

**Minutes of a meeting of the Fivehead Parish Council held at the Fivehead Baptist Church
on Monday 4th April 2005 at 8pm.**

Present	Mr M Cavill (Chairman)	Mr K Summers
	Mrs N Cameron	Mr M Tennant
	Mr G Balmer	Mr K Male
	Dist. Cllr. S Steele	Mrs M Knox (Clerk)

PUBLIC SESSION

Public session not held, no public present.

968. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mrs H Clarke.

969. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th March 2005 having been circulated were taken as a true record of what took place and duly signed by the Chairman.

970. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS.

- a) Request for more litter bins. Brochures showing various litter bins were put into circulation. Clerk had failed to get a response from Lufton Services re provision for emptying a bin and supplying replacement sacks. Clerk and Dist. Cllr. To chase. Item for next agenda.
- b) Pavement to Village Hall on Stowey Road. A letter from SCC Local Transport Plan Implementation Team was read out. The scheme would be expensive and only considered for inclusion on a list of scheme requests if an eight metre strip on the north side of Stowey Road were dedicated. The prioritisation of transport schemes is likely to change in the next six months altering the current ranking list. Clerk to write to the relevant land owner to seek his views.
- c) Replacement of printer. To consider the taking out of extended warranty. It was **resolved** (prop. KM sec. MC) to take out extended warranty at a cost of £20 which would ensure a replacement machine for three years.
- d) Highway repairs to Standerwick Hill. Clerk to write to Mr Sharp re the need for patching and drain unblocking. Mr Male would contact RSPB re leaning trees apparently already marked for felling.
- e) To report the theft of the pillar box on the A378 adjacent to Inglefield. Local parishioners had written to Royal Mail to request a replacement. Clerk to write in support. GB to supply details.
- f) Dog fouling - The Imposition of Fixed Penalty Notices. Powers have been given to councillors to impose fines. Clerk to write to SALC to enquire what the penalty is and how to implement it.

971. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- a) From Curry Rivel Primary School re financial support sought for children attending Residential Educational Visit to Kilve Court. It had been confirmed that a child from Fivehead will be attending. Council **resolved** (prop. NC sec. MT) that Council donate £60 using section 137 for the benefit of children of Fivehead going on the educational visit to Kilve Court in 2005. A letter stating the terms of the donation to be sent to the Head Teacher.
- b) From SSDC re Licensing Seminar 15th April at Brympton Way. The Clerk would attend.
- c) From SALC re renewal of Affiliation Fee. It was **resolved** unanimously to subscribe.
- d) From Community Council for Somerset re 1. Invitation to subscribe. 2. Village of the Year Competition. Council agreed unanimously not to subscribe or enter the competition.
- e) From Defra re Quality Parishes and Parish Planning. Into circulation. Item for next agenda.

972. CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS. response sought.

Citizen Engagement and Public Services: Why Neighbourhoods Matter, and Vibrant Local Leadership. (These are not consultation docs., but views/comments are sought.

Development Plan for Crewkerne Community Hospital

A Code for the Future (Standards Board for England). All deferred from March meeting and circulated.

All had been circulated to members no comments were forthcoming. Crewkerne Hospital plans not relevant.

973. REPORTS.

- b) Village Hall GB reported. A letter had been requested from the PC supporting a bid for a Biffa grant towards external works in the area surrounding the hall. Council resolved to write in support. Clerk to compose letter. e) Public Safety Officer. Complaints had been received re parking on the area outside the

Crown Inn, described during planning deliberations as a “pedestrian refuge” It was queried whether Ganges Hill is Classified. Clerk to ascertain. f) FLAG There had been a meeting, No report as yet. i) Rights of Way. No cheque had been received from SCC Rights of Way Dept. re paying for the improvements done under the Community Access Fund. An invoice for the work done had been forwarded to Grant Turner.

974. PLANNING.

a) Applications. 05/00676/FUL 15 Orchard Rise Fivehead. Erection of a porch extension. No objections.
b) Decisions: Granted (s t c).Audalimar Ganges Hill Fivehead, Erection of a pvcu conservatory to the rear of dwelling.

05/00355/FUL Fivehead Playing Field Stowey Road, Fivehead. Erection of a Arena sports system.
Installation of an all weather surface sports area. Erection of a youth shelter.

Bramley View Ganges Hill, Fivehead. Replacing timber windows with white PVC double glazed windows and doors.

975 FINANCE

The financial position, bank reconciliation and End of Year Statement of the Council were received.

a) Payments authorised during the month

i) Fivehead Baptist Church	rent for March	£7.50
b) Payments to be authorised:		
ii) Mrs M Knox	Salary	£151.32
iii) Mrs M Knox,	expenses	£2.11
iv) Mrs N Cameron	refund purchase of replacement printer	£69.99
v) SALC	affiliation fee 20005-6	£116.70
vi) SSDC	cemetery rates	£62.25
c) Income received during the month		
vii) H M Customs & Excise	refund for 04-05 VAT	£23.48
viii) Mr G Smith	newsletter advert	£12

976. MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Arrangements for catering for the APM on 25th were made.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm

Chairman

Dated