



(b)	Accounts for Payment:		
	Greenslades	£267.64	Grass Cutting, October
	Greenslades	£236.26	Wharf Rd. Maintenance
	John Marriott	£ 37.16	Materials for Benches
	SALC	£ 40.00	Budgeting Course x 2
	Purnells	£155.00	Printing, Newsletter
	Otterhampton Village Hall	£ 54.00	Hall Rent, Chat & Chill

These accounts were AGREED for payment.

- (c) Annual Accounts and Audit      Members debated the Draft Budget and subsequent Precept particularly considering the issue of Shared Services with SCC and SDC. The Clerk reported on the recent SALC Course on Budgeting and the item on Council Tax in the current Newsletter. It was Agreed to get as much information as possible on the costs of Shared Services in order to set the Precept in late January.

#### 75/10 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

(a) Highways – Parking at Church Hill

A Planning Application has been received for the gate into the Church Yard (see 77/10)

(b) Childrens Playground:

A working party to be organised in the Spring before major use.

(c) Village Gardening - Volunteers:

The only work before Spring will be the planting of the free bulbs from SDC, mainly near the Bus Shelter, at the Slipway and the Copse. Thanks to be passed to the Volunteers. Mervyn Brown referred to the issue of removal of the Leylandii's, it was agreed that work so far is very satisfactory, it will be a few more weeks before completion. The matter of root removal will be considered with advice from the Environment Agency and Natural England.

(d) Benches:

The arrangement with Daphne Ingram to be concluded including her donation and the procedures for the ashes of her late husband. The Clerk to arrange.

(e) Welcome Feature:

The Clerk reported that delivery to him is scheduled for Monday. He will then obtain quotations for installation from 3 contractors on the SCC approved list.

#### 76/10 CORRESPONDANCE

**(A) Requiring Council Decision:**

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|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| (i)   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Community Council    | - | Somerset & Energy Group – Noted   |
| (ii)  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Somerset CC Highways | - | Broken finger arm – Otterhampton<br>- Noted   |
| (iii) | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Dick Best            | - | Stear Project, statement by MP – Sent by<br>Barry Leathwood – No reply to date                          |
| (iv)  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Nether Stowey PC     | - | Quantock Cluster Meeting, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>- Attending  |
| (v)   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Somerset CC          | - | Hinkley C Construction Group, next<br>meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Copy to M. Brown<br>and P. Gripton |

All other correspondence considered by the Chairman and Clerk and is available.

**(C) Received after Preparation of Agenda**

- (i) 15<sup>th</sup> Nov SCC/SDC – Hinkley C Connection Group – *Noted*
- (ii) 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov SCC Highways – Winter Service – *Noted*
- (iii) 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Open Space Society – Green spaces proposals – *Noted*
- (iv) 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov AON Insurance – Offer – *Noted*
- (v) 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Somerset CC – Cuts/Shared Services – *Next Meeting*
- (vi) 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Sedgemoor DC – Local funded services – *Next Meeting*
- (vii) 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Newsletter item by John Marriott – Council Tax – *Next Meeting*
- (viii) 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Purnells – Invoice – *see 74/10*
- (ix) 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Sedgemoor DC – Budget briefing meeting – *Cancelled*
- (x) Nov EDF – Consultation Update – *Noted*
- (xi) 29<sup>th</sup> Nov SDC Highways – Snow Report – *Noted*
- (xii) 30<sup>th</sup> Nov SCC Highways – Snow Report - *Noted*
- (xiii) 30<sup>th</sup> Nov SALC – Snow Clearing Responsibilities – *Noted – Filed*
- (xiv) 30<sup>th</sup> Nov SDC – Emptying Dog Bins – *Clerk Responded*
- (xv) Oct SCC – Healthcare Transport – *Notice Board*

**(D) Outgoing**

List available at meeting.

77/10 PLANNING MATTERS

Application No.

- 39/10/00008 - Renewal of Permission, Dwelling and Access Plot 4 – 9 Church Hill – OBJECTED – Still under construction.
- 39/10/00009 - Extension to North elevation – 5 Estuary Park
- 39/10/00012 - Provision of Gate and Path to Church – Supported.

78/10 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison: A meeting to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December with Hinkley A & B reps Rationalisation of the Stakeholder Group (Existing Stations).
- (b) Village Hall: No report.
- (c) Stearr Ward: A photography weekend 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> December in aid of Stearr Church.
- (d) OPRA: Next event – Parishioners Christmas Dinner – oversubscribed  
Christmas Tree Lights – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>.
- (e) School: Fund raising events including fashion show. Carol concert on 10<sup>th</sup> December.  
Parents reminded about traffic measures.

79/10 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (i) Parish Cluster Group – Meetings.  
Next meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December - Chairman and Clerk to attend
- (ii) SALC

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Apologies given.

(iii) Parish Plan

Meeting to be arranged for 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

80/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Cannington/Bridgwater College proposal for “Construction Centre of Excellence” Cannington. College Principal to be invited to attend.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January. The February meeting to be brought forward to 27<sup>th</sup> January to set Precept.

Signed ..... (Chairman)      Date .....