

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at the Moorland Hall**

**Present:** Councillors Roger Webber (*Chairman*), Linda Atkins, Eric Clabull, Tim Gardner, Frank O’Neill, Vivian White and Marlene Allinson (*Parish Clerk*); WS Cllr Stephen Pugsley

**205.1 Public Question Time:** Jim Matravers Chairman of the Sports Club, outlined the reasons for a new Sports Club building, plans have yet to be finalized and submitted. Police Report read out.

**205.2 Apologies of Absence:** Cllr John Davis, Co Cllr Frances Nicholson and the Police.

**205.3 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr Clabull	8.1 personal	Chairman of the Moorland Hall Committee	Minuted
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**205.4 Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd September 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. **Matters Arising: 204.6** some works have commenced on Cutcombe Hill; Ashwell Lane: an email from Highways was read out stating that a “comprehensive signing package will be progressed and provisions have been made to include this work within this financial year”. **204.7** Cutcombe’s copy of the new toilet contract with WSC now received.

**205.5 205.5.1 Planning Applications:** none.

**205.5.2** No other planning matters.

**205.6 Highways:** Summerway Road Closure: reported, details on noticeboard: Shearwell will be sorting out the poles re their new track while the road is closed and hopefully some hedges will be trimmed. Dunster Road Closure: a meeting with some of the SV Steering Group and Highways and Wessex Water was reported: public meeting 28/10 at the Tithe Barn. Salt dumpy bags have been delivered around the parish. The road sweeper has been.

**205.7 Additional Dog Litter Bin:** the Chairman signed the new contract with WS Council and a cheque for £240.24 for the first year’s emptying was approved.

**205.8 Finance: 205.8.1** It was agreed to pay an invoice from the Moorland Hall for room hire (£10.00). **205.8.2** The Finance Working Party presented its report proposing an 8% increase in

the Parish Precept for 2015/16.

**205.9 Correspondence and Meetings:**

**205.9.1** Correspondence: *as circulated prior to the meeting.* Meetings: the Clerk reported on a Snowdrop Valley meeting: it has been agreed to go ahead with the 2015 Scheme and appoint an assistant Co-ordinator to help Nic Wigley.

**205.9.2** Correspondence: Cllr Webber reported that the Exmoor Panel meeting will be 4/11/14 at Winsford village hall, 7pm; the next Consultative and Parish Forum is 20/11/14 at 10.30am (venue tbd either Exmoor House, Dulverton, or Withypool village hall). Cllr Webber reported that the new Exmoor flag will be presented at Wheddon Cross on 29th October.

**205.10 Items for the next Agenda:** 2015/16 parish precept; grass cutting contract.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05pm. The next meeting of Cutcombe

Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 18th November 2014** at 7.30pm in the Moorland Hall.

**All are welcome: please do come along as the Parish Precept for 2015/16 will be debated and ratified and your comments are important.**