

GULDEN MORDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall
on Monday 21 February 2011 at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Cllrs: T Bartlett, G Harper, A Hoad, B Holme (Chairman), J Holroyd, J Davis-Roach and T Oakes. D Mitchell

In attendance: District Cllr Mrs C Murfitt, 1 member of the public.

Comments and observations from members of the public and from the County and District Councillors

None. Cllr Roach-Davis was welcomed as a new member of the Parish Council.

1. To receive apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Cllr Holme declared a prejudicial interest in Item 2.1.3 and Cllr Hoad in Item 2.1.2

2. To consider planning and tree work applications received including

2.1 Planning applications received

2.1.1 S/0011/11 – Odsey Grange – erection of detached garage (revised design – retrospective)

Cllrs Holme and Holroyd reported on a visit to the site in the presence of the owner on 17 February. The Parish Council agreed unanimously ^(Prop JH, 2nd BH) to respond that "This planning application and any further planning application for this site should not be approved nor considered until the pending appeal APP/W0530/C/11/2144887 is decided."

2.1.2 S/0122/11 – The Old Farmhouse, Cold Harbour Farm, Ashwell Road – single storey orangery

Cllr Hoad, having declared a prejudicial interest in this item, left the meeting. Cllrs Holme and Holroyd reported on a visit to the site on 17 February with the knowledge of the owner. The Parish Council agreed ^(Prop JH, 2nd TB) that the application be recommended for approval. Cllr Hoad rejoined the meeting.

2.1.3 Hedge works application - Huffer land at Ashwell Road

Cllr Holme, having declared a prejudicial interest in this item, left the meeting. Cllr Holroyd chaired the meeting for this item. It was agreed ^(Prop TO, 2nd GH) that the application be recommended for approval. Cllr Holme rejoined the meeting.

2.2 SCDC Decision Notices

2.2.1 Land at Odsey Grange – appeal against enforcement notice – noted.

2.3 North Herts District Council – Draft design Supplementary Planning Document Consultation

Noted.

3. To consider correspondence/communications received

3.1 Mr R Murfitt proposed diversion of FP44

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the proposed new route of the footpath for approval.

3.2 Heron Scheme request for financial support

It was unanimously agreed ^(Prop TB, 2nd JDR) that the sum of £25 be granted to the Heron Scheme.

4. Telephone Kiosk suggestion for a book exchange

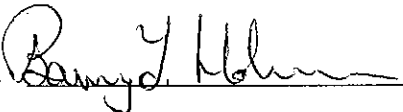
Photographs and suggestions were considered and it was agreed that the kiosk by the Old Post Office in Church St should operate as a book exchange and that the kiosk in the High Street should be used as an information point for notices, public footpaths etc. The Chairman will progress the project for the change of use and discuss Mrs McCulloch's kind offer to help with the book exchange.

5. **Co-option to fill casual vacancy**

It was agreed to reconsider the recent unsuccessful applications at the March meeting and not to follow the policy of re-advertising.

6. **Closure of meeting**

Cllr Holroyd was thanked for arranging for white lines to be painted in Church Street. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Signed  dated 21/03/11