

Purnells	£ 62.04	Typing, July/August
Moore Stephens	£158.62	Annual Audit
SDC	£ 81.87	Dog Bin emptying
Pains Fireworks	£608.66	Firework – Cheque from OPRA

These accounts were AGREED for payment.

- (c) Annual Accounts and Audit The account books were presented including a half year trial balance and were taken by Mervyn Brown for inspection.

53/10 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

- (a) Highways – Parking at Church Hill

To be chased.

- (b) Childrens Playground:

The temporary repairs to safety surface completed, however more permanent repairs will be needed next year – Budget Item it was reported that the picnic tables are in a dangerous condition, Bob Birkenhead volunteered to remove them.

- (c) Village Gardening:

(i) The e-mail from the Volunteer group, and the presentation at the Open Session by Mr. Robert Palmer, was considered and their offer accepted subject to Insurance issues and an agreed programme of work, both to be dealt with by the Clerk.

(ii) Mervyn Brown reported on the latest information regarding the removal of the Leylandii trees, he has met with the Cannington College staff, and a firm start date of Monday 1st November given. The College will remove all arisings following work on each Monday during November. Concern was expressed about root removal in case this weakens the bank of the Brook. The use of the road will not be disrupted. Mervyn suggested notifying the nearest neighbours, the Clerk to Action, Clive Neale by reply e-mail (his, 15 September).

- (d) Benches:

All three now installed, thanks to all who helped. The Clerk to contact Daphne Ingram re her contribution and the small commemorative event.

- (e) Welcome Feature:

The Clerk to chase progress.

54/10 CORRESPONDENCE

(A) Requiring Council Decision:

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| (i) | 6 th September | Ian Liddell-Grainger | - | Hinkley Point C – Noted |
| (ii) | 23 rd September | EDF | - | Stage 2 Consultations – 51/10 |
| (iii) | 20 th September | Robert Palmer | - | Volunteer Gardeners/Clean Up – 53/10(c) |
| (iv) | 27 th September | Community Council | - | Parish Plan Survey – Future Meeting |

(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) | 13 th Sept | Sedgemoor DC | - | Local Development Framework meetings |
| | 30 th Sept | | - | Clerk to attend, Monday 18 th October |
| (ii) | 13 th Sept | Sedgemoor DC | - | Dog Bins – joint funding |
| (iii) | 17 th Sept | Sedgemoor DC | - | Notification of precept payment by BACS |
| (iv) | 28 th Sept | Sedgemoor DC | - | Submission Core Strategy. Considered by Paul Gripton |
| (v) | 28 th Sept | SALC | - | AGM Notes, Government Proposals – Future Meeting |

(D) Outgoing

List available at meeting.

55/10 PLANNING MATTERS

Application No.

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| 39/10/00003 | - | 3 Dwellings, garages and access, 9 Church Hill – GRANTED |
| 39/10/00007 | - | 2 Storey side extension, single storey front. 3 Estuary Park - GRANTED |
| 39/10/00008 | - | Renewal of previous permission – 1 House, Plot 4, 9 Church Hill – OBJECT on Highway/Safety issues |

56/10 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison: Mervyn Brown reported on last liaison meeting, next meeting 29th October.
- (b) Village Hall: Liz Sidebotham reported on last meeting on 15th September. Fire precautions were the main item and a quotation for work accepted. OPRA are supporting financially.
- (c) Stearr Ward: Nothing reported.
- (d) OPRA: Next event, fireworks Sunday 7th November. Clerk to check on Insurance cover.
- (e) School: Bob Birkenhead reported on the Governors meeting when the main issues were:- Government cuts, Hinkley construction road safety, holiday club – poor take up, After School club is viable. Vandalism, with a meeting between Police and the offenders and their parents.
The Chairman invited Margaret Layton, Chair of Governors, to speak to her earlier letter, on the issue of road safety. She repeated her request for a 20mph speed limit and a one-way system to the School. These ideas were discussed and the previous problems of trying to implement them were mentioned. It was Agreed to consider these issues more fully at the next meeting and in the meantime to investigate the Highway issues. It was considered that the school could ask parents to use a voluntary one-way route.

57/10 MATTERS OF REPORT

(i) Parish Cluster Group – Meetings.

The last meeting was here with a presentation by EDF, there were problems of access to the kitchen.

(ii) SALC

A report on the AGM received – 54/10(c)(v).

All other Agenda items deferred to future meetings.

58/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Budget - Precept
- (ii) The Buoy
- (iii) Use of Track by Farmers

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 4th November at 7.30pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date