



OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish council meeting held on the 17th November 2014 in the village hall.

Present:	Parish Councillor	R Curtis (Chairman) B Bartlett J Rees D Peaster M Cavill P Tully
	County Councillor	J Edney
	District Councillor	J Pay
	District Councillor	M Caswell

1.APOLOGIES

Parish Councillor	K Barrow (Vice Chairman)
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2.MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SESSION

Mrs Oates joined us tonight.

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

There were no declarations of members interest.

4.MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

The minutes of the October meeting were approved by Cllr Bartlett and seconded by Cllr Cavill.

5.New Items for Discussion

Possibility of Installing a Defibrillator in the Village

Mrs Oates joined us tonight to discuss the possibility of installing a defibrillator in the village. Mrs Oates has recently attended an event in Nether Stowey about Resuscitation and First Aid Training. 75,000 life were saved by the use of defibrillators if they are used within the first 10 minutes. There is no need to go on a course on how to use one as the machine gives clear spoken instructions. It will not work on anyone unless the heart has stopped. A few Parishes in the local area have had them installed.

Mrs Oates has been in touch with the Managing Director of First Response about costs and the most appropriate machine,

It was mentioned that with Over Stowey being so spread out would one by the Church actually be useful or not. Within the time someone left to retrieve the machine the rapid response could be there.

Clerk will look into having an event in Over Stowey like they have just had in Nether Stowey, Clerk will contact Helen Stacey at the Quantock Medical Centre about costs.

It will also be mentioned in the February issue of the messenger for Parishioners opinions.

Collection of De-Icing Material

Cllr Curtis has offered to collect the De-Icing material this Saturday 22nd November.

Precept

Clerk explained it was that time of year again where the Precept needs to be set. It was agreed that there would be no increase this year, the precept would remain the same as last year.

6.Matters Arising

Letter of Request for a Donation

Clerk explained that since the last meeting she had been in contact with Somerset County Council to see if there was any possibility of a donation for the local school as this was mentioned in the last meeting. Cllr Edney confirmed that they can indeed donate £1000.00. Nether Stowey Parish Council have donated £600 so it was proposed that the remainder of what was asked for was donated by Over Stowey Parish Council, a total of £400. It was also mentioned about asking Lady Gas if she would kindly donate through the Fairfield Trust. Clerk will pass the information on to the School.

Lease of Land Update

It was agreed by the Parish Council that they would pay the cost of the Legal fees up to the amount of £3000. Clerk to make sure the Solicitors is aware that Over Stowey Village Hall and Recreational Ground Committee will be on all the Legal documents.

7.Any Other Business

8.PLANNING

Planning Reference Number: 40/14/00006/LE

Proposal: Erection of extension to south elevation
Location: Aley Cottage, Aley, Over Stowey, TA5 1HB
Applicant: Mr Riley

No objections

9.CORRESPONDENCE

SDC	Winter Service 2014/2105
Somerset Waste Partnership	SWP November 2014 Briefing

10.FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Payments:</u>	Clerks wages	120.48
	Photocopies	8.50
	Ink	22.94
	Quantock Cluster Admin fee	30.00

TOTAL OF NOVEMBERS 2014 BILLS 181 pounds and 92 pence

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

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON 15th December **2014 at 7.30 PM** IN THE VILLAGE HALL.