

Mere Parish Council

Clerks Report – January 2009

Agenda Item

10 c) Wheelie Bins – e-mail from Mrs. D. Pringle - Ref: Plastic dustbins

‘Last week the BBC had a report on the number of fires in the large rollalong litter bins of the type issued to Mere residents in recent months. There have been a number of deaths where fires have been lit in bins left by front doors particularly at night and the residents have suffocated.

In view of the number of properties in Mere without safe rear storage that is out of sight. The issue needs to be addressed before something of this nature happens in the area or nearby parishes.

There are also far too many bins left on the highway and in awkward locations within the Conservation Area. Properties within this area DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A WHEELIE BIN ! Why they have been issued with them escapes me.

Please could the Parish Council discuss this issue, particularly as the refuse still appears to be going to landfill within this area in spite of our efforts.’

Information Items

Planning

The following applications have been granted planning permission (with conditions):

S/2008/1409 – FULL APPLICATION – REPLACEMENT DWELLING AND DETACHED GARAGE (REVISED SCHEME SUBSEQUENT TO PLANNING APPROVAL S/2007/2581)
THE PAX, LIMPERS HILL, MERE.

S/2008/1400 – TREES IN CONS. AREA – FELL 1 X SYCAMORE, COPPICE 1 X ASH, PRUNE 1 X HAZEL BY UP TO 30%, REMOVE BUSH, 3 X APPLE TREES PRUNE BY UP TO 20% AND 1 X PLUM TREE PRUNE BY UP TO 20%

THE COTTAGE, OLD HOLLOW, MERE.

S/2008/1548 – TREES IN CONS. AREA – POLLARD HOLM OAK

BRAMLEY HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME, CASTLE STREET, MERE.

TREES IN CONS. AREA – CROWN REDUCE GLEDITZIA BY 33%, REMOVE 2 x LOW BRANCHES FROM BIRCH AND CROWN THIN ACER BY 15%

THE CLOSE, CHURCH STREET, MERE.

S/2008/1502 – FULL APPLICATION – DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SHED AND ERECTION OF REPLACEMENT SUMMERHOUSE/HOME OFFICE

THE GREEN DRAGON, STEEP STREET, MERE.

S/2008/1626 – TREES IN CONS. AREA – VARIOUS REMEDIAL WORKS TO TREES AS DESCRIBED

LONG HILL, MERE

S/2008/1825 – TREES IN CONS. AREA – FELL 1 x ORNAMENTAL CHERRY TREE

LITTLE SHOTLEY, ANGEL LANE, MERE.

S/2008/1494 – FULL APPLICATION – A NEW SINGLE STOREY THREE BEDROOM DWELLING LAND ADJACENT TO CASTLE HILL LANE, MERE.

S/2008/1437 – FULL APPLICATION – DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SINGLE STOREY SWIMMING POOL BUILDING TOGETHER WITH EXTENSIONS/ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDING & WALL TO SIDE DRIVE

1 THE GRANGE, WATER STREET, MERE.

S/2008/1439 – L/BLDG DEMOLITION – DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SINGLE STOREY SWIMMING POOL BUILDING TOGETHER WITH EXTENSIONS/ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDING & WALL TO SIDE DRIVE

1 THE GRANGE, WATER STREET, MERE.

S/2008/1788 – FULL APPLICATION – DEMOLISH EXISTING BARN & ERECTION OF REPLACEMENT

CHETCOBE FARM, MEERE.

S/2008/1826 – FULL APPLICATION – SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO SOUTHERN ELEVATION

HOLLY COTTAGE, NORTH ROAD, MERE.

S/2008/1691 – FULL APPLICATION – CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH BUND (RETROSPECTIVE)
THE OLD WORKSHOP, OLD NURSERIES, BURTON, MERE.

S/2008/1668 – TREES WITH TOP – REMOVE DEADWOOD FROM 2 BEECH TREES AND CROWN
LIFT WALNUT BY 5%

MERE RECREATION GROUND, QUEENS ROAD, MERE.

S/2008/1671 – CHANGE OF USE – CONVERSION OF OUTBUILDING TO PROVIDE ANCILLARY
RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION TO LORDSMEAD HOUSE
LORDSMEAD HOUSE, EDGEBRIDGE, MERE.

The following applications have been refused planning permission:

S/2008/1075 – FULL APPLICATION – ERECT AGRICULTURAL STORAGE BARN AND
ASSOCIATED HARD SURFACED YARD

FORD OAK FARM, LIMPERS HILL, MERE

S/2008/1446 – FULL APPLICATION – ERECT NEW DWELLING ATTACHED TO BROCKHURST
BROCKHURST, WHITE ROAD, MERE.

Newsletters, Magazines,

Wiltshire Wildlife Magazine – September 2008

Wiltshire Play Strategy 2007 – 2012

Great Western Ambulance Service – Newsletter – Edition 1 – Autumn 2008

Local Council Review – The Official Journal of the National Association of Local
Councils – Volume 60, No. 4 – November 2008

The Clerk – The Journal of the Society of Local Council Clerks – September 2008

Clerks & Councils Direct – September, October & November 2008 – Issue 59

Fieldwork – Campaign to Protect Rural England – December 2008

Wiltshire Warfarer – The Rights of War Newsletter for Wiltshire County Council – Autumn
2008

Local Council Review – The Official Journal of the National Association of Local
Councils – Volume 60, No. 5 – January 2009

South West Employers – Affiliate and Associate Member Newsletter – Winter 2008

Cranborne Chase & West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – Annual
Review 2007-2008

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