

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th June 2015 at the Moorland Hall

Present: Councillors Roger Webber (*Chairman*), Linda Atkins, Eric Clabull, Vivian White, Eric Norman, John Anson, John Davis. Jill Homewood (*Parish Clerk*)

214.1 Public Question Time: concerns were expressed by a member of the public concerning the urbanization of country paths, with particular regard to Popery Lane Bridleway.

214.2 Apologies for Absence: None

214.3 Declarations of Interest: None

214.4 Selection of Nominees to Exmoor National Park

Authority as Parish Members: Following discussion on the merits of the candidates the following were nominated: Vivian White; Michael Ellicott; Alan Wright: proposed by Roger Webber and seconded by Eric Clabull. Richard Peek: proposed by John Davis and seconded by Eric Norman. K Connell: proposed by John Davis and seconded by Eric Clabull.

214.5 Popery Lane Bridleway Consultation: It was conveyed to the member of the public raising concerns that Councillors had been advised that there is a legal requirement that tracks are kept up to a modern standard; the Highways Authority can be taken to court under Section 56 and if complainant is successful there is a legal obligation for the Authority to carry out remedial work immediately. There is a site meeting with Rights of Way, Exmoor National Park Authority on 15 June to ascertain safety issues and options – Councillors are invited to attend.

214.5 215.4.1 Planning Applications: 6/8/15/103 Annexe, West Stowey Farm: Lawful Development Certificate for the existing use of the annexe as a separate dwelling. As this is a

legal matter the Council had no comment **215.4.2 6/8/15/104**

2 Church Cottages, Upper Park Lane: proposed extension to the existing porch to create a garden room. The Council supported the application as a sympathetic addition for particular family reasons for needing this space

214.6 Cameras at the crossroads: did not deliver the results looked for. The issues were raised at meeting with Exmoor National Park Authority and the Police. An email was received in January stating that it was not possible to have the ANPR camera at the crossroads for technical reasons and the Council would need to consider a cost between £10000 and £20000. After further investigation a meeting has been convened with Keith

Wigglesworth on 11 June. Cllrs Clarbull and White to attend and report back.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm. The next meeting of Cutcombe Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 16th June 2015** at 7.30pm in the Moorland Hall. **All are welcome to all meetings.**