

MINUTES OF THE BROAD HINTON AND WINTERBOURNE BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY IN BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors James Keith (Chair); Geoff Martin; Des Clarke; Robert Horton; Rod Brooke; Jemima Milton (Wiltshire Council) and Marilyn Martin (Clerk)

Apologies for absence: Councillor Penny Brewer

Item	Description	Action
1	Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 13 th May 2009 were agreed and signed by the Chair	
2	Presentation of proposed plans for play equipment on Pitches End Amenity Area: The Chair suspended Standing Orders in order to allow Mrs. Rachel Knight to present her proposals for the erection of play equipment on this area and for residents present to address the Parish Council with their comments. A meeting will be arranged with Colin Brown (Amenities and Leisure Manager from Wiltshire Council), James Keith, Rachel Knight and Marilyn Martin sometime in August and at the next meeting of the Parish on the 15 th September, Councillors will determine a future course of action. Jemima Milton agreed to investigate the deeds relating to the amenity area. The Chair reinstated Standing Orders.	ALL
3	Co-option of a new Councillor: Mrs. Gill Crabtree was co-opted onto the Parish Council. She has an interest in the plans for play equipment on the Amenity Area and will therefore take no part in future Parish Council discussions or voting concerning this matter.	
4	Pavements in Broad Hinton: The Council discussed the possibility of pavements along Yew Tree Lane as part of a project for the coming year. Geoff Martin will contact Highways regarding the breaking up of the pavements in Fortunes Field.	GBM
5	Notice Board outside the Village Hall: The Council agreed to accept the Donovans quotation for this board. The Clerk will contact Donovans.	MM
6	Councillors Additional Reports:	
6a	Footpaths and Highways – Geoff Martin reported that the resurfacing of Yew Tree Lane from the 30mph speed limit to the A4361 will take place between 17 th and 20 th July. He will contact CLARENCE regarding the broken branch along Post Office Lane. 2 residents requested that they be allowed to cut a pathway through the bridleway at the back of the houses along the High Street. This bridleway is owned by Robert Horton and he has given his permission.	GBM
6b	Community Liaison and the School: Des Clarke reported that the Open Gardens organised by the Gardening Club was well attended.	
6c	Planning: Rod Brooke reported on the situation regarding the water supply for the allotments. He thanked George Horton for supplying a digger and driver. The leak is under the paved area so a new connection will be made. The charge for this will be £295 plus the cost of a new supply. Rod will report on the entire cost of repair and metering at the next meeting. A large branch has fallen from a tree in the Churchyard onto the barrier fence and shed housing the lawnmower. Jennifer Taylor has been informed.	RB
6d	James Keith reported on the New Area Board meeting he attended in Lockeridge on the 13 th July. If it works it may prove a satisfactory channel for taking issues to County level and presenting cases for grants. There will be an opportunity to join forces with other parishes to bring pressure to bear on common or county wide issues such as speeding on the A4361. Jemima Milton said that the smaller issues would be dealt with by communicating with her and the wider issues with the Area	

