

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY  
2012 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: P. Ashman (Chairperson), L. Lumley, J, Burgess, I. Eve, S. Childs, S.Cook and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

REF

93/12 Open Forum

Serge addressed the council further to the AGM; Serge questioned the procedure of the meeting. The clerk confirmed the correct procedure had been followed but this would be checked.

Serge also asked the council about the future of the phone box, the chair confirmed this item is on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

Serge advised the council that the churchyard is not being mowed; the clerk will contact the contractors to rectify this issue.

94/12 Apologies

None.

95/12 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None to report.

96/12 Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

97/12 Accounts

a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Income Received

Darren Howard	55.90	Allotment Rent
Mr Wyatt	44.44	Allotment Rent
Mr Goring	16.10	Allotment rent
Mr Gabb	10.80	Allotment Rent
Mrs Bird	38.56	Allotment Rent
SDC	6500.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Precept

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	341.80	Wages April 2012
Playsafety Ltd	79.20	Playarea Inspection

The Local Answer	475.80	Newsletter March/April
L Thornton	65.00	Newsletter Editing
Aon Limited	1238.00	Insurance Renewal
L Thornton	100.00	Home Office Usage

- 98/12 Noticeboard.  
The clerk ran through the 3 quotes which have been received for the replacement of the noticeboard. The councillors all voted to allow the clerk a budget of £2400 to purchase a suitable replacement board.
- 99/12 Clerks Report
1. The clerk read an email out from Sara Mather regarding obtaining information of the newsletter distribution to assist the Jubilee committee. The council were not willing to give out personal information but happy to pass on the number of houses and how the rounds are broken down. Clerk to contact Mrs Mather.
  2. Martin Hutching from GRCC wishes to set a cut-off date for returning questionnaires as Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Council were happy with this proposal.
- 100/12 The New Bus Timetable  
Cllr Eve reported that there has been complaints regarding the new timetable, with the new schedule you are unable to link up buses to get to Gloucester and there are no afternoon buses. Also the new schedule makes it very difficult to do business in Dursley. Clerk
- 101/12 The Removal of the phone box to be discussed  
There has had no response from the poster placed in the phone box to advise of the councils plans to remove it. Cllr Eve proposed the council begins this process, Cllr Burgess seconded. The chair instructed the clerk to begin the process. Clerk
- 102/12 Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed  
Cllr Eve reported a collapsed stile along the side of the railway, once the FP number has been established the clerk will report to PROW. Cllr Eve
- 103/12 Allotment Update  
The clerk read out a letter which has been received from Mrs Crumpton on Trenley Road, Cllr Burgess will visit the site to assess the issue. Cllr Burgess

- 104/12     Golden Jubilee Award
- The clerk ran through the nominations for the 2011 Jubilee award, 6 nominations had been received for Justin McClory the village Postman. The clerk will contact Mr McClory to advise him of his nomination.     Clerk
- 105/12     Village maintenance
- The dog bins have been ordered, the clerk has met with the dog warden who is happy with the proposed locations and SDC will take on the responsibility of emptying the bins. It was suggested that the resident's at 8 Hamshill should be advised of the location of the bin as it is near the entrance to their property. Clerk to write a letter.     Clerk
- Cllr Eve reported faulty manhole covers by Mr Prout's property; these have been reported to Severn Trent.
- 106/12     An Update on the electricity pole
- Cllr Childs reported the old post has been removed and a new one erected.
- 107/12     Highways Repairs and Maintenance
- Cllr Eve reported the gutters at Hamshill have been jetted out.
- 108/12     Playarea Update
- Nothing to report.
- 109/12     Matters for forward consideration.
- Nothing.
- 110/12     Items for Press Release and publication
- Minutes
- Meeting closed 8.52 pm