EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on the Harness Room Terrace on Tuesday 18th July 2006

Present: Mr Graham Hemsley (Chairman)

Mr Matthew Barnes
Mr Louis Hemsley
Mrs Jenny Manuel
Mrs Fay Nuttall
Mr Keith Smith
Mr James Weld

Mrs Val Blandamer (Clerk)

Councillor Mike Lovell Councillor Tim Mills

1. Apologies: None

2. <u>Minutes</u>: The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2006 had been circulated and were signed by Mr Graham Hemsley as a true record after two paragraphs had been amended by the Clerk - proposed by Mrs Fay Nuttall and seconded by Mrs Jenny Manuel.

3. <u>Matters Arising</u>: Mr Louis Hemsley has been researching insurance and was asked to get a quote for the next meeting.

Mrs Val Blandamer will take fliers round the village at the end of September when she delivers the Parish Magazine asking for views on entering the Best Kept Village Competition in 2007.

Mr Louis Hemsley has a meeting with the Highways Officer on Friday at 9.30 p.m.

The Clerk had spoken to David Webb at DAPTC about charges for using premises for meetings and was told that licensed premises should not be used – this needs clarification in order for the council to meet in the Tea Rooms, which has a licence. The Clerk to talk to David again.

4. <u>Correspondence</u>: The Minutes of the Senior Forum's Annual Meeting had been received with a paragraph saying the Forum is generously supported this year by donations from, amongst others, East Lulworth Parish Council, we gave them £50 last year and no doubt it will be considered again this year.

A letter from the chief Executive at County Hall enclosing a summary of 'Our Role in Dorset' – the County Council's plan for the years 2006 – 09.

A letter from the co-Directors of Charter 88 on Community Decline and Charter 88's Campaign to keep local shops in the High Street open and that we ask our MP to support the campaign by signing 'Early Day Motion No. 64 and to hand it to the Table Officer at Westminster.

A letter from DCC asking for volunteers to sit on the Dorset Local Access Forum – this was declined.

A letter from Major Marcus Monier Williams about the Army Exercise on 21 to 23rd July 2006.

A letter from Jan Dutton about the re-cycling bins that had been removed from the Weld Arms Car Park. Unknown to Mr James Weld the Estate had requested that they be removed and Jan Dutton was waiting to hear from the Estate for them to be resited. Mr James Weld thought they could be re-installed at the old garage which was now being used for the Estate Yard.

A letter from DCC about the ditch at Canary Close informing us that the Estate was responsible for it's maintenance and the enforcement office, Mr Les Evans has been asked to investigate.

A letter from PDC about East Lulworth Parish Election on 4th May 2006 when 30 Parish Council ballot papers were issued to Coombe Keynes and East Holme, who of course were not eligible to vote in this parish. After consultation with Mrs Weld, who was the unfortunate loser in the election, it was agreed that Mrs Weld would not seek an Election Petition in the High Court and the election as is stands. Whilst on this subject Mrs Jenny Manuel said that she had filled in the forms for her and her husband to have a proxy vote as they were going to be away on holiday at the time of the election. This apparently did not work, as both the proxy voters were unable to vote. The Clerk to write to Steve Mackenzie, the chief executive at PDC, and send a copy to Councillor Tim Mills in order that he may follow this up.

A letter from DCC Transport Division, setting out the bus timetable with East Lulworth remaining on the telephone-booking list. Councillor Tim Mills is trying to organise a round robin bus for Saturday evenings arriving in Dorchester early evening and returning around 10 o'clock.

Financial Report: At present the Bank balance is £901.15 this includes £407.88 left from the parish plan grants. There is an outstanding invoice from Lulworth Leisure for wine, which was served at the Parish Plan Village meeting on 2nd March – Mr James Weld to investigate this account, which has not been received to date. The clerk had received an invoice from Lulworth Leisure in the sum of £20, rent for the next four meetings proposed by Mrs Fay Nuttall and seconded by Mr Keith Smith that this be paid.

- 6. <u>Plans</u>: Were received from the Weld Estate for lopping some low branches off trees in the Weld Arms Car Park these plans were approved.
- 7. Parish Plan: The sub committee is in the process of drawing up the draft plan. There is £407.88 left in the kitty.
- 8. A.O.B.: Mr James Weld is to write DEFRA about the opening up of the footpath from the Castle to Arish Mell after Mr Graham Hemsley, Mrs Jenny Manuel, Mrs Fay Nuttall and Mrs Val Blandamer had discussions with Lt. Col David Bennett, from Lulworth Camp at a meeting at Kingston Maurward.

Mr James Weld informed the meeting that Mrs Wilfrid Weld would be holding a Car Boot Sale in aid of the NSPCC in the field at the back of the Weld Arms on Sunday 13^{th} August 2006.

9. <u>Date of the Next Meeting</u>: in the Harness Room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 12th September 2006

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.