

Mere Parish Council

PARISH CLERK - MRS. L. C. WOOD

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 13th April 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Andy Young Pavilion, Springfield Road, Mere.

Present: Councillors Mrs. L. Traves (Chairman), B. Norris (Vice-Chairman), N. Beale, P. Coward, R. Coward, C. Hazzard, R. Hughes, Mrs. J. Hurd, G. Jeans, J. Jordan & E. Mitchell (until 8.30 p.m.)

Also: PC Richard Salter, R. Stone & D. Stone, Annie Harris, John Heap, David Leaky

Meeting convened at 7.32 p.m. with Public Session

The Chairman will re-convene the Parish Council meeting after the public session (please note that members of the public are no longer permitted to speak unless invited to do so by the Chairman).

Annie Harris from Water Street said that she had noticed the dreadful state of the street signs in and around Mere and the fact that they all needed cleaning.

Mr. John Heap from Water Street said that he was a newcomer to Mere and had noticed that the yellow lines had been extended and he welcomed this but would like to think that they are enforced. He said that he would also like to see a speed limit of 20mph in the centre of Mere and a zebra crossing at the other end of The Square. Cllr. Clive Hazzard pointed out that the parking ambassadors were in Mere this afternoon enforcing the parking restrictions.

Mr. David Leakey from Lordsmead, Edgebridge said that he noted from the agenda that the Parish Council has a call for the resurfacing of the tennis courts in the Recreation Ground. He pointed out that the tennis courts were last resurfaced 15 years ago and that they would last another 15 years if the Parish Council were to spend about £2000 on them now. He said that the cost was for moss treating, spraying and re-painting and he was aware that two quotations had been provided.

Mr. R. Coward said that he wanted to say how wonderful the floral tubs and planters looked around the town with the spring tulips now in flower and he thanked Cllr. Hazzard for his contribution towards this display. He also said that the primroses around Castle Hill & Long Hill looked wonderful.

Mr. B. Norris raised his concerns about the poor state of the B3095 road surface between Gillingham and Mere.

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs. M. Cassidy, R. Hill, R. Sims & Mrs. Symonds.

259. 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.

E. Mitchell – finance

L. Traves – finances

G. Jeans - finance

260. Minutes – RESOLVED to approve Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 2nd March 2015 on proposal made by Cllr. Mitchell, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd and carried with a unanimous vote of those present on 2.3.15. **RESOLVED** to approve Minutes of Insurance & Risk Assessment meeting held on Tuesday, 31st March 2015 on proposal made by Cllr. Norris and seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Traves.

261. Matters Arising

a) Repair work to Clock Tower building (see Minute 250a) – the Clerk reported that Cllr. Hill had met with Burfitt & Garrett who had now provided a quotation for the scaffolding. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman had

met with Cllr. Hill and it had been agreed to appoint Burfitt & Garrett to carry out the work. The Clerk had agreed with Burfitt & Garrett that they would carry out the renovation works to the Clock Tower building at their earliest convenience and they would provide the Parish Council with verbal progress reports/updates at £3000 stages. Cllr. Hill had agreed to meet with the builders to discuss queries and/or problems as they might arise.

b) Public Access Defibrillator for Duchy Manor (see Minute 254a) – the Clerk reported that the Public Access Defibrillator at Duchy Manor had now been commissioned. The Clerk also reported that a further £200 had been received by way of a donation from the Community Area Crime Partnership as this money had been left in their account after the Partnership had disbanded. This money had been gratefully received at the suggestion of PC Richard Salter.

c) Quotations for work to footpath between Edgebridge & Cemetery + Walnut Road Play Area to be financed from S.106 money from Hill Brush Company re-development (see Minute 232c) – the Clerk reported that she had now received some quotations for providing a new tarmac pathway on the footpath between the Cemetery and Edgebridge with solar street lights & widening it in places and also for providing artificial grass surface to the play area at Walnut Road. It would appear that the costs would be within the S.106 money that had been allocated to the Parish Council to spend. The Clerk suggested that she make contact with Wiltshire Council to see ensure that she was proceeding on the correct basis and to find out how many quotations were required. Members agreed with the Clerks suggestion.

