



## **OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 17th June 2013 in the village hall.

Present:	Parish Councillor	R Curtis (Chairman) B Bartlett (Vice Chairman) P Tully D Peaster M Cavill K Barrow S Morgan
	District Councillor	M Caswell J Pay

### **1.APOLOGIES**

District Councillor	J Edney
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### **2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION**

There were no members of the public joining us tonight.

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

### **4.MINUTES OF MAY AGM MEETING**

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

## **5. New Items for Discussion**

### **Rooks Bridge**

After the last Parish Council Meeting a site meeting was held at Rook Bridge to discuss the options. Since that meeting a local Parishioner, Chris Rees who specialises in re-lining sewers came and had a look at the Culvert. A few ideas were mentioned, one was to lower the weir down and then mother nature can help wash it away. Also maybe running a pipe through the hedge so water is picked up off the Culvert, then the water could splash into a water bath and out down the stream. It was also mentioned that the brook could do with a clean out, remove the soil and place it onto the bank to build it up.

It was decided that another site meeting would take place and to invite Mr Rees. SCC has made a £200,000 mitigation fund available during the 2013/14 financial year for grants which will be used to carry out work that can help to reduce the risk of flooding. It was agreed to apply for this funding.

### **Accounts**

Clerk handed out a copy of the End of Year Accounts. A lot of projects were completed this financial year which was money well spent.

## **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The quotes that were obtained last year are probably out of date, will ask for newer quotes and decide at the next meeting what will be the best option for the phone box. Possibly put some shelves up and it could hold a book swop.

### **Cricket Club Gateway**

The pillars are going to be started this week (17th June), so hopefully the job will be completed by the end of the week. The widening will now be just under 12 feet which will be a major improvement for visibility. The children's play area has now been closed temporarily as it needs some work doing to the ground surface.

Hopefully it won't be closed long. The Recreation Committee are hoping to obtain some funding to have the area resurfaced.

It was mentioned that it might be a good idea to have a site meeting up the Cricket Grounds once a year to see what work needs doing.

### **Bridle path by Bincombe Farm**

The tree that has fallen down on the bridle path Bincombe to Broomsquires has torn up the path resulting in a dangerous drop. This was logged on the website and the Clerk also rang to log the problem. Glenn Martin from Rights of Way has been in touch, they need to take the tree down from the owners side, they will try and get approval for this and then commence the work.

### **7.Any Other Business**

It was mentioned what a good job SCC had done this year on the Highways verge and hedge trimming. A vast improvement this year. Clerk to write to Highways and thank them.

### **8.PLANNING**

There was no planning.

### **9.CORRESPONDENCE**

Cluster    A39 Accident Diversion Routes-Exhibition

### **10.FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Clerks wages	120.48
Photocopies	6.00
Telephone Calls	2.50
Payment to Cluster Group	30.00

### **TOTAL OF MAY 2013 BILLS 158 pounds and 98 pence**

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

### **11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON **15th July 2013** IN THE VILLAGE HALL.