

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th April 2014 at the Moorland Hall

Present: Councillors Roger Webber (*Chairman*), Linda Atkins, Eric Clarbull, Tim Gardner, John Davis, Frank O'Neill and Marlene Allinson (*Parish Clerk*), Co Cllr Frances Nicholson (left 8.20), WS Cllr Steven Pugsley (left 8.20), and one parishioner.

199.1 Public Question Time: The applicant for planning application 6/8/14/102 spoke and left the meeting at 7.45. Police Report: read out by the Parish Clerk: no reported crimes, some traffic incidents in relation to the recent car rally.

199.2 Apologies of Absence: None.

199.3 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Webber	5 Planning Application	Brother of the applicant.	Left the room for the discussion and the vote.
Cllr Clarbull	10.5	Chairman of Moorland Hall Cmtte	Minuted

199.4 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th March 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. **Matters Arising: 198.4 197.12.1 Toilets:** WS Cllr Pugsley has spoken with Dave Hancock, a retired architect who has project managed several toilet revamps: he is checking to see if he has time for Cutcombe. It was agreed that he be asked to come up with ideas if he can as he is experienced and charges very reasonable fees.

199.5 199.5.1 6/8/14/102 Shearwell Data: proposed replacement agricultural building, associated yard area and landscaping. Proposed resubmission of part of approved application 6/8/12/105 (1591m²); Fully supported. **199.5.2** No other planning matters.

199.6 Highways: Co Cllr Nicholson reported that the WX Crossroads work is progressing. The road sweeper has been and done a good job. WS Cllr Pugsley has spoken with Chris Hall at WSC who is in charge of road sweeping and is requesting a schedule of visits. Road slips at Cutcombe Hill: no progress report but they should have been inspected by now. Pothole at Combeshead on the Dunkery Road is falling in again: the Clerk to report also to progress with the police the car down the bank off Cutcombe Hill.

199.7 Finance: **199.7.1** Retrospective invoice for Active Signs (SV £79.20) approved. **199.7.2** Annual review of the Clerk's contract: deferred until the next meeting **199.7.3** Annual membership of the Community Council for Somerset (£35) approved **199.7.4** SALC annual membership for 2014/15 (£103.46) approved **199.7.5** Invoice from the Moorland Hall for £10 for room hire approved. The Clerk reported that the accounts are ready for audit and the statutory notice re inspection is now on the main noticeboard.

199.8 Correspondence and Meetings: **199.8.1** Cllr Webber and the Clerk had attended a meeting with Commissioner Sue Mountstevens and the police. It was agreed that Steve Shaw, National Co-ordinator for Local Works should be supported in his proposal "that the government take the necessary action to allow a percentage of Business Rates to be paid direct to Parish and Town Councils for the benefit of local economic growth". **199.8.2** Co Cllr Nicholson reported that the results of the Dulverton School consultation should be made public during the first week of term and hopefully any decisions made by the end of the summer term for implementation next school year.

199.9 Items for the next Agenda: Review of the Clerk's contract.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

The next meeting of Cutcombe Parish Council will be the **Annual Parish Council meeting** at which the Chairman for the coming year is elected. This will be held on **Tuesday 13th May 2014** at 7.30pm in The Moorland Hall (one week earlier than usual, the second Tuesday in the month).

All are warmly invited as they are to the **Annual Parish Meeting of Electors** which will take place on **Wednesday 7th May** at 7 for 7.30pm in the Moorland Hall.