

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 19th April 2016 at the Moorland Hall**

Present: Councillors Roger Webber, Linda Atkins, Eric Clarbull, John Davis, Eric Noman, Vivian White and John Anson, County Councillor Frances Nicholson, Parish Clerk Marlene Allinson, Exmoor National Park Officer Robin Offer and one member of the public.

225.1 Public Question Time: Village Defibrillator: could there be one available? Cllr Norman stated that the defibrillator in his pub is available to all. This matter will be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting of Electors and advertised in the Parish Magazine.

225.2 Apologies for Absence: West Somerset Councillor Steven Pugsley.

225.3 Declarations of Interest:

Councillor	Item No	Interest	Action Taken
Webber	5 Trees at Meadow Close	Member of Exmoor Farmers who own the trees	Personal, Minuted
Norman	7 Wheddon Cross Toilets	Owens the car park	Personal, Minuted
Clarbull	9.1 Moorland Hall Invoice	Chairman of the Moorland Hall Committee	Personal, Minuted

225.4 Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of 15th March were approved and signed as a true record. **Matters Arising:** None.

225.5 Planning Applications: None received. **Other Planning**

Matters: 6/8/16/103 CLEUD at Homelands has been approved. Trees at Meadow Close: Robin Offer explained that temporary tree preservation orders had been placed at the end of November on 6 trees on land to the left of the development, which land is owned by Exmoor Farmers. ENPA had failed to consult the Parish Council, however the tpos are now due to be made permanent, hence his visit. He explained what this means in practice. It was agreed that this will be an agenda item at the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting of Electors and views sought from the Parish, after which the Clerk will report back to ENPA.

225.6 Highways Matters: Crossroads Scheme: no reply yet received from Highways: Cllrs Anson and Nicholson are asking for the final plans as a matter of urgency. Lorries at Luckwell Bridge: residents are concerned that large lorries are trying to cross the bridge: Cllr Anson to check out the signage and report back. Drains outside Budgens: need clearing out: Cllr Anson to follow up with Highways.

225.7 Wheddon Cross Toilets: No further update available. The cleaning contract with RPI increase for 2016/17 is imminent.

225.8 Annual Parish Meeting of Electors: A draft Agenda was discussed and finalized: the meeting has been advertised: 27th April, 7 for 7.30pm.

225.9 Finance: 9.1 It was agreed to pay the Moorland Hall £20 for room hire for March 2016.

9.2 A cheque for £322.00 was signed for the Parish Lengthsman Scheme 2016/17 and the Agreement signed by the Chairman.

225.10 Correspondence & Meetings: 10.1

Clerk: Correspondence: Somerset & Avon Police Newsletter; Came & Company Insurers' Newsletter. **10.2**

Councillors: Nothing to report.

225.11 Items for the Next Agenda: invoice for trailer hire for Snowdrop Valley; invoice for the cctv upgrades in the car park.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The next meeting of Cutcombe Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 17th May 2016** at 7.30pm in the Moorland Hall.

All are welcome to all meetings