

**Minutes of a meeting of the Fivehead Parish Council  
held at the Village Hall, Stowey Road Fivehead  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 at 8pm.**

**Present** Mr M Cavill (Chairman) Mr G Balmer Mrs K Beacham Mrs N Cameron Mr K Male Mrs M Knox (Clerk) and PCSO I Ross.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

**PCSO Ian Ross introduced himself.** He will be working in the area at least until the end of September. He talked about crime as it related to Fivehead.

**1554. APOLOGIES**

**Apologies** were received from Mrs H Clarke (on holiday) and Mr R Fielding. A Declaration of Interest (p &p) was received from Mr K Male re item 3f (min 1556f).

**1555. MINUTES**

The **minutes** of the meeting held on the 6th July 2009 having been circulated were taken as a true record of what took place and duly signed by the Chairman.

**1556. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS.**

a) The **insurance of parish assets** in the light of information received at the July meeting. Values taken from the Asset Register were discussed. Certain structures for which Council has responsibility have never been covered for Property Damage as the cost would be prohibitive. Two of those listed are not insured for their true value, having been index linked for many years. Clerk to speak to Allianz to see if there is a minimum charge for the Property Damage Section as it was felt the new bus shelter should be insured, which it is at present and at the correct valuation.

b) There has been another **accident on the A378** with a car entering the garden of Mullion Cottage. Stuart Hunter (Speedwatch) had emailed the Chairman and Clerk with details. C. Cllr Derek Nelson and Colin Fletcher of SCC had been informed. CF had been asked to comment, given his promise in March of traffic calming features at this corner, but none had been forthcoming. Clerk to inform Dist. Cllr. SS. PCSO Ian Ross, who was unaware of the accident, stated that the driver would automatically have been breathalysed.

c) A scheme for establishing a **backup for collecting Tamiflu** prescriptions during the outbreak of Swine Flu had been proposed by Mrs J Du Boulay. She had sent an email, which was read out, outlining the action plan. Council instructed the Clerk to thank her profusely for taking on this excellent project.

d) The production of a **Fivehead Walks Map**. After debate it was proposed that those interested in producing this bring a feasibility study and costings to Council where they will be considered.

e) Concern over earth from **badger sets** falling onto Cathanger Lane. Clerk to ask Highways who is responsible given badgers are a protected species.

f) Possible **Land Purchase adjacent to the Playing Field**. A further meeting of the interested parties has yet to be arranged. (Action MC). Item for next agenda.

g) Sites for the **planting of more Spring Bulbs**. The areas of the bus shelters, by Greenshutters and Cathanger on the A378 were proposed.



c) **Councillors** More fly tipping at the top of Crossham Lane. Hedge at the south end of Langford Lane is overhanging the highway on the twisty section. (KM). Clerk to notify both. Next agenda. Suggestion of an “Unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles” sign at the Ganges Hill/A378 junction.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm

Chairman

Dated