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Minutes of a meeting of Wembdon Parish Council meeting that was held at St Georges School Wembdon on **June 9th 2014** that commenced at **7.30pm** when the following business was transacted'

Present: Councillors Cllr M Solomon (Chairman) Cllr T Thake. and Cllr N Harrison, and Cllr J Riddle, Cllr J Jackson Cllr D Bingham Cllr A Reed 1 member of the public, and District Council Councillor A Bown and I Dyer and County Councillor J Edney

"Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal opportunities (race gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) Crime disorder and Human Rights"

28/14: To receive apologies for absence: Apologies received from Cllr J Woods and Cllr L Burge and Cllr Thayer and apologies were accepted unanimously.

29/14: To Receive any declarations of interest. Personal interest declared by Cllr Thake on any matter relating to a decision on The Wembdon School extension also prejudicial interest declared by Cllr Jackson on matters relating to agenda item 8.2.

30/14: Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held at St Georges School on **May 13th 2014** was accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.

31/14: School Traffic management meeting

A meeting took place on Friday 6th June to consider the traffic implications of the proposed school extension and this was the 2nd such meeting.

Representatives of the meeting

The Parish Council
 Chairman of the school Governors
 The Police

Signature of Chairman

Sustrans
 District Councillor
 County Council

The purpose of this meeting was as follows

Clarity on enforcement options
 To consider yellow markings
 Encouragement to pupils and Parents
 PTA to be used as a focus group
 Event at school fete to promote awareness

Sustrans to be very involved in assessing cycle way improvements around Wembdon. Increase cycle rack facilities to be provided. Sustrans also to hold workshops to assist basic restoration of unused cycles. Sustrans will also look at possible cycle route from NDR to the School.

Road Markings are incorrect outside of the school these will be updated to allow enforcement

School pupils will mail out to parents as part of an encouragement to the parents to consider their transport options.

The next meeting set as 11th July 3.45pm it was however urged that these meetings be somewhat later in the day to allow working members of the Parish Council ample opportunity to attend the meeting

Working Groups Reports

Footpaths and Land

32/14: Meadowlands a query on the state of the land was raised recently by a local resident it has become very overgrown and is the target of dog walkers not picking up after use. However this land is not the responsibility of the Parish Council and is not part of its maintenance programme a village boundary map shows clearly that this is Bridgwater territory.

Action Point

Clerk will write to Mick Lerry at Sedgemoor and ask them to provide a service for this area of land.

33/14: Some trees on the common are very heavy with leaves at present and Cllr Harrison will ask Andrew Sutton our contractor to deal with this issue.

Signature of Chairman

34/14: The dead Cherry Tree still needs chopping and replacing and a resolution for an expenditure of £500.00 was agreed.

35/14: It was proposed that the Parish Council allocate a sum of £150.00 to improve the lane between Downhall Drive to the allotments this proposal was NOT CARRIED

36/14: The Chairman praised the good work being done by our contractor in keeping the meadows clear and in good order. He has also cleared the footpath adjacent to Great Oaks

Highways and Speed watch.

37/14: Lollicam Developments

Concerns by the School Crossing Patrol about an accident waiting to happen as cars approach the brow near Inwood Junction. The project to consider a video in the form of a lollicam is progressing which would need to be registered with the Police, a notice to residents and the wearing of a sticker. The Parish Council resolved to allocate 5k speed mitigation with this activity and the introduction of Speed indicator devices.

Playing Fields

38/14: Play Equipment

A recent report from our play inspection highlights a few medium risk matters and we will get quotes from GBsports. Providing these quotes are within the budget allowed of 1k then we will not seek further quotations

Allotments

39/14: No new issues raised at this meeting

Communications.

40/14 : Tribute to Clive Kett

A Tribute was paid to former Parish Councillor Clive Kett who died recently and who served the Parish Council in Wembdon in recent years

41/14: Website :

No new issues arising from this meeting

42/14: District and County Councillors report

Signature of Chairman

Cllr J Edney

Rumours that the Sandford Corner development was to be redone in the autumn are without foundation and the County are satisfied that any concerns about the carriageway widths are unfounded.

Cllr A Bown

Reported that there has been damage to a property frontage in Skimmerton Lane

Correspondence Items

43/14: Current Correspondence was identified to the meeting including matters relating to

RLT Funding

Quantock Cluster meeting

Letter previously circulated from Cllr Osman leader of the County Councillor

Play inspection report

Finance and to Agree Payments

44/14: Payments

Statutory Payments for June

Clerks Salary June 2014	£ 404.20
HMRC Tax June 2014	£ 101.20
GB Sports for May 2014	£ 18.00
Andrew Sutton Contract for May 2014	£ 651.50
Sedgemoor Dog Bin Contract	£1505.09

Variable Payments for June 2014

Nether Stowey Administration fee (Cluster)	£ 30.00
Playing Fields association Subscription	£ 10.00

45/14: It was resolved to make the payments listed above in full

Matters of Consideration

46/14: Wembdon Village Hall Trust:

No New Matters discussed at this meeting

Signature of Chairman

47/14: Wembdon Rise Wall issue

48/14: Cllr Jackson having declared a prejudicial interest in this matter left the room at this point.

49/14: No 23 Wembdon Rise has a wall which is in a poor state and has a potential to collapse on to the footway. The Clerk will write to the property owners highlighting their obligations to ensure safety to footpath and road users

50/14: Cllr Jackson returned to the meeting at this point

51/14: Flood Victims support fund

A proposal to support the above fund by a contribution from the Parish Council was discussed and it was resolved to make a £250.00 contribution to the fund from our grant budget

52/14: CPRE 4 Point Charter

The Parish Council resolved to support the charter and sign accordingly

53/14: Persimmon Land

It is hoped shortly to have formalised the legal process so that a plan of action can be put forward for its development of community enhancements.

[Matters of report](#)

Agenda Items for July 2014

CCTV Use in the village request for Nick Mizon and Tony Freeman to visit our July meeting

The meeting ended at 9.40pm and the next meeting on **July 14th 2014** in St Georges School Wembdon at 7.30pm