

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th February 2014 at the Moorland Hall

Present: Councillors Roger Webber (*Chairman*), Linda Atkins, Eric Clarbull, Tim Gardner, John Davis and Frank O'Neill; Marlene Allinson (*Parish Clerk*), Co Cllr Frances Nicholson (8.30pm onwards), WPCSO Sue Hurley and PC Jeff Trimmings.

197.1 Public Question Time: No items raised. **Police Report:** no reported crimes. The Police to follow up the car in the woods on Cutcombe Hill. New Beat Officer's contact number is 07876 877771.

197.2 Apologies of Absence: Cllr Chris Harding and WS Cllr Steven Pugsley.

197.3 Declarations of Interest: Cllr Clarbull 11.1 Chairman of the Moorland Hall Committee, personal, minuted.

197.4 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 21st January 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. **Matters Arising: 196.6** Ash tree at Luckwell Bridge: the Clerk has not ascertained ownership.

197.5 197.5.1 Planning Applications: None. **197.5.2 Other Planning Matters:** 6/8/13/110 Raleigh Lodge: variations to planning application 6/8/11/105: approved. 106 Agreements for Local Needs Housing: these have now been varied by ENPA to help with mortgage lending.

197.6 Highways: Potholes at Putham/Popery Lane: still not repaired. Co Cllr Nicholson will follow up, Highways inundated with flood problems at the moment. Road Closures reported: Dunster 10/03/14 for 12 days; Combeshead Cross to Stolford Hill Cross and White Post to Combeshead Cross, Brompton Regis: 31/03/14 for 1 day. Flooding: areas where water is a problem please feed in to Cllr Webber and he will take up with Highways.

197.7 100 Years of the Start of the Second World War: it was agreed to put this as an Agenda item at the next Annual Parish Meeting of Electors in May.

197.8 W Somerset College Admissions Consultation: the Clerk was asked to write in reply expressing concerns about the future of Cutcombe School and copy to the relevant officers at ENPA, SCC and WSC.

197.9 Exmoor National Park Authority Public Call for Potential Housing Sites: details had been circulated before the meeting. Any site can be nominated. ENPA will set up a panel to

decide if land is acceptable as a potential housing site.

197.10 The Parish Lengthsman Scheme 2014/15: As agreed when setting the 2014/15 Precept Cutcombe's days are to be reduced to 7 days.

197.11 Finance: It was agreed to pay: **197.11.1** £104.40 to the Moorland Hall (overpayment re grass cutting, retrospectively); **197.11.2** £25 to SALC for training; **197.11.3** SV co-ordinator's expenses £56.38 (retrospectively) **197.11.4** £150 to Media Edge for SV postcards and £72 for SV tickets; **197.11.5** £54.29 for SV co-ordinator's expenses; **197.11.6** Cash floats for SV (retrospectively).

197.12 Correspondence and Meetings: **197.12.1** The Clerk reported on a SV meeting prior to this one. **197.12.2** Cllr Webber reported that Revd Weir to speak at the APME in May and that he went to the Exmoor Panel Meeting. Toilets: a meeting had taken place to discuss their future with WSC, Cllrs Webber and Atkins and the Clerk. Cllr Davis reported on a letter from the Exmoor Youth Club: the Clerk to circulate to all Councillors. Co Cllr Nicholson reported that the meetings re the future of Dulverton School had been well attended.

197.13 Items for the next Agenda: none.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm. The next meeting of Cutcombe

Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 18th March 2014** at 7.30pm in The Moorland Hall. All are warmly invited.