

**Minutes of a meeting of the Fivehead Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Stowey Road Fivehead
on Monday 4th September 2006 at 8pm.**

Present Mr M Cavill (Chairman) Mrs N Cameron Mrs H Clarke
Mr K Summer Dist. Cllr. S Steele C. Cllr. D Nelson and Mrs M Knox Clerk)

Inspector Neil Pitman was expected but did not attend.

1150. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr G Balmer, Mr K Male and Mr M Tennant.

1151. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th August 2006 having been circulated were taken as a true record of what took place and duly signed by the Chairman.

1152. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS.

a) Progress reports on :-

- i) Parish Paths Improvement Scheme. Council agreed the submission of two schemes. One for furniture on L11/31 and one for surfacing on L11/31 and a stile on L11/22.
 - ii) Repair of Friendly Society Banner. Mr D Page has quoted a figure in the region of £500 to stabilize the banner using acrylic paint and net. Council agreed unanimously to proceed with the project and accept the quotation providing the PCC or the Village Hall MC agree to hang the banner once it is restored. Clerk to seek agreement and research possible sources of grant funding for the restoration. It would be preferable to precept for the money first and action in 2007/8 but grants may become available at the end of the financial year so it could be prudent to consider using reserves initially.
 - iii) Parish Plan. The data from the analysis of the questionnaires was distributed and briefly examined. There was too much detail for conclusions to be drawn without detailed study.. There is a PP meeting on Wed. 6th
 - iv) Setting up of Speedwatch. Mrs Du Boulay had stated by email that matters are in hand with training arranged and it appears external funding has been provided for the necessary equipment.
- b) Invitation to participate in the Parish Paths Stewardship Scheme. Deferred from previous meeting. Due to lack of members and the circulated papers, item for next agenda
- c) Nuisance from barking dogs. MC had spoken to Mr Cossey. It was hoped this would address the problem. Members expressed ongoing concerns about barking from more than one site on the A378.
- d) SALC AGM 30th Sept. at North Curry. To authorise a cheque for £7.50 for lunch for each representative (2 max.) attending. It was **resolved** unanimously to pay for two lunches should both representatives wish to attend. KS will attend. A cheque for £7.50 was raised. Clerk to ask MT.

1153. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- a) From SSDC ROW re correct line of footpath L/19. This was to be filed for use should clearance be required during the next cropping season.
- b) From Community Council for Somerset re invitation to have a linked web page, cost £5, and to attend a presentation on the website at Compton Dundon on Sept. 13th pm. The paper work had been forwarded to the web master. Council did not wish to pay for a link page or attend.
- c) Invitation to Young People's Democracy Day Friday 6th October. No councillor available to attend.
- d) from SSDC re items of interest including i) opportunity to nominate a person or persons for the Queens Award for Voluntary Service. No suggestions. ii) availability of funding to support Community Safety projects (see 3.biv) .Noted.
- e) From Shopmobility re request for funding. **Resolved** not to donate. Most parishioners use Taunton not Yeovil for shopping so inappropriate.
- f) From Somerset Community Foundation re invitation to Somerset Mayors Charity Event at Wookey Hole Caves on 16th Sept. No councillor wished to attend.

1154. CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS. response sought.

Environment Agency. Managing flooding on the Somerset Levels and Moors. To be delegated to KM.
Clerk to deliver papers.

SSDC Corporate Plan. Available on line at www.southsomerset.gov.uk. No hard copy available. Resolved

not to investigate further after consultation with DN & SS..

1155. REPORTS.

- b) Village Hall. Clerk reported and the audited accounts were put into circulation.
- d) Cemetery sub committee. KS to undertake the inspections for September.

1156. PLANNING.

Decisions (granted s.t.c.) 06/01242/ful Sewage treatment Works. Islemoor Road Fivehead. Construction of new booster pumping station, including pump house, HV compound, access road and perimeter fence. Clerk had been contacted during the month and asked if Council would be likely to object to the fact that the temporary mobile home on land at Glendale is likely to be sited higher up the hill on the site of the old garage due to difficulties with the electricity supply to the proposed site near the bridge. She had thought not and Council agreed this to be a more appropriate site.

1157 FINANCE

The financial position of the Council was received.

- a) Payments authorised during the month

i) A & M Garden Services	Maint. July	£368
ii) Wessex Malthouse Direct	newsletter printing	£48
b) Payments to be authorised:		
iii) Mrs M Knox	salary	£160.29
iv) Mrs M Knox	expenses	£16.05
c) Income received during the month		
v) B & E Slade	purchase of grave space D107	£100

1158. MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Various notices were read out.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Chairman

Dated