

OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 19th March 2012 in the village hall.

Present: Parish Councillor B Bartlett (Vice Chairman)

T Whittingham

D Peaster M Cavill S Morgan K Barrow

District Councillor J Pay

1.APOLOGIES

Parish Councillor R Curtis (Chairman)

District Counillor J Edney

M Caswell

2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

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

3.MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

The minutes of the February meeting were approved by Cllr Cavill and seconded by Cllr Barrow.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

5.ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Forestry Commission/Bridleways

We had received a complaint from a Member of the Public about the work the Forestry Commission are doing at the moment. It was noted that there are a lot of signs up telling visitors what work is being done, where and when. The Cllrs feel that it is very well signposted and informative. Once they have finished their work and if there is a lot of mess etc around the Parish Council will make them aware about the complaints.

It was asked because there are a lot of fallen/cut down trees around at the moment can local people still go and get some of the wood. As long as the individual goes to the Forestry Commissions office and receives a permit they are sure they can.

Dead Womens Ditch Shedulded Monument

It was mentioned that Dead Woman's Ditch is a Scheduled Monument. The area is very inaccessible and very badly eroded. A Cllr has wrote a letter to The English Heritage to make them aware and would like to know if the Parish Council would also write a letter to The English Heritage. It was agreed the Clerk would write a letter.

6.PLANNING

There was no planning submitted. but 2 comments were made: Aley Lodge - Cllr Whittingham reported that the double garage had been erected but that there may be some discrepancy between the location on the plans and the location of the new building. He didn't know if there was any reason to be concerned but the Council agreed that he should seek advice from Sedgemoor.

Park Farm - Cllr Whittingham reported that he thought a planning officer had previously said that alterations to the road boundary on that lane in front of Herepath Cottage required planning permission but that no planning application had been made for alterations in front of Park Farm. The Council agreed that he should seek clarification from Sedgemoor.

7.CORRESPONDANCE

Quantock Hills JAC Minutes of Meeting

Ian Liddell-Grainger Transport reply and invitation to

meeting 28th March 12

The Local Government Boundary Draft Recommendations-Electoral

Review

Stowey War Memorial Group Agenda & Minutes Feb 12

SDC Letters to the Infrastructure Planning

Commission

SDC Presentation slides from Cluster

Meeting

8.FINANCIAL MATTERS

Clerks wages September	96.48
Photocopies	6.00
Telephone Calls	2.50
Ink	9.57
Cluster Meeting Refr	7.44

SALC Renewal Membership 84.04

TOTAL OF MARCH 2012 BILLS 206 pounds and 03 pence

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

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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