

**Minutes of a meeting of the Fivehead Parish Council held at the Fivehead Baptist Church  
on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2005 at 8pm.**

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

Mr Rick Caldicott of Langport Area Development Trust introduced himself and addressed the meeting.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Not held, no public present.

**994. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from C. Cllr. Derek Nelson, attending another PC meeting. Personal and prejudicial interests for item 4 (min 997) were received from Mr G Balmer, Mrs H Clarke and Mr K Male.

**995. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2005 having been circulated were taken as a true record of what took place and duly signed by the Chairman.

**996. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS.**

- a) Request for more litter bins. Further details had been received re security systems. **Resolved** (prop HC sec. NC) to purchase a Topsy Jubilee bin with the plunger removed, to eliminate the use of keys as per email received on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from Glasdon, at cost of £179.47. (Clerk expressed reservations re security.)
- b) Parish Plan - notification of meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Delegates sought. Mr K Stevens and Mr H Price had volunteered to attend. Cllrs. GB & KS would attend. MC hoped to attend, business commitments permitting. The attendance of Mrs Grainger, from the Community Council, is delayed until the July meeting.
- c) Recent spate of burglaries. Police attending to take statements had admitted there was minimal police cover in the wider local area. Clerk to write to Neil Pitman asking what action was being taken to address this. All victims of these crimes to be urged to write also as individuals.
- d) Failure of Broadband. This had given rise to considerable inconvenience over a six week period. BT had been most unhelpful. Clerk to write to OFFTEL detailing the case.
- e) Maintenance, items requiring attention - dead tree, Butchers Hill, vandalism to bus shelter and dip in road by Stillbrook Farm.

Clerk to write to Miss Wilde requesting permission to fell the small tree. Tree Warden to action if permission received. Mr Pettitt had repaired the bus shelter during the month after consultation. Dip may be related to collapsed drain. Cllrs. to look at area during month. Concern over non cutting of roadside verges especially relating to poisonous hemlock, growing after the autumn ditch clearance, which may not have the opportunity to seed. Dist. Cllr. Said the policy of SSDC was to cut later, in addition the programme was late starting. The weeds in Ganges Close had been reported.

- f) Langport Area Development Trust. The possibility of cycle tracks to encourage tourism was discussed.

**997. NEW VILLAGE HALL**

Funding shortfall. The Lambert Hut Trustees have made an offer of funds to the VH Comm. which is in the process of being accepted.

**998. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.**

- a) From SCC re Community Access Fund 2005. Rights of Way map viewed to get ideas for a project. Various suggestions were made. Cllrs. To take any opportunity to inspect ROW furniture and surfaces during the coming month. Item for next agenda.
- b) From SALC re CiLCA Training Workshops (£85). Clerks Workshop. Evening for the Newer Councillor (£20 per Council). Council and the clerk agreed that the CiCLA training is still not essential. Clerk will attend workshop if she is available. All councillors have already attended their course.
- c) From Curry Rivel Primary School re donation for Kilve Educational Activity Week. A receipt and thanks were received.
- d) From Vitalise re request for donation. **Resolved** not to donate.

**999. REPORTS.**

- a) Playing Field MT reported.
- f) FLAG It was agreed to remove this item from the standing agenda as

