

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14th December 2010 at 7.30pm in the Recreation Ground Pavilion

Present: Mr D Marsh (Chairman) Mrs K Beswick OBE (Vice-Chairman) Mr J Fisher
 Mr M Ricketts Mr G Taylor Miss K Hawthorne
 Mr D Hayter Mr R Thomas

Apologies: Mrs S Gaspar (ill) Mrs D Boughton-Waite

- 1. To approve the recommendation of the Lands Committee that a formal advertisement should be placed on notice boards and in Didcot Herald by 20th December, for a 4-week period. Interviews could then take place in February, with a view to employing the new staff member in March or April, in time for the start of the grass-cutting season.**

Following on from recommendations from the Lands Committee, the Council discussed the resolution outlined above. Mr Fisher confirmed that he and the Clerk have tried to obtain comparable rates of pay from local authorities, but that this is proving difficult as either work is contracted out, or the information is classed as confidential. Mr Hayter queried whether the District Council should be informed once a rate of pay has been agreed. The Clerk commented that rates for adverts in Didcot Herald start from £12.05 + VAT per 3-word line.

Mr Fisher proposed that the Council accept the resolution as set out on the agenda; seconded by Miss Hawthorne, carried nem. con.

With no further business, the meeting ended at 7.39 pm.