

VAT reclaim submitted – Approx. £1200

A draft budget will be presented to the next meeting to enable the Precept to be set. Members asked to notify the Clerk of any financial items that they wish to be included.

68/11 WARD MEMBERS REPORTS

Councillor Edney referred to the EDF application and stated that the IPC could not make conditions only recommendations to the Minister.

69/11 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

- (i) Children’s Playground - Repairs
It was reported that a section of the perimeter fence had been cut and removed, without a gate dogs could enter. It was Agreed to obtain a price for a gate. The Chairman and Clerk to apply for the RLT2 monies.
- (ii) Village Gardening/Tree Work
Awaiting a date for work to commence.
- (iii) Newsletter
Next issue planned for mid-December.
- (iv) Members Training – SALC
It was reported that the meeting was complicated with many changes to planning law.
- (v) Housing Needs Survey
Completed. Results awaited.
- (vi) Gardening Volunteers
Back “on course”, with offers of help with repair to Children’s Playground

70/11 CORRESPONDENCE

A. Requiring Council Decision.

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| (i) Oct (undated) | M Layton and others | - | Toilets for Bridgwater Angling Club. - Clerk |
| (ii) 4th Oct | Sedgemoor District Council | - | Members interest forms. - Clerk |
| (iii) 5th Oct | Sedgemoor District Council | - | Budget Briefing, meeting 8 th December. – Date of our next meeting to be considered. |
| (iv) 5 th Oct | Somerset County Council/
Somerset District Council | - | EDF application to IPC - Noted |
| (v) 6 th Oct | Environment Agency | - | Hinkley Point C environmental permit. – Paul Gripton |
| (vi) 7 th Oct | Somerset County Council | - | Somerset Electoral Review, submissions. – No action |
| (vii) 12 th Oct | Environment Agency | - | Hinkley Point C environmental permit, date for Comments – Paul Gripton |
| (viii) 13 th Oct | Somerset County Council | - | De-icing material – Collection date. – Collected Provision of 2 storage bins to be considered. |
| (ix) 13 th Oct | Sedgemoor District Council | - | Hinkley Point C Development Consent Order. – Noted |
| (x) 19 th Oct | SALC | - | Queen’s Diamond Jubilee - Noted |
| (xi) 21 st Oct | Clive Neale | - | Old Wharf Road maintenance/car parking - Clerk |

B. To be Noted: All other correspondence considered by the Chairman and Clerk.

C. Received after Preparation of Agenda.

- (i) 26th Oct – Sedgemoor District Council – Core Strategy – Paul Gripton

D. Outgoing. List – Available.

71/11 PLANNING MATTERS

Application No

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| PC/3/32/11/038 | Variation of time limit. – No comment |
| 39/11/00002 | Infilling 7 ponds, creation of 2 new ponds - Land at Steart. |
| 39/11/00003 | Closure of 13.4km of ditches – Land at Steart |
| 39/11/00004 | Certificate of lawfulness – use of cottage as separate dwelling. - Cox's Cottage, Steart
These last three passed to Ward Member Dick Best for return to Mervyn Brown. |
| 39/11/00005 | Enclosure of porch to form living accommodation and formation of canopy to front entrance – 60 Estuary Park. – Passed to Liz Sidebotham for return to Mervyn Brown. |

72/11 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison – Mervyn Brown spoke to his written report. The issue of repairs to the Wharf Road to be pursued in writing.
- (b) Village Hall – Liz Sidebotham reported that professional guidance is being sought. A quiz is being organised.
- (c) Steart Ward – Dick Best reported on complaints of very poor broadband reception. Agreed to write to BT.
- (d) OPRA – Fireworks on Sunday. Pensioners Christmas Dinner being arranged.
- (e) School – No report. It was suggested that ex-member Mr Bob Birkenhead be asked, as a Governor, to submit written reports.

73/11 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (i) Parish Cluster Group – Special working party being set up to consider both Hinkley Point C and the Steart Peninsular Project and the Chairman was asking for volunteers. Paul Gripton volunteered.
- (ii) SALC – Next meeting, 1st December..

74/11 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Budget/Precept

The Clerk asked for copies of the notes from this and all other informal meetings to keep Parish Records.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 8th December 2011 at 7.30pm

Signed..... Chairman Date.....