



33/11 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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| (a) Current Balances.    | Current Account  | £213.66  | Business Call       | £3440.99 |
|                          | Pension Fund   | £1101.08 |                     |          |
| (b) Accounts for Payment | Greenslades  | £299.54  | Grass cutting. May. |          |
|                          | SALC   | £50.00   | Councillor course.  |          |
| (c) Annual Accounts      | The account books are available for inspection. External Audit form submitted. Queries from auditor answered.. |          |                     |          |

34/11 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

- (i) Highways – Parking at Church Hill.  
Mervyn Brown had contacted the PCC who don't have the money to proceed with the work at the moment.
- (ii) Children's Playground - Repairs, RLT2 & 3  
Awaiting the ROSPA report. RLT2 Application to be actioned. (As last meeting)
- (iii) Village Gardening  
The Gardener is proceeding with normal work in particular the hedges at the front of the village.
- (iv) Benches – Tables  
To be considered with the Childrens' Playground.
- (v) Gardening Volunteers.  
The Chairman reported on the meeting held between representatives of the volunteers, attended by the Clerk and the invited Ecologist, to look at the Brambles on Brookside opposite The Anchor (The Clerk had taken notes). The road-side verge and the area up to the corner was also looked at and the suitable works agreed.  
The "self-seeded" Ash trees were looked at which might become a traffic problem. It was agreed to consult our Tree contractor.  
Following the above the Chairman agreed to contact Robert Palmer organiser of the volunteers.  
The Clerk reported on his meeting with Paul Cobbledick, our Tree contractor, who agreed with the removal of some of the self-seeded Ash trees and some work to the big Ash Tree. Also looked at were the dead Elms, replacing the Leylandiis and work to the problem Willow trees by the Phone Box and quotations will be provided.  
Paul Gripton asked that we plant suitable trees in agreed locations to replace those removed.

35/11 CORRESPONDENCE

**A. Requiring Council Decision.**

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|------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| (i)  | June                 | Sedgemoor District Council | - | Quantock Parish Cluster Group |
| (ii) | 8 <sup>th</sup> June | Sedgemoor District Council | - | RLT2 & 3 Funds                |

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

**C. Received after Preparation of Agenda**

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|-------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (i)   | June                  | - | Sedgemoor District Council | - | “Newsupdate”                |
| (ii)  | June                  | - | Sedgemoor District Council | - | Agenda for Quantock Cluster |
| (iii) | 28 <sup>th</sup> June | - | Rural services network     | - | “online”                    |

**D. Outgoing** – List available

36/11 PLANNING MATTERS

No new items

37/11 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison – Routine monthly meetings have been set up with A and B Station Directors. Mervyn Brown will attend the next one on 12<sup>th</sup> July with A Station Director Brian Hughes. He will also join the SSG Chairman Mike Caswell with Brian on a fact finding visit to Dungeness Magnox site to inspect Intermediate Level radioactive waste treatment. This is on August 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Mervyn has also been tasked with reviewing Membership of the Stakeholder Group.
- (b) Village Hall – Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> June, checking insurance cover of all users, a report on drain problems. Di Davey retiring as key holder etc. Agreed to write thanking her.
- (c) Steart Ward – A meeting of the Association next week to adopt the constitution and set up a formal Committee.
- (d) OPRA – No report
- (e) School – No report.
- (f) Parish Community Plan – The