



Comments were made on the likely statement by our MP including scrapping the scheme to save money. It was Agreed that if this is made public we should respond.

Again it appears that Sedgemoor District Council are making statements such as “maximising opportunities” without consulting the Parish Councils or the Community.

It is likely that the Port of Bristol Authority will hold a meeting here.

#### 63/10 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- (a) Current Balances:
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| Current a/c  | £2030.65 |  |
| Business a/c | £7289.73 |  |
| Pension Fund | £1100.67 |  |
- (b) Accounts for Payment:
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|---------------------------|----------|---|
| SALC                      | £ 20.00  | Clerks Course                                       |
| Otterhampton Village Hall | £ 52.50  | Rent for hall for meetings to discuss Hinkley C/EDF |
| Greenslades               | £ 267.64 | Grass Cutting, September                            |
| P. M. Shaw                | £1801.54 | Clerks Salary/Expenses                              |
| Richard Young             | £ 40.20  | Acting Clerk account                                |
| Greenslades               | £ 88.13  | Repairs to Safety Surface at Playground             |
| Playsafety                | £ 77.56  | ROSPA Inspection                                    |

These accounts were AGREED for payment.

- (c) Annual Accounts and Audit
- The account books were presented including the half year trial balance as approved by Mervyn Brown.  
The Clerks Draft Budget was considered with a final decision on Precept needed at the December meeting.

#### 64/10 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

- (a) Highways – Parking at Church Hill  
To be chased.
- (b) Childrens Playground:  
As last meeting – 53/10(b).
- (c) Village Gardening - Volunteers:  
It was agreed that there should be a “plan of action” for future work and that the Chairman and Clerk should hold a meeting with the Volunteers.
- (d) Benches:  
As last meeting – 53/10(d). Consider new Bench/Tables at next meeting.
- (e) Welcome Feature:  
The Clerk reported on contact with the Manufacturer who is intending delivery by the end of November.

Cllrs. Mr. J. Edney and Mr. K. Dyer left the meeting.

## 65/10 CORRESPONDANCE

### **(A) Requiring Council Decision:**

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|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| (i)   | 27 <sup>th</sup> July      | Somerset CC Highways | - | Winter Maintenance Services – Noted.                        |
| (ii)  | 28 <sup>th</sup> September | SALC                 | - | Report from AGM on Government Proposals – To be circulated. |
| (iii) | 8 <sup>th</sup> October    | AON Insurance        | - | Firework Displays etc – copy to OPRA.                       |

### **(B) To be Noted**

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

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

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| (i)   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | SALC – Training Event, “Budgeting 2011/12” John Marriott and Clerk hope to attend.                |
| (ii)  | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Somerset CC – Temporary Road Closure, Ship Lane, Combwich – Noted.                                |
| (iii) | 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Somerset CC – Planning Application Consultation, Hinkley Point Stockpiling materials etc – Noted. |
| (iv)  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Somerset Arts Week – SCC proposals to stop funding.   |
| (v)   | 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Somerset CC – LARC Meeting – 10 <sup>th</sup> November.   |
| (vi)  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Community Council – Bulk Buying Gas and Electricity.  |
| (vii) | 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Sedgemoor District Council – Minutes of Quantock Cluster meeting, 27 <sup>th</sup> September.     |

### **(D) Outgoing**

List available at meeting.

## 66/10 PLANNING MATTERS

- (i) Local Development Framework  
John Marriott had looked at the Core Strategy proposals and a response is required by 15<sup>th</sup> November. It was agreed that John, Paul Gripton and the Chairman respond.  
Application No.  
39/10/00009 - Extension, 5 Estuary Park. The Sub-Group recommend a “No Observations” response. This was agreed.

## 67/10 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison: Members considered Mervyn Brown’s written report.
- (b) Village Hall: A meeting had been held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The new Fire precautions were installed.
- (c) Stear Ward: Dick Best referred to his written report including the new “car parking” advisory sign and the need for the repair of the Highway finger post sign on the Hinkley Point Road.
- (d) OPRA: Fireworks on 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
Christmas Dinner invites sent out, good response talks and walks continuing.
- (e) School: All the Governors have visited and are pleased.  
Future events reported, including the Christmas Fayre. The Website to be updated.

68/10 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (i) Parish Cluster Group – Meetings.  
Next meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December, Over Stowey.
- (ii) SALC  
Next meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Burnham-on-Sea/Highbridge.
- (iii) Parish Plan  
To be a Newsletter item.

69/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Budget - Precept
- (ii) The Buoy
- (iii) Use of Track by Farmers
- (iv) Dog Fouling on Farmers Land

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 7.30pm.

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