

## Ditchling Parish Council

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting ( which had been postponed from 12<sup>th</sup> January due to snow and ice) held in the Old Meeting House at 8 pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Present. B.J. Clutterbuck in the Chair, Mrs M .Bolton, Mrs S. Munier, Mrs C M. Robinson, Mrs Y. Sen, , B.D. Cohen, D.W. McBeth, A.T. Jones, and the Clerk Mrs M. Holman.

Apologies Mrs B. Brittain (unwell), R. Burman (away), A. H. Knowles (unwell).

245. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December , having been circulated, were taken as read, agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
246. LW/09/1296 27 North End  
Planning Application - Erection of a two storey extension to the rear for Mr V Watson  
No objections
247. LW/09/1297 27 North End  
Listed Building Application - Erection of a two storey extension to the rear for Mr V Watson  
No objections
248. 3812 (09/120) Grove House East Gardens  
Cut back Sycamore to previous cut points overhanging branches (A on the Plan). Ginko tree very close to property – approx 3/4m from building. Cut back branches to approx 2m from the building and prune any branches that may interfere with telephone line (B on the Plan).  
No objections
249. 3812 (09/124) 56 East End Lane  
Reduce 30% of new growth and reshape Eucalyptus. Reduce 5 top branches of Holly tree growing inwards by 3'.  
Mrs Y Sen declared a personal interest  
No objections
250. 3812 (09/127) The White Barn Lodge Hill Lane  
Field Maple reduction of 15-20%. Weeping Pear new growth removed.  
No objections
251. LW/09/1277 Park Barn Farm Beacon Road  
Planning Application - Change of Use of barn to holiday let for Mr D Horney
252. LW/09/1330 4 Mulberry Lane  
Planning Application - Erection of a two storey side extension to south elevation for Mr & Mrs Winstone  
No objections
253. Minute 218 .South Downs National Park The list of candidates had been circulated and their election speeches had been read. A ballot was held and as result it was proposed, seconded and agreed that the votes should be cast for Donald McBeth and Josephine Carr.
254. Minute 220 Street Lighting repairs The following report had been put on the Agenda and was noted." Three Councillors on the Lighting Committee B.J. Clutterbuck, B.D. Cohen and Mrs S.M. Munier attended a meeting with Eric Ware from the County Council on 5<sup>th</sup> January to find out the current position re various lighting faults. It was noted that the delay in repairing a number of the lights was due to a waiting list for the supply of new lanterns. The lanterns were needed before EDF would connect the mains. There had been a six week delivery wait. The lamp on the pole at Beacon Road junction had had the control box put on the new pole, the original

bracket was being refurbished to take a new lantern. The question was raised about day burning lights – there used to be wiring with a fifth core which connected to the substation which controlled the timing. When cables were renewed in Beacon Road and Lewes Road, the new cables do not have this facility, each light needs its own cell as they are all connected to the live supply. The original standards do not have a door in them to house a cell, if they were all converted with feeder pillars this would have cost in the region of £40,000. It had been agreed to stagger this expense and have them converted when other work had to be carried out. It was suggested that EDF be asked to contribute to the cost of pillars as they had changed the lighting hours of the Council's lights. The standard outside 11 East End Lane which was damaged by a lorry has been removed as it was found to be damaged at the base. It was suggested to use one of the columns from the Recreation Ground to replace it and get the original repaired and claim off the insurance. A quotation was being sought to sandblast the three columns for use in the Conservation Area. The County Council was going to number the lamps and relate them to maps; Brian Cohen agreed to take a photo of each lamp to relate to the map for future reference. A quotation was being sought for a possible new light in Dumbrells Court Road if it is agreed that it is necessary. Further inquiries were being made by the interested parties about the possibility of an additional light in South View. In both cases it had to be borne in mind that the budget for repairs for lighting had been considerably reduced to keep the precept down in 2010/11." It was reported that the replacement standard in Common Lane was too high and did not have the embellishments it was agreed that it should be reduced in height to match others in the same way that the new one at the Allotments had been treated.,

Chairman 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010