

Compton Parish Council

Chairman: Dave Aldis

Clerk: Sarah Marshman

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on **Monday 3rd November, 2014 at 7pm** in the Welstead Room, Compton Village Hall.

Those present: Councillors D. Aldis (Chair), M. Pinfold, L. Moss, K. Simms, P. Burnett, A. Strong, R. Pinfold, M. Birtwistle and I. Tong

In attendance: District Councillor Virginia von Celsing and the Parish Clerk
1 member of the public

The meeting started at 7.00pm.

3380 Apologies for absence

There were none.

3381 Any declarations of pecuniary interests by members or the Clerk

I. Tong declared an interest in item 3388 and M. Birtwistle and A. Strong declared an interest in item 3394.

3382 To receive: Questions or comments from members of the public

Representations from any member who has declared a pecuniary interest

There were none.

3383 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th October, 2014

It was resolved that the minutes were correct. They were then signed by the Chairman.

3384 Matters arising from the minutes of the Council Meeting on 6th October, 2014

There were none.

3385 To approve the minutes of the subcommittee Meeting held on 16th October, 2014

It was resolved that the minutes were correct. They were then signed by the Chairman.

3386 To receive a report from our District Councillor, Virginia von Celsing

The speed limit at Churn Road will be considered at the next speed review meeting in March.

The planning DPD had a response of 4000 comments so there will be a delay in issuing the document.

3387 Clerk's report

The Clerk went through her report, which is at Attachment 1.

3388 To consider and confirm our objection responses to planning application 14/00926/RESMAJ Greens Yard, High Street

AS read out her speech for the Western Area Planning Committee. It was resolved that the council were happy with this response. The council thanked AS and IT for their work on the response.

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3389 To consider and confirm our objection responses to planning application 14/01861/FULD The Croft, Cheap Street

This will not be considered at the next meeting of the Western Area Planning Committee and so the item was deferred.

3390 To consider writing a letter of complaint to West Berkshire Council

This item was deferred.

3391 To consider appointing Gardner Leader as the Parish Council's solicitors

It was resolved to appoint Gardner Leader as the Parish Council's solicitors.

3392 To consider the governance of using a pre-paid debit card

It was resolved to adopt the governance document.

3393 To consider a proposal for s137 payments

The suggested policy needs some reformatting for the next meeting.

3394 To consider offering the old noticeboard to the Church

It was resolved to offer the noticeboard to the church.

3395 To consider activities commemorating World War I

Awaiting a quote for the post to mount the plaque.

3396 To consider suggestions for the enhancement programme

The Clerk will contact Peter Whitworth to ask if he would be willing to continue maintaining the bulbs in the village.

3397 To receive an update on the Cemetery

It was resolved to submit a pre-application to the planning department.

3398 To receive an update on vandalism and anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the village

Notices are being placed in the bus shelter. A sign will be purchased to prevent this. There are several teenagers hanging around the Church. Could people please remind them to be respectful?

3399 Planning Applications

a) To consider the following new applications:

There were none.

b) To receive a report on West Berkshire Council recent planning decisions

App. Ref.	Location	Proposed Work	Recommendation	WBC Decision
14/02119/ HOUSE	Painsbridge Barn, Wallingford Road, Compton, RG20 6PU	To erect and install a 8m wide by 4.8m projecting single storey glass room between two buildings.	NO OBJECTIONS	Refused
14/02054/ HOUSE	31 Shepherds Mount, Compton, RG20 6QY	Side single storey extension.	NO OBJECTIONS	Granted

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3400 **To receive reports on the following:**

c) Rights of Way

There are issues with dog fouling on the route from Aldworth Rd to the Sewage Works. The Clerk will request more dog fouling stickers from West Berks Council. MB will write a piece for Compilations.

d) Village Hall

IT is making progress with obtaining the documents held by former solicitors.

e) Allotments

The Clerk was requested to purchase a 'no parking' sign for the gate at School Road. The Clerk was requested to contact Sovereign to cut the hedge at Wilson Close, and deal with the ivy and the litter at the garages off Burrell Road.

3401 **To approve cheques due for payment**

Invoice Date	Cheque No.	Payee	Amount	Description
30 Aug	102463	Veolia ES (UK) Ltd	£33.78	Bin at Daycare Centre for Aug
30 Sep	102464	Veolia ES (UK) Ltd	£33.60	Bin at Daycare Centre for Sept
21 Oct	102465	West Berkshire District Council	£589.28	Compilations June/July
23 Oct	102466	West Berkshire District Council	£589.28	Compilations Aug/Sept
28 Oct	102467	S. Marshman	£499.79	Clerk's salary and expenses for October
1 Nov	102468	West Berkshire District Council	£120.00	Fee for planning preapplication for cemetery

3402 **Correspondence**

The Correspondence Report was presented and is at Attachment 2.

3403 **Matters for consideration and information**

The Clerk was requested to invite the current applicants for the litter picker role to an interview on 26th November.

The Clerk was requested to replace the flood gel bags.

Date and time of next scheduled meeting:

➤ **Parish Council Meeting:** Monday 1st December , 2014 at 7pm in the Village Hall

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