

Minutes of a meeting of the Fivehead Parish Council

held at the Village Hall, Stowey Road, Fivehead
on Monday 12th July 2010 at 8pm.

Present Mr M Cavill (Chairman) Mr G Balmer Mrs K Beacham Mrs N Cameron
Mrs H Clarke Mr K Male and Mrs M Knox (Clerk)

PUBLIC SESSION

Not held, no public present.

1671. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr R Fielding and Dist. Cllr. S Steele.

1672. MINUTES

The **minutes** of the meeting held on the 7th June 2010 having been circulated were taken as a true record of what took place and duly signed by the Chairman.

1673. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS.

a) **Langford Corner.** HC advised that as there was no dispute over ownership there was currently no benefit in registering ownership. NC & KB had tidied the area effectively during the month. A major working party was arranged for 11am on Sunday 19th September.

b) **Use of Small Hall.** It was unanimously agreed that Fivehead Under Fives are not leaving hall, hired at the going rate, in a condition suitable for holding a public meeting. Clerk to write stating same to the Village Hall Secretary.

c) **Summer Fete, August 7th.** (KM arrived during this item.) Arrangements for provision of the PC activity are in hand. It was agreed to set up the pitch at 11am with KM in charge.

d) Request for an **additional dog waste bin** in the area approaching the shop. It was agreed that there is no obvious place to site a third bin and that people should be responsible citizens and clear up after their dogs, taking the faeces home or to existing bins for disposal. People observing others failing to do so should report them. Clerk to check with Streetscene regarding the current legal position.

e) To receive a response from Planning Enforcement, if any, to emails sent on 8th and 30th June regarding a **mobile home at Mile Hill House**. See min.1663c. There had been no response to these emails although other matters emailed separately had been addressed. HC asked and Council agreed, that the Clerk write asking for details of the Complaints Procedure relating to Planning Enforcement.

f) **Sedgemoor Game Farm.** To record the continuation of trading. Enforcement had supplied the following information. " Any trading will be unlawful as it will be a breach of condition... However no enforcement action will be taken until the appeal has been decided. ...If however an appeal is not submitted please let us know and we will instigate enforcement action." To clarify the timescale: "If the applicant is aggrieved...he may appeal to the Secretary of State within six months of the date of the decision."

g) **Maintenance Contract.** Request for a fuel allowance increase. See min.1666. MC had spoken to Mr Pettitt. After debate, it was **resolved** to make a one off additional £100 payment for the 2010-11 maintenance season. Prop. MC & sec. GB. It was noted that proof of insurance for 2010-11 had been received.

1674. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

a) From SCC re **Chairman's Awards for Service to the Community 2010**. Council was unable to suggest a nominee.

Late items not on the Agenda.

b) From the **War Memorials Trust** re Conference on 9th Sept. 10am - 1pm in Bristol. Councillors considered that it would be advisable for the Clerk to attend. Clerk was authorised to reserve a place. Item for next agenda.

c) From **Fivehead Village Hall** MC re thanks for the grant towards the cost of tarmacing part of the car park.

1675. REPORTS.

- a) **Playing Field**. KM reported.
- b) **Village Hall**. GB reported.
- c) **SALC**. KB reported.
- d) **Cemetery Sub Committee**. Some concern over the condition of the hedges.
- f) **Rights of Way**. MK reported.
- g) **Police**. No reported crime in June.

1676. FINANCE

The financial position of the Council was received as was the Interim Statement April to June.

- a) **Payments authorised during the month**
 - i) Fivehead Village Hall MC rent May £16
 - ii) WM Direct nl print June £64
- b) **Payments authorised at the meeting:**
 - iii) Mrs M Knox salary £208.47
 - iv) FVHMC donation towards tarmac £1000
 - v) FVHMC grant for 2010-11 £3000
 - vi) Fivehead Playing Field MC grant for 2010-11 £1635
- c) **Income received during the month**
 - vii) T/A Group Companies (Profile Skin Care) nl advert £18
 - viii) T/A Group Companies (West Country Fire Wood) nl advert £18
 - ix) Contex (Picture Show) nl advert £5
- d) **Payment taken**
 - x) NATWEST safe custody charge £10.61

1677. MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

b) **Clerk**. A Parishioner had voiced concerns over the feeding of foxes. This was felt inappropriate for inclusion in the newsletter. The A372 Beer Road around Aller will be closed from 19th July for five days.

c) **Councillors**. GB reported on his attendance at the AGM of South Somerset Together.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm.

Chairman

Dated