d) Housing Needs Survey (see Minute 226a) – the Clerk had distributed example Housing Needs Surveys to members. There was a discussion about whether or not all the questions were necessary and whether the information required could be obtained from the census records. However, Cllr. Jeans said that he was in favour of Mere taking part in this Survey as he was pushing to get two new council properties built in Mere and it was important that we could show a need for this sort of housing. It was agreed that Cllr. Jeans and the Clerk would investigate whether or not it might be possible to get an Area Board grant towards the distribution and collection costs of this survey. RESOLVED to take part in the survey on proposal made by Cllr. Jordan, seconded by Cllr. Norris and carried with a unanimous vote in favour.

***e) Insurance Reinstatement Costs – correspondence received from Chris Weedon, Gilyard Scarth (see Minute 171 b)** – With reference to the information in the Clerks Report, members felt that they were still unhappy about the clock tower valuation and asked the Clerk to get a second opinion from Burfitt & Garrett builders.

f) Adoption of road at Downside Close (see Minute 239a) – the Clerk said that she had written to Wiltshire Council's Head of Legal Services to ask if there was any update on the adoption work from the Highways Development control team and on the land ownership queries (as promised in an email sent to residents on 4.2.15. Mr. Cain had replied: 'In respect of progress to adoption in middle March our Highways development control team confirmed to my team that it was collating information to provide to the bond holder. As a result of your email I have asked for a further update which hopefully I will get before your Monday's meeting. In respect of title queries we have written to Land Registry who have confirmed that the Land Registry only acts in an administrative capacity and in regard to any potential conflict in entries they would only act if an interested party applied for alteration of the register. Land Registry have confirmed that as at 9 February 2015 they had not received any formal application to alter the register and therefore are not taking any further action. I am not sure that the Council can take the matter further and the legal position is that the Management Company is shown in Land Registry documentation as the registered proprietor. As I have indicated in my earlier report in the unlikely event that the wall collapsed and caused an obstruction to a highway publicly maintainable by the Council it would be to that body that the Council would look to either carry out remedial works or recovery of the costs of such remedial works. The Council would not be looking to the residents in this regard. As I have already confirmed the arrangements between the residents and the management company in regard to the retaining wall are a private law matter entered into between the development company as vendor and the residents as purchaser at the time of purchase and any variation sought by the residents to these arrangements

would need to be directed towards the directors of the management company.’ Members asked the Clerk to ask for updates on the road adoption situation periodically.

262. Reports & Consultations

a) Neighbourhood Policing Report – PC Richard Salter distributed copies of the monthly newsletter. He said that he would not normally repeat items that are contained in the newsletter but wanted to point out that the enforcement of parking on the double-yellow lines was decriminalised and so not dealt with by police but by parking ambassadors. A 21 year old man from Dorset area was arrested and charged with burglary in Mere. He was arrested on the basis of forensic evidence. Cllr. Jordan said that he noted in the last newsletter that there was an incident in The Yews that he felt was of a personal nature and questioned whether this type of information should be published in a general newsletter. PC Salter said that he would look into this. Cllr. Jeans thanked PC Salter and said that the information that was now provided within the community by him and by Peter, via the newsletter and via Facebook, was very effective and efficient.

b) Wiltshire Councillor’s Report – Cllr. Jeans said that he had received a few complaints about people allowing shrubs, trees and overhanging hedges to obscure footpaths, particularly along narrow and single pavements. The Chairman said that she had put something in Mere Matters about this already. Cllr. Jeans reported that Tisbury Youth had been offered a machine workshop and he also reported that the Area Board had been discussing priorities relating to housing repairs.

263. 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: 15/02231/TCA

Proposal: Fell 1 x Apple (T1 on plan) and coppice 1 x Hazel (T2 on plan)

Site address: Willow Brook, The Fields, Mere, Wiltshire BA12 6EA

RESOLVED to recommend approval of the above application on proposal made by Cllr. R. Coward, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd and carried with a majority vote.

