

**MINUTES OF THE BROAD HINTON AND WINTERBOURNE BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 2010 IN BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL**

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

Residents: Mr. J. Wain and Mr. D. Pokora

Apologies for absence: Councillor Penny Brewer

Item	Description	Action
1	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 18 th November 2009 were agreed and signed by the Chair	
2	Matters Arising:	
2a	<p>Play Area in Broad Hinton: In response to the Parish Council's enquiry concerning the erection of play equipment on the area behind the church and close to the allotment site, Wiltshire Council have confirmed that it may be possible for the play area to be constructed under the Parish Council's permitted development rights. The Chair asked the councillors present if they wished to continue to pursue this play area. The Chair suspended Standing Orders to allow 2 members of the parish to speak. He reinstated Standing Orders and asked the Councillors to vote on going forward with a larger play area for 8-13 year olds in any location within Broad Hinton. 6 were against and 1 in favour.</p> <p>The Chair then asked the Councillors if they wanted to pursue a play area in any form at the following locations currently under consideration: Pichens End, adjacent to the allotments and land to the east of Broad Hinton close to footpath No. 5 (Fortunes Field to Pichens End). 4 were in favour and 3 against.</p> <p>A vote was taken for a smaller installation at these 3 areas and the results were:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pichens End – 2 in favour, 3 against, 1 abstention and 1 not able to vote because of a vested interest. Proposal was rejected. 2. Adjacent to the allotments – 3 in favour, 2 against, 1 abstention and 1 not able to vote because of a vested interest. Proposal was agreed. 3. Land to the East of Broad Hinton – 2 in favour, 4 against and 1 abstention. Proposal was rejected. 	
	The result was that the Parish Council are in support of a small installation for pre-school age children to be considered in the area of the allotments. The next stage in the road map is a period of community consultation and further investigation.	ALL
2b	Parish Plan: To be discussed at the next meeting	JK
2c	Notice Board in Winterbourne Bassett: A grant from the Marlborough Area Board of £308 has been received and the architectural joiner has made the board and it is awaiting delivery. George will contact the joiner.	GH
2d	Freedom of the Parish: Des has put together the criteria for this award. This will be circulated to all Councillors for discussion at the next meeting.	DC
3	Councillors Additional Reports:	
3a	<p>Highways and footpaths – Gill suggested that a councillor adopt a grit bin located close to their home so that they can inform Gill when the bin is empty. Geoff reported on a letter from Wiltshire Council asking Parishes to report on the condition of existing bins and whether more were required. Geoff and Gill will liaise on this matter. Gill is now pursuing the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Contacting CLARENCE regarding the pot holes in the Parish (b) Erecting a path from the shop to the Crown Inn and building steps on the 	GC

