

### **OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 21st January 2013 in the village hall.

Present: Parish Councillor R Curtis (Chairman)

B Bartlett (Vice Chairman)

D Peaster K Barrow P Tully M Cavill

### 1. Apologies for Absence

County Councillor J Edney

District Councillor J Pay

District Councillor M Caswell

Parish Councillor S Morgan

#### 2. Members of Public

Mrs Oates and Mr Rogers joined us tonight.

#### 3. Declarations of Members Interest in Respect of Items on the Agenda

All Councillors declared an interest in 6 (a), a request for dispensation had been signed at the December Meeting.

## 4. Minutes of the Meeting 17th December 2012

The minutes of the December meeting were approved by Cllr Peaster and seconded by Cllr Bartlett.

#### 5. New Items for Discussion

Mr Rogers has joined us tonight to show the Council the plans and the costs off turning the old school playground into a pleasant area that will be called "The Jubilee Garden". Work on the project will commence as soon as the weather turns pleasant, Easter time.

The Council agreed later in the meeting that we would donate £200, but we would like to be kept up to date with the project. It was also agreed to invite the Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee to our March meeting to discuss future projects. Clerk to write a letter to Mr Rogers inviting them.

### 6. Matters Arising from Minutes

#### **Set Precept**

Clerk went through the figures and it was agreed in principal to increase the Precept by 10%.

There are meetings that are on-going at SDC in reflection to the Precepts and no decisions can me finalised until they have finished.

### **Highways to attend February Meeting**

Mr Turner from Highways has responded and is going to attend our February meeting. Would the Councillors please think about the questions they would like to ask Mr Turner on the night.

# 7. Any Other Business

It was mentioned that some work that had been going on in Hack Lane to re-tarmac a drive the workers had removed some rubbish from the property and had just thrown it behind the garages. Cllr to speak to the owner and asked for the rubbish to be removed.

It was also discussed that for future complaints from Parishioners a member of the Council would go and investigate the complaint before we would make any decisions as a Council.

# 8. Planning

There was no planning.

# 9. Correspondence

SDC Nether Stowey Playing Field Committee SDC Cluster minutes 27th November 2012 Construction of Multi-Use Games Area at Nether Stowey Somerset West Public Consultation Day - 30 January 2013

#### 10. Financial Matters

Clerks wages September	120.48
Photocopies	6.00
Telephone Calls	2.50
Grandfields	30.41

# Total of January 2013 BILLS 159 pounds and 39 pence

Cllr Peaster proposed the above bills be paid, seconded by Cllr Bartlett.

# 11. Date of Next Meeting

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON **18th February 2013** IN THE VILLAGE HALL.