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Draft Minutes

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The minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th March 2010 at Allways End at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr's R Blake (Chairman), I Noon, P Wood, N Vereker and C Gillett.

In attendance: District Cllr E Ley, PCSO M Livett and the Clerk Mrs J Larcombe.

89/03/10. To receive apologies. Apologies were accepted from Cllr J White.

84/03/10. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None.

85/03/10. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th January 2010 as a true record of the meeting. The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

86/03/10. Matters arising from the minutes. None.

87/03/10. Planning:

a) To make a recommendation on any planning applications received by the Council: 49698 Listed Building Application for remedial works following fire damage at Anstey Mills Cottage, East Liscombe Farm, Dulverton.

The Parish Council support the application.

02/49885/2010 Erection of free-standing canopy to provide shelter at East Anstey Primary School, East Anstey. The Parish Council support the application.

49863 Erection of one fallen stock facility building (category 1 intermediate plant & collection centre) at East Anstey Kennels, Smallcombe Hill Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton. The Parish Council has no objections.

b) To note any decisions made on planning applications by NDDC. None.

c) Any other planning matters. None.

88/03/10. Finance. To approve accounts for payment. It was resolved to make the following payment:

Mrs J Larcombe - £112.20 Clerk's salary & expenses (chq no 110)

89/03/10. Highways

a) To note, for reporting to DCC/SCC, any highways problems and to note works that have been carried out. The surface has been removed from the road between the Jubilee Inn and Whitefield Farm entrance and the area is waiting for surfacing. Councillors felt that the road was safer with the poor surface removed. Cllr Noon said that he felt that the work should have continued to Woodburn Cross. The highways department will be thanked for starting the work and be asked to fill in the potholes at Blackerton Cross and

Woodburn Cross. There are numerous potholes in the parish. Some have been filled in but it was felt that this was just a temporary repair job.

b) To list any work for the next visit by the Lengthman. The Lengthman was in the parish last week and he cleared the gully opposite the Old Rectory. No further dates have been given for visits.

c) Any other highways issues. None.

90/03/10. Update on May Day Fayre. There will be a celebrity to open the fayre this year. The Parish Council agreed to cover the cost of an additional large tent at a maximum of £350. It was agreed to take this out of the Parish Council reserves. The cost of providing an additional large tent for a May Fayre in 2011 will be considered as part of the budget setting process for 2011/12.

91/03/10. Report from District Cllr E Ley. Cllr Ley said that there was nothing in the parish to report on. The press have reported that there has been a £1 million pound overspend on NDC's new recycling site. The site was bought for £500,000 less than it was valued at. Half the overspend was on highways work.] The price agreed for the Seven Brethren site covers the overspend and the cost of the new site. There was concern that some items such as milk containers cannot be put out for the recycling collection in the Devon part of the parish. There was a complaint that cardboard, newspaper and plastic bags were blowing out of the recycling lorry. The Dulverton Recycling Centre will no longer take plaster board. There are now only three sites that will take it. There was concern that some properties in the smaller lanes cannot use the black bins and have to put out black plastic bags of rubbish. This causes a problem with dogs ripping open the bags. The appeal against the refusal of planning permission for two wind farms was refused.

92/03/10. Matters Brought to the Attention of the Chairman. A problem with the door of the red telephone box adopted by the council was reported. This was noted and action will be taken to make sure that there are no safety problems. There was concern regarding an incident, allegedly involving dogs from Tregarne, when another dog was savaged. The Clerk advised that this should be minuted in case there were future incidents.

90/03/10. Date of the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 7.30pm.