Application Ref: 15/02289/TPO

Proposal: 15 beech trees along eastern boundary of recreation ground. Crown lift and remove dead and diseased wood from Beech trees to facilitate maintenance of recreation ground. - TPO 136

Site address: Mere Recreation Ground, Queens Road, Mere

The Clerk informed members that this was the Parish Council’s own application, as Trustees of the Recreation Ground Charity and that this was merely on the agenda for information only.

Application Ref: 15/02123/TCA

Proposal: Conifer Tree – Fell

Site Address: Elveston, Ivy Mead, Mere. BA12 6EN

RESOLVED to recommend approval of the above application on proposal made by Cllr. Norris, seconded by Cllr. Hazzard and carried with a majority vote.

Application Ref: 15/02525/FUL

Proposal: Carry out alterations, erect single storey rear extension, addition of porch and canopy on front elevation and erect detached double garage.

At: Breezeland, Pettridge Lane, Mere. BA12 6DG

RESOLVED to recommend approval of the above application on proposal made by Cllr. Hughes, seconded by Cllr. Mitchell and carried with a majority vote. In order not to compromise his position as Wiltshire Councillor, Cllr. Jeans abstained from voting.

264. Highways, Rivers, Footpaths, Traffic & Transport

a) Highway & footpath issues for Parish Steward & street lighting faults – the following issues were reported:

- Cleaning of street name signs
- 3 street lights in a row along Pettridge Lane not working
- Litter out on Gillingham Road.

There was a discussion on litter picking and the Clerk explained that she could arrange a community litter pick and that Wiltshire Council would provide a lot of the equipment (hi-vis jackets, litter pickers, bin bags etc). However, the Parish Council needed to provide insurance cover for the volunteers and in order to do this a date needed to be set – this would mean that the litter pick would need to go ahead whatever the weather.

b) Reporting of Road Traffic Accidents – Cllr. R. Sims – deferred.

265. Buildings, Open Spaces, Play Areas, Sports Grounds, Allotments, Car Parks & Cemeteries

a) Unlawful waste disposal and fly tipping incidents and the repercussions this has on Parish Council's practice of emptying litter bins and waste bag collections – The Clerk reported that the Parish Council

carries out the street cleaning in the town centre and empties the litter bins around the town. The resultant bin bags are deposited in the Salisbury Street Car Park, behind the recycling skips. Wiltshire Council used to come along and pick up the bags but now they are collected by BBLP with their fly tipping trailer. One of the BBLP collection men had complained about the number of litter bags being collected recently which resulted in an enforcement officer from Wiltshire Council coming out to open some of the litter bags. This subsequently resulted in three enforcement notices being sent out to residents of Mere – with a £50 fine.

One of the residents had cleared out a small carrier bag of rubbish from his car which included an envelope with his address on and emptied it into a public litter bin. Another resident had put some rubbish into one of the litter bins on her way from the post office to the shop. The third issue was a genuine offence where someone who works in Mere had brought their rubbish over to Mere because they could not get into their bin (they have held up their hands to the offence and agreed to pay the fine).

Cllr. Jeans and I asked the enforcement officer, Mr. Patrick Morse, to meet with us to discuss this problem as we were fairly shocked that people living in Mere are not permitted to put their rubbish into our litter bins. Apparently, this is an offence as they should be taking their rubbish home and putting it into their household waste litter bins. Mr. Morse has agreed that the fines for the two genuine misunderstandings can be waived but this whole episode has led to a whole series of other questions.

- There are approximately 40 litter bins in the town, split almost equally between Highway (Wiltshire Council property) and Parish Council property. BBLP are contracted and paid to empty some of the Wiltshire Council litter bins. They do periodically empty about 10 of their 20 litter bins and even then it is only on a weekly basis. The litter bins in the centre of town that belong to Wiltshire Council need emptying more than once a week as they become full up. Our ground staff empty all the litter bins once a week and some of them twice a week. The issue of duplication of service needs to be addressed.
- Wiltshire Council would be happy to collect the waste that comes from their litter bins but they say that the waste that comes from the Parish Council's litter bins should be chargeable commercial waste.
- One of the problems is caused by members of the public seeing the Parish Council's tipped bags in the car park and thinking that they can simply add their rubbish to the pile. This had led us on to pursue the idea of tipping our bags into a secure area (at present Cllr. Jeans has kindly agreed that we can put them behind the gate of his property) but it may be necessary to install some kind of locked compound behind the recycling skips (a few fence panels and a wooden door). This would mean that any rubbish

outside our compound was clearly flytipped and could be opened by the enforcement officer as and when considered necessary and appropriate.

