

MINUTES OF THE ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Parish Church Wednesday 10th August 2016 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs, Mr S Jonik (Chairman) (temp Clerk), Mr K Lewcock, Ms F Morgan-Frise.

Open Forum

Simon West raised the issue on the Erlestoke Gates and has done more research into the history and why they were taken by the MOD. Simon suggested he would generate a letter to write to the Staff College at Camberley asking for them to be returned to Erlestoke.

72/16 Apologies were received from Cllrs Moore, Hunt-Davis, Durham.

73/16 Declaration of Interest No interests were declared.

74/16 Erlestoke Woods Tree felling:

Judith Peach from Landmark, Tom Cheed from Landmark and Mark Hedley from Euroforest presented the program for felling 900 trees in Erlestoke woods.

- a) Euroforest will be doing the work
- b) Norway Spruce Trees removed
- c) Vehicle access will be via the B3098 and the A360 with their 40 foot vehicles.
- d) They will turn around in the woods at the main junction by the lakes keeping on the hard surface.
- e) Replanting broad leaf trees in January to March about 30cm high.
- f) George Peet said we could take Brash Wood Landmark unsure
- g) They will work Monday to Friday 6 am – 6 pm and close to the public in this working week, and open the paths on the weekends and evenings.
- h) There will be signs erected showing the place of activity.
- i) Richard Gamble will notify Highways because of the traffic issues.
- j) The contact number for the Landmark Support Services National Service Centre, which is based at Westdown Camp near Tilshead, is **0800 0223334**
- k) Should be 100 tonnes of wood about 50 vehicles in total and about 3 per day operating
- l) Plan to start mid-September and take 4 weeks

75/16 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd June 2016 and the Annual Parish Meeting 27th April 2016. (NOT APPROVED NONE RECEIVED)

76/16 Planning

Decision Received

15/12238/FUL – St George and Dragon – Proposed change of use from public house to residential – Refused

Applications for Comment

16/05339/FUL and 16/06078/LBC – 57 High Street – Construction of a workshop/domestic store. A retaining wall with a flight of steps leading to the existing rear garden and adaptation of an existing shed to provide secure premises for bicycles. **(APPROVED NO COMMENT)**

77/16 Wiltshire Council and Devizes Area Board Update

Update from Richard Gamble on Broadband issue and funding.

78/16 The Neighbourhood Plan

Stan Jonik updated the Council on the last meeting, all moving forward and pulling together a document on Erlestoke.

79/16 Highways and Footpath issues - No reports

80/16 Village Defibrillator – Now a training and awareness meeting in the church on the 18th August a flyer has been delivered to every household.

81/16 Parish Councillor Vacancy Mrs Natasha Barton was proposed by Cllr Lewcock, Seconded by Cllr Morgan-Frise and was unanimously duly elected as a new councillor for Erlestoke.

82/16 Governance complaints to Councillor's of the breach of code of conduct
(NOT DISCUSSED)

83/16 On-going matters
Safety of school children crossing the B3098, Erlestoke House Gates, Fracking, Broadband Play Equipment Inspection, Erlestoke Lakes Issues. **(NOT DISCUSSED)**

84/16 To confirm the Financial Statement and accounts for payment.
(NOT DISCUSSED)

85/16 To receive reports from Village Representatives
None received.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Next meetings are as follows: 14th September in the church.

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