



OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 16th March 2015 in the village hall.

Present:	Parish Councillor	R Curtis (Chairman) J Rees M Cavill P Tully
	District Councillor	J Pay
	District Councillor	M Caswell

1.APOLOGIES

Parish Councillor	K Barrow (Vice-Chairman) D Peaster B Bartlett
County Councillor	J Edney

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 FEBRUARY MEETING

The minutes of the February meeting were approved by Cllr Tully and seconded by Cllr Rees.

5.New Items for Discussion

Buildings at Peppermill Farm

It has been noticed by a few Parishioners that the rood at Pepperhill Farm has galvanised tin rather than the approved grey double Roman tiles. The reflection that comes of the roof is very bright and not in keeping with the plans that were submitted.

Another planning query was, Glebe Cottage, to follow the Parish's Design Plan all changes or extensions have to respect the predominance of local stone or render as the traditional materials but it has been noted that instead of softwood stained fascia, white has been used.

Mountain Bike Event

On the 9-10th May in Great Wood there will be a mountain bike event. The event is around 1 of the UK Gravity Endure series for 2015, it will be a very big event for the area. The event will be based at Adscombe Farm and there will be about 380 competitors arriving over the course of the event plus family and friends.

This event will be very well organised and the organisers are liaising with the AONB services and others to make sure the event causes the least amount of disturbance to others. Will be great positive for local businesses.

Clerk will ask Andy Harris if a poster could go up to tell people of the event in advance.

6.Matters Arising

Updates on Highways

A few problems have been noted: A pothole by the entrance to Quantock Lodge, the warning sign at Marsh Mills has faded away and also the white rails at Cockercombe. Clerk will e-mail highways to make them aware.

7.Any Other Business

Clerk had been in touch with The Village Hall & recreational Committee about any updates for the Viridor Credits and was told that the application was sent off a while ago. A few queries had come back that they were dealing with. All set for returning information for the next Viridor meeting at the end of April.

Chairman had made a visit to Stowey Rocks to discuss the cutting of their hedges. They have cut back the worse and Mr Melitiou has also visited and has commenced a hedge cutting plan.

8.PLANNING

There was no planning to discuss.

09. FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Payments:</u>	Clerks wages	120.48
	Photocopies	8.50
	Wessex Water	81.00

TOTAL OF MARCH 2015 BILLS 290 pounds and 98 pence

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

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON
20th April **2015 at 7.30 PM** IN THE VILLAGE HALL.