



OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Note: Minutes are draft pending Council approval at the meeting on 16/09/2013

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 15th July 2013 in the village hall.

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| Present: | Parish Councillor | R Curtis (Chairman) B Bartlett (Vice Chairman) P Tully D Peaster M Cavill K Barrow |
| | County Councillor | J Edney |
| | District Councillor | M Caswell |

1.APOLOGIES

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| District Councillor | J Pay |
| Parish Councillor | S Morgan |

2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

Mr Rich joined us tonight on behalf of the Cricket Club, to say thank you to Cllr Barrow and Cllr Barrow and the Parish Council for all of their support and work that was done to widen the gates at the Cricket Club.

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

4.MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

The minutes of the June meeting were approved by Cllr Barrow and seconded by Cllr Peaster.

5. New Items for Discussion

6. Matters Arising

Aley Phone Box

The quotes that were obtained last year are probably out of date, will ask for newer quotes and decide at the next meeting in September what will be the best option for the phone box.

Rocks Bridge Grant Application

After talking again with Mr Rees, he recommended digging out between the two culverts to let the water flow through. This should rectify the problem. Cllrs are going to pull together and get this job done.

Bridle path by Bincombe Farm

The tree that has fallen down on the bridle path Bincombe to Broomsquires has been cleared up. A Councillor did comment that there was still quite a dangerous drop to the right of the tree. Chairman will go and have a look.

7. Any Other Business

It was mentioned about some power lines that have come down by the Campbell Rooms by some branches when we had the bad weather. Cllr Bartlett said that this was on his land and was dealing with it.

With the nice weather we are having at the moment a lot more people are using Ramscombe which is great but it has been noticed that this has meant a lot more litter and old BBQs are being thrown into the hedges. Would it be a good idea to put an extra wire bin up there or maybe just a sign asking people to leave their used BBQs in a designated area? Clerk to e-mail Andy Harris at the Forestry Commission and to invite him to our next Parish Council Meeting in September. Cllr Caswell mentioned that there was a JAC meeting on the 23rd July at Nether Stowey and that the Forestry Commission would be there as well.

A Member of the Public has got in touch to mention his concern about the road cracking on the weir by the bridge. Cllrs will have a site meeting to look into it.

For the next Quantock Messenger it was commented that we need to put a note in about Landowners cutting their hedges. They have from the 1st August - 28th february to do this.

