

OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Note: Minutes are draft pending Council approval at the meeting on 16/02/2015

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 19th January 2015 in the village hall.

Present: Parish Councillor K Barrow (Vice-Chairman)

J Rees M Cavill P Tully D Peaster B Bartlett

District Councillor J Pay

District Councillor M Caswell

1.APOLOGIES

County Councillor J Edney

Parish Councillor R Curtis (Chairman)

2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

3. Declarations of Members Interest in respect of Items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of members interest.

4.MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

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

5. New Items for Discussion

Update of Accounts

Clerk handed out copies of an up to date report of finances.

Current account = £1962.09

Reserve account = £8350.72

Graveyard account = £2135.02

It was mentioned that this year would be a good time to tidy up the cemetery. Make it level and them possibly tarmac the drive. Would have to ask the relatives if they object to this. Something to add in the next messenger article.

6. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

7. Any Other Business

A few items that have come up in relation to highways are: Stowey Rocks hedge cutting has still not been completed.

The road between Bincombe Green up to the hills is very dangerous. The gap between the road and the hedge.

Need an extra bag of salt at Bincombe Green as it looks like someone has attached the old bag to a car and drove around making the bag to split and the contents left all over the road.

Over the festive period Clerk received an email in relation to plot allocations in the cemetery. The Parish Council has no record of these details so Clerk recommended she start up a new spreadsheet with this information. Clerk to contact the Church and see if they have the records.

Clerk will contact the Village Hall & Recreational Committee to see if there is any updates with the Purchase of Land.

8.PLANNING

There was no planning to discuss

09. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Payments: Clerks wages 120.48

Photocopies 8.50

TOTAL OF JANUARYS 2014 BILLS 128 pounds and 98 pence

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

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON 16th February 2015 at 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.