BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an additional Parish Council meeting held on Monday 22nd March 2010 at Siward James Centre, at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr Knott, Cllr Herbert, Cllr Mrs James-Moore, Cllr Davis, Cllr Mrs Avery. Cllr Grumbley was also in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies had been received from Cllr Ling, Cllr Tilford, Cllr Mitcheson and Cllr Mullenger.

2. Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Knott declared an interest in the planning application from Myrtle Crest.

3. Planning:

1. DMNC/100353/FH. Myrtle Crest, Bodenham. Demolition of existing extensions to cottage, modify stone cottage, construction of new extension, moving access onto site from Bowley Lane.

Councillors examined this application at some length. Cllr Mrs James-Moore commented on the proposed changes and said that they would transform the building into a liveable house. She added that it was a shame that the walls, currently made of stone, were going to be replaced by bricks.

Following a discussion, Cllr Herbert proposed that the Parish Council should make no objections but should express reservations about the brick walls. This was agreed by all.

2. DMNC2009/3 1 1 3/L Brook Cottage, C 1 1 25 Bodenham Village. Single storey side extension to replace existing lean-to.

Again, councillors examined the application.

Cllr Mrs James-Moore proposed that the Parish Council should support the application. She was seconded by Cllr Davis, and all agreed.

4. Finance:

There were two outstanding Invoices from the Siward James Centre, with a request that they be paid prior to the end of the financial year:

Siward James & Arkwright Trust-Parish Plan Steering Group -£26.25. Siward James & Arkwright Trust-Parish Council Meetings -£50.75.

Councillors unanimously approved payment of both amounts. Cheques were duly prepared for signature.

5. Any other business.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 7.24 pm.

Throughout the meeting the Parish Council exercised its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably could to prevent, Crime and Disorder in its area. Councillors also had due regard to the need to tackle unlawful racial discrimination, and to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups.