

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd September 2014 at the Moorland Hall

Present: Councillors Roger Webber (*Chairman*), Linda Atkins, Eric Clarbull, John Davis and Vivian White and Marlene Allinson (*Parish Clerk*); WPCSO Sue Hurley and Force Intelligence Officer Bob Carrick (the Police officers left the meeting at 8pm).

204.1 Public Question Time: Police Report: 2 thefts and 2 incidents of criminal damage. Any problems re the badger cull: phone 101 and quote Operation Harlech.

204.2 Apologies of Absence: Cllr Frank O'Neill, Co Cllr Frances Nicholson and WS Cllr Steven Pugsley.

204.3 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Clarbull	8.1 personal	Chairman of the Moorland Hall Committee	Minuted
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204.4 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th August 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. **Matters Arising: 203.7** The dog litter bin has been delivered: green instead of red but it was agreed to keep it.

204.5 204.5.1 Planning Applications: 6/8/14/106 21 Meadow Close: proposed erection of a log cabin in the garden for use as a summerhouse and hobby centre for personal use: No objection in principal but whilst the cabin is obscured from the applicants and no windows on the nearest house, it can be seen from other properties in Meadow Close: their views should be taken into consideration including the colour of the wood.

204.5.2 No other planning matters.

204.6 Highways: Crossroads: 106 Agreement progressing slowly. Putham Lane: Co Cllr Nicholson is progressing. Cutcombe Hill: no timescale yet received. Dunster Road Closure 2015: public meeting to be held 28/10/14 concerns re effect on Snowdrop Valley scheme as well as general access for all. Resurfacing: the Clerk to report from the crossroads on the Taunton Road for 400m (Summerhay) needs resurfacing. Ashwell Lane: Cllr Webber met with Gary Warren from Highways re signage: the Clerk to progress as nothing heard back. Speeding: Co Cllr Nicholson following up possibility of 20mph limit. Request from Cllr Clarbull for the SID to be placed on the Exford Road next time. Parish Lengthsman: still not done a Chapter 8 course.

204.7 Management Contract for the Wheddon Cross toilets

2014/15: the Chairman signed the new contract with WS Council.

204.8 Finance: 204.8.1 It was agreed to pay an invoice from the Moorland Hall for room hire (£15.50). **204.8.2** It was agreed to pay the Clerk's quarterly salary and expenses (£641.92) **204.8.3** It was agreed to pay the Clerk's SV expenses (£41.40) **204.8.4** It was agreed to pay tax due to the Inland Revenue.

204.9 Correspondence and Meetings:

204.9.1 Correspondence: *as circulated prior to the meeting.* Meetings: the Clerk reported on a Snowdrop Valley meeting.

204.9.2 Correspondence: Cllr Webber reported on the Exmoor Panel meeting: stressed that the diversion route when Dunster is closed must be salted and on the Business Exmoor group inaugural meeting. Cllr White reported on the Exmoor Consultative Parish Forum included a very interesting talk on the Porlock Oyster/Mussel farm project. Cllrs Webber and Atkins had had a meeting with WS Councillor Steven Pugsley re the Wheddon Cross toilets. Cllr Davis had attended a meeting of the Standards Committee.

204.10 Items for the next Agenda: 2015/16 parish precept. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm. The next meeting of Cutcombe Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 21st October 2014** at 7.30pm in the Moorland Hall. All are welcome.