

Minutes of
BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday 15th.August 2012 in Bridge Village Hall

- Present;** Cllrs Hill (Chairman), Atkinson, Corfield, Edmonds, Oakey, Ward and Wilmshurst.
- 45/12-13** **Apologies for absence;** There were apologies for absence from Cllrs Cook, Hodges and KCC Cllr Northey
- 46/12-13** **Declaration of Interest & Lobbying on agenda items.**
There were no declarations of interest or lobbying on agenda items.

47/12-13 Matters for Discussion and Action

a. Neighbourhood Plan Committees' report on the response to the three proposed development sites in Bridge. Councillors discussed in detail the report on the proposed development sites, which had been drawn from data obtained from the recent village questionnaire. It was noted that 50.5% of respondents had said that they did not think Bridge needed more housing. There was a general consensus that Church Meadow should not be developed at all. On the proposals for the A2 site and Brickfields the report showed that opinion was almost equally divided with a slight majority considering the A2 site more suitable.

After considerable detailed debate, a vote on the three options of 1.no development, 2. some limited development and 3. potential large scale development of both the Brickfield and A2 sites was taken. Option 2 was agreed with a majority of 6 councillors voting for it and 1 against. However, to try to ensure that the scale of the development remained small, it was agreed to include a map with the submission to the City Council, drawing boundaries on each site within which any development should be confined. Councillors would agree these boundaries at the September parish council meeting.

b. Renewal of wet pour - Having considered the four quotations for the renewal of the wet pour surface of the children's play area, it was agreed that the quotation from Wicksteed Leisure was the preferred option. Councillors agreed to contribute approximately 51% of the cost of the renewal i.e. £16,500 from parish reserves. The Clerk would seek funding from Canterbury City Council under their Capital Grant Scheme.

Action; Clerk

48/12-13 Any Other Business

There was no further business.

The meeting closed at 8.48p.m.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council be on Thursday 13th. September 2012 at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall.