

**Minutes of Meeting of Charminster Parish Council Planning Committee
held on Tuesday 15th September 2009 at 7pm in Charlton Down Village Hall**

Present: Mark Simons (Chair) (MS), Tony Mackle (Vice-Chair) (TM), Keith Beeson (KB), Brian Charman (BC), Dave Gulliford (DG), Crayston Lee (CL), Peter Hopford (PHo), Ian Vincent (IV)

Sarah Engerran (Clerk)

Also in attendance: Mark Ellis (ME) and 4 members of the public.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7pm

PC/2009/04 Declaration of Interest
None

PC/2009/03 Application No: 1/D/09/001346
10 Pound Close, Charminster
Rear conservatory

DG confirmed he had spoken to the neighbours of this property and they have no objections to the plans.

MS proposed no objection which was agreed by a majority.

PC/2009/04 Application No: 1/D/09/001150
Double Lane Cricket Nets and Synthetic carpet pitch.

MS stated that the Cricket Club had submitted comprehensive plans with supporting documents. MS asked Jon Butterworth (JB) (Chairman of Charlton Down Cricket Club) if he would like to speak about the plans.

JB explained that having the nets installed was a necessity if the Club is to move forward and allow youngsters to practice safely.

MS asked if the Club had received any comments or correspondence from residents. JB confirmed it hadn't. MS asked how much parking would be lost and JB felt none would be lost as that area of the car park was overgrown anyway.

MS said that in the supporting statement supplied by the Club, it stated that the nets could be used at any time. JB confirmed the nets wouldn't be locked and could be used by anyone.

JB confirmed they had no plans at this time to floodlight the area and had been advised by the manufacturer that a black powder coating of the metal would help the nets blend in.

ME stated that the nets would be a good facility for the community and should be supported by the planning committee.

MS proposed that the Parish Council support the planning application. All were in favour.

MS closed the meeting at 7.15pm