- As far as I am aware there has been very little publicity about the fact that residents of a Wiltshire Town or Parish are not allowed to put their household waste into any litter bins (they are allowed to put the odd can or crisp packet in there apparently) as it is considered to be fly tipping. I have requested that something be provided so that we can put some publicity in Mere Matters and perhaps even some notices on our litter bins.
- I am writing to other Parish & Town Councils to see if they have similar problems.

All members agreed that this was an unacceptable situation and agreed that the Clerk and Cllr. Jeans should continue with their efforts to try and resolve the problem. Cllr. Jeans confirmed that he had been in contact with Toby Sturgess, the Cabinet Member and Philip Whitehead, the Portfolio Holder but had not received much co-operation in this matter.

b) Request for catering van in Salisbury Street Car Park – the Clerk confirmed that she had received a request, via email, from Mr. Atescelik who wanted to operate a takeaway catering van from Mere. He had identified the Salisbury Street Car Park as a location and would serve pizzas, kebabs, burgers and soft drinks from 5 pm until 11 p.m. every day. Members felt that the location was inappropriate for a catering van and expressed concern about litter and smells etc. Members could not think of any other location within the parish that could be appropriate for Mr. Atescelik’s requirements.

c) 70th Anniversary VE Day Beacons – Members agreed that the Parish Council should arrange for a beacon to be lit on Castle Hill and that the event should be registered with the Pageantmaster.

d) Access onto allotments at Southbrook – The Clerk said ‘ there had been recent incidents at Southbrook allotments that have led me to believe that we may need to take some sort of action to stop unauthorised access. You will recall that there was correspondence with the Duchy of Cornwall, this time last year, which reminded us of our duty to secure our boundary. I would therefore like to suggest that the Parish Council erect a padlocked gate (combination padlock) along the entrance to the allotments at Southbrook – where our boundary begins. The gate would have sign saying access for allotment holders and farmer’s access only. The allotment holders and farmer and duchy would be given the code to the combination padlock. The gate would only prohibit vehicular access – a gap sufficient for pedestrian/wheelchair access would be left. Alternatively we could provide a lockable bollard. I have consulted some of the allotment holders and all, without exception, feel that this would be a good idea although one did not think that it would solve the problem or that people would bother locking the gate behind them.’ Cllr. Norris proposed that this suggestion should be adopted on condition that householders of properties bordering the allotments should be notified before the gate is installed. Proposal seconded by Cllr. Jordan and carried with a majority vote.

266. Finance, Policy & Resources

a) Payments – RESOLVED to approve payments set out in payment schedule attached, on proposal made by Cllr. Hazzard, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd and carried with a majority vote. Cllr. P. Coward said that he would credit the Parish Council for the Brush Company’s invoice so that he did not have to declare a pecuniary interest. It was also agreed to record a vote of thanks to Cllr. Mitchell for the voluntary time and effort he put into repairing the potholes in the Andy Young Pavilion Car Park.

March 2015 (end of financial year)		
Sydenhams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braces & brackets to install new litter bins • Braces & brackets to install new litter bins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22.42 • 3.34 • 49.97
		Total 75.73

Cash	Travel Expense claim – Clerk travel to solicitors in Gillingham	4.00
Duchy of Cornwall	Rental of allotment land 29.9.14 – 24.3.15	322.06
Mainstream Digital	Telephone call charges 2.2.15 – 25.2.15	4.15 (Paid by DD on 16.3.15)
Mrs. L. Traves	Chairman’s Allowance	310.00
Cash	Travel Expense claim – Chairman to Trowbridge (2 X Strategic Planning Meetings)	40.00
The Hill Brush Company Ltd	Public Toilets – Mop heads	Donated
Eon energy	Public Toilets – Electricity 10.2.15 – 5.3.15	85.83 (Paid by DD 24.3.15)
Cash reimbursement (CNM Online)	2 X HD Jumbo Toilet Roll Dispensers	92.36 – Paid by cheque 17.3.15
Scats Countrystores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective clothing, pin hitch & file kit • Ear plugs & protective clothing • Trailer boards & drain rod 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.93 • 10.45 • 7.32 Total 47.70
T. J. Young	Service to ride-on mower	254.85
Jeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Toilets - Cleaning of mop heads • Public Toilets – Cleaning of mop heads + sundries and bulbs • Public Toilets – Cleaning of mop heads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63.04 • 21.87 • 11.12 Total 96.03
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply to new cemetery • Water supply to trough at Long Hill (2.9.14 – 18.3.15) • Water supply to car park & public toilets (3.9.14 – 19.3.15) • Water supply to Jack Paul Close Allotments 4.9.14 – 20.3.15 • Water supply to Wellhead allotments 4.9.14 – 20.3.15 • Water supply to Southbrook allotments 12.9.14 – 24.3.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22.05 • 27.23 • 375.05 • 19.74 • 15.25 • 14.99 Total 474.31
E. J. Mitchell	Tarmac planings for Andy Young Pavilion car park	80.00
Rochford Garden Machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combi Can Nozel • Chainsaw sundries + brushcutter harness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.34 • 158.83 Total 166.17
Sydenhams	Tarmac and padlock	49.97
Community Heartbeat	Replacement parts used on Public Access Defibrillator at Castle Street	43.00
Forge Garages	Fuel & Oil for March 2015	125.46

Mainstream Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadband 17.3.15 – 16.6.15 Telephone call charges 2.3.15 – 31.3.15 + Line Rental 7.3.15 – 6.6.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57.60 Pd. By DD 14.4.15 46.73 Pd by DD 14.4.15
Rural Payments Agency	Recovery of overpaid HR1 (Higher Level Environment Stewardship scheme payments) for first two years	273.00
Southern Electric	Unmetred electricity supply to Clock Tower – Q4 2014/15	17.23
April 2015 (new financial year)		
Wiltshire Council	Lease of land and changing rooms from 14.3.15 – 13.3.16	200.00
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water supply to Cemetery 1.4.15 – 31.3.16	97.96
Wiltshire Council – National Non-Domestic Rates	Office Cemetery Duchy Manor Sports Grounds Castle Street Car Park Salisbury Street Car Park	1116.00 412.80 1632.00 1296.00 4080.00 Total 8536.80
South West Councils	Annual Associate Subscription 1.4.15 – 31.3.16	420.00
The Consortium	Public Toilets – Toilet rolls + Cistern Blocks	83.84
T. F. Builders	Allotments – Skip hire	216.00
Broker Network Ltd	Insurance – additional premium for Youth Club, Defibrillator etc. to 31.5.15	25.00
Cash (InknToner)	Admin – printer toner cartridges	83.98

b) Approve £200 towards Area Board Grant for Railway Modellers Club - The Clerk confirmed that the Railway Modellers Club had been successful in receiving a grant from the SWW Area Board on condition that the Parish Council contributes £200 towards their project. The Clerk reported that it was necessary to remove one of the electricity meters from the building and the Railway Modellers Club had agreed that if the Parish Council could arrange and pay for this to be done, it could be offset against the £200 contribution. **RESOLVED** to approve the £200 contribution in one form or another, on proposal made by Cllr. P. Coward, seconded by Cllr. Beale and carried with a majority vote. Cllr. Jeans abstained from voting.

c) Report on allotment rent audit – the Clerk reported that the appointed day for collecting allotment rents had been Ladyday (25th March) and that since that day, she had collected £1178.72 which covers the yearly land rental costs, water costs and any additional specific expenses. The Clerk had been splitting some of the larger allotments to make them smaller and more manageable and at the present time the Parish Council had 81 allotments spread over the three sites at Wellhead, Southbrook and Jack Paul Close. There are currently 6 vacant allotments at Wellhead and 5 vacant allotments at Southbrook with no waiting lists for those sites. The Clerk said that she was intending to place a notice in ‘Mere Matters’ advertising the fact that there were vacant allotments. This year, for the first time in 25 years, the Clerk had found it necessary to terminate someone’s allotment agreement (after several warning notices) and it had also been necessary to hire a skip to clear one of the allotments.

