

## Ditchling Parish Council

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held in the Old Meeting House at 8 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Present B.J. Clutterbuck in the Chair, Mrs M .Bolton, Mrs B. Brittain, Mrs Y. Sen, R. Burman, B.D. Cohen A.T. Jones,, A. H. Knowles, D.W. McBeth and the Clerk Mrs M. Holman.

Apologies Mrs S. Munier (away), Mrs C M. Robinson (away)

148. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September having been circulated, were taken a read, agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
149. LW/09/0963 Laine Field Dumbrells Court Road  
Planning Application - Conversion and extension of existing double garage to form a garage with accommodation ancillary to the existing dwelling for Mr & Mrs Rutherford  
No objections.
150. LW/09/1040 14 West Street  
Listed Building Application - Internal alterations and insertion of French doors at rear for Mr P Martin  
No objections.
151. Ditchling Archery Club Proposals had been received for a new store prior to submission for planning consent. The proposal and siting was agreed. It was also agreed that the Club could store the sections of the building behind the present store proving they negotiated with the Clerk and Groundsman about transporting them across the Recreation Ground. The building had to be completed within 13 weeks of receiving planning consent or the sections removed from the site.
152. Electrification, Kent and Sussex Route Utilisation Strategies (RUSs) Councillor Matthew Lock from E.S.C.C. has sent the following invitation "I .am aware that various concerns have been raised regarding the content of the Sussex and Kent RUSs and their implications for East Sussex. Due to the widespread nature of these concerns, we believe an opportunity should be presented for representatives to discuss these key issues in a wider forum. The subsequent outcome of this would be a collective response to Network Rail and the Department for Transport, which would further strengthen the previous comments submitted in response to the RUSs formal consultation process. Accordingly, on 27 November 2009, I would like to invite you to a conference hosted by the County Council on the RUSs. As space is limited, only one representative from your organisation is invited to attend." This was noted but no action taken.
153. Accounts for payment The urgent accounts for payment had been circulated, were agreed for payment and the cheques signed by the Chairman and A.H. Knowles. The invoices etc having first been scrutinised by one of the Financial Controllers.
154. Street Lighting repairs. E.S.C.C. had sent details and costs of repairs to the various lights which are not working properly in the Village total cost of £9864.97 plus VAT. Full details had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed to accept the estimates but not proceed with the proposed new photo electric cells to control the day burning lights in Lewes Road until such time as other work needed to be carried out on the lights concerned.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009