwarded 6 applicants and 5 had been chosen for interview next week.

d) Quotation for building valuations – In accordance with the Parish Council's Internal Audit recommendations, the Clerk had asked Mr. Chris Weedon of Gilyard Scarth for a quotation to value 8 buildings:

South Chapel, North Chapel, The Old Band Hut, Andy Young Pavilion, Clock Tower, War Memorial, Toilets in Salisbury Street Car Park & Youth Club Building

A quotation of £750 + VAT had been received. RESOLVED to authorise Mr. Weedon to proceed with the valuations.

e) Repeal of s.150 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 – Implementation (England) - deferred

126. General Items

a) Names on Honour Board (Motcombe Village Hall) – Cllr. Hazzard said that he was regularly in Motcombe Village Hall and had noticed that their honours board was kept up to date. He wondered if we could contact the Clerk of Motcombe to find out who did their lettering and see if they can update ours Honours Board. The suggestion was met with unanimous approval.

b) Clock Tower Picture Frames – Cllr. Hazzard felt that it would be nice to have a change from Mere Museum in the Clock Tower Picture Frames and that the school and footpath group were now going to show exhibitions. Also, the school would be doing a project for the Centenary of the 1st World War.

127. Forthcoming meetings

- Wiltshire Council & South West Wiltshire Area Board ‘What Matters to You’ event. Dinton Village Hall, Wednesday 30th April at 6.00 p.m. – An event to help agree on local priorities and actions for the next two years. – The Chairman and Cllr. Jordan agreed to attend this meeting whilst the Vice Chairman agreed to attend the Sports Development Meeting which is on same night.
- Annual Parish Meeting – The Grove Building, Mere - 23rd April 2014, 7.00 p.m.
- Bowls Club – changing rooms opening ceremony – 19th April 2014, 3.00 p.m.

128. Clerks Report – RESOLVED to approve and adopt Clerks Report on proposal made by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd, seconded by Cllr. R. Coward and carried with a unanimous vote.

*Further information on these items in Clerks Report

MERE PEACE MEMORIAL SPORTS AND RECREATION GROUND

Registered Charity No. 1093497

1. Hedge at rear of Youth Club/White Road – suggestion to reduce height from 10ft to 5ft – results of consultation

– the Clerk informed members that following concern from residents, she had sent out a letter to all 18 properties on the eastern side of White Road (starting from Queens Road junction), as a matter of courtesy, regarding the decision to reduce the height of the hedge along the north west boundary of the Recreation Ground to a height of 6ft. The Clerk pointed out that she had received 3 letters of concern and 1 letter in support. Cllr. Norris said that he had been to assess the site again with the groundsman and one of the problems was that the track on the White Road side of the hedge was significantly lower than the Recreation Ground and therefore by cutting the hedge to 6ft from the Recreation Ground side, it would be significantly lower than 6ft on the White Road side. It was therefore suggested that cutting it down to 6ft on the White Road side would alleviate a lot of concerns and would be a good compromise. Obviously, it was too late to carry out any of this work at this time of year and would probably now wait until autumn/winter.

2. RESOLVED to approve the following payments on proposal made by Cllr. R. Coward, seconded by Cllr. R. Hill and carried with a unanimous vote:

Wiltshire Council	National Non-Domestic Rates for Tennis Courts & Premises	0.00
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Supply to old cricket club in Recreation Ground	11.96
Mere Parish Council	Grant money for skate park	15000.00 (already paid)
Wessex Water (BWBSL)	Water supply to Recreation Ground (old Rutter Pavilion)	38.38

The Fire Alarm in the Andy Young Pavilion was tested by George Jeans.