d) To adopt recommendations shown in Minutes of Insurance & Risk Assessment meeting held on Tuesday, 31st March 2015 – RESOLVED to adopt the recommendations, as shown in the Minutes which had previously been distributed to members. Cllr. P. Coward thanked the Clerk, Chairman and Vice-Chairman for their work in this respect.

267. General Items

a) Invitation to enter Best Kept Village Competition 2015 – In view of the amount of work involved and the uncertainty over the Village/Town situation, it was RESOLVED that the Parish Council should not enter the Best Kept Village Competition 2015 on proposal made by Cllr. Beale, seconded by Cllr. Norris and carried with a majority vote.

b) National Plant Monitoring Scheme – The Clerk informed members that she had received information about the National Plant Monitoring Scheme launched by www.plantlife.org.uk which was asking for volunteers across the UK to visit a kilometre square local to them and record the plants they find there in several different plots. It was agreed to forward this information to *Mere Matters*.

268. Forthcoming meetings/events

a) Market Towns Networking Event – Thursday, 16th April 2015 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.), The Laverton, Westbury – Cllr. Jeans said that he may be able to attend this meeting.

269. Clerks Report – RESOLVED to adopt the Clerks Report on proposal made by Cllr. Mrs. Hurd, seconded by Cllr. P. Coward and carried with a unanimous vote.

*Further information on these items in Clerks Report

Note: Members are reminded that the Parish Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

MERE PEACE MEMORIAL SPORTS AND RECREATION GROUND

Registered Charity No. 1093497

a) Mere Youth Centre - Update on lease for building and Seeds4Success – the Clerk confirmed that the handover of the keys had taken place and she had inspected the building. There were one or two issues that needed rectifying – replacement skirting boards in the gents toilets and replacing one of the frost heaters in the gents toilets that had been replaced but had subsequently been damaged and caused the electricity circuit to trip – the Clerk also felt that the locks to the front door should be changed and suggested that the Recreation Ground Charity should pay for this. Members agreed to this. The building was now insured under the Parish Council’s insurance and the lease to Seeds4Success was being prepared.

b) Quotations for surface treatment for tennis courts – The Clerk explained that, following last month’s Public Session, she had received copies of the quotations obtained by the Tennis Club for applying moss killer, pressure washing and repainting the surface of the two courts, including white lining. The Clerk had spoken to the grounds staff and had suggested that the grounds staff could apply the moss killer and pressure wash the courts to save costs. Also the Clerk had found a possible grant source to help with the costs although she was aware that the Tennis Club were willing to make a financial contribution towards the costs. It was pointed out that there had been no allocation within the budget for this work. Mr. Leakey was invited to speak and said that it was important to kill the moss and then pressure wash it off at the right pressure and felt that it was important to get this work done professionally. It was agreed that the Parish Council should work together with the tennis club on this issue and that a further quotation should be provided and the grant issue should be explored further.

c) Locking of Recreation Ground – Cllr. Norris reminded the Parish Council that gypsies and travellers gained entry into the Recreation Ground a few years ago and that the only reason that the Parish Council was able to get rid of them so quickly was because they caused damage when they forced entry. He felt that the Parish Council should consider locking the Recreation Ground at night again and proposed that a heavy duty combination padlock and chain should be provided to fix around the gates, giving local residents and users the code to the padlock. A height restriction bar with a lock at one end was also suggested and Cllr. Norris agreed to investigate these options further.

d) Payments:

Wiltshire Council – National Non-Domestic Rates	Tennis Courts	£404.26 less 80% Mandatory Relief (Sports Club) and 20% Discretionary Relief Top Up £0.00
BWBSL (Wessex Water)	Water supply to old cricket pavilion 4.9.14 – 20.3.15 (standing charge only)	13.01

Meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.