



OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 18th June 2012 in the village hall.

Present:	Parish Councillor	R Curtis (Chairman) B Bartlett (Vice Chairperson) T Whittingham D Peaster M Cavill K Barrow
	District Councillor	M Caswell J Pay

1.APOLOGIES

Parish Councillor	S Morgan
District Counillor	J Edney

2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

Mr Patrick Tully joined us tonight as a member of the public.

3.MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

Request from Nether Stowey Playing Field Committee

Clerk had received a request from Nether Stowey Recreation Ground about the possibility of donating to the children's Party in the Park for the celebration of the Queens Diamond Jubilee. There were bouncy castles, DJ, food, craft and tattoo tent all of which were free. There were a few children from Over Stowey that attended. It was agreed that Over Stowey Parish Council would donate £50. Clerk to send Cheque.

Chairman added that he thought it might be a good idea if at the beginning of each year a meeting is held for all Over Stowey Committees and then we can all discuss any ideas or events for the year ahead. That way we can work more as a community. Chair will approach the local Committees about this.

Update for Information Boards

Clerk had been in touch with Grandfields for a quote for both notice boards but was awaiting a reply for the standing notice board. Clerk has also got in touch with Oxman Walker and was also awaiting response.

Update for tree for Jubilee

Mrs Shoosmith has kindly said she would donate a Holm Oak for the Jubilee tree. It was mentioned that the site in question might not be suitable as there is already a tree up at Bincombe and also a big worry is the visibility. If the tree would obstruct the view of vehicles then planning would have to be obtained. Another suggestion was to put the tree in the car park or Over Stowey Cemetery.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cluster Group Admin Fee

At the last Cluster Meeting it was mentioned by Nether Stowey Parish Council that the costs for the administration of the cluster would cost each Parish £30 per year fixed for the first 2 years. It was all agreed for the Clerk to pay this.

Sale of Customs Commons

Clerk had received a letter back from Cllr Huxtable about Over Stowey Parish Council declaring an interest in the land. The letter confirmed that they were in talks with the Friends of Quantocks regarding them running Over Stowey Customs

Commons and Thorncombe Hill, it was not envisaged that these two areas would be disposed of as separate entities.

6.PLANNING

In future the Clerk will reply to planning even if the Council has no objection.

Application 40/12/00007/SJH

Proposal Replacement of timber building to be used as holiday accommodation
Location Combe Cottage, Plainsfield, Over Stowey, TA5 1HH
Applicant Mr & Mrs Knox

Application 40/12/00001/CG

Proposal Retention of wooden hut and erection of shelter for cooking and washing
Location Land to the South of, White Horse Farm, Over Stowey, Bridgwater
Applicant Mrs S Morgan

No objections were raised about any of the above planning.

7.CORRESPONDANCE

SDC	Cluster minutes from 22 May 2012
The Planning Inspectorate	Issue 20 Newsletter
Connecting Devon & Somerset	June 2012 Parish Briefing

8.FINANCIAL MATTERS

Clerks wages September	96.48
Photocopies	6.00
Telephone Calls	2.50
Stamps	8.10
Stone Plaque	54.00
Donation to NSRC	50.00
Payment to Cluster Group	30.00

TOTAL OF MAY 2012 BILLS 247 pounds and 08 pence

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

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON
16th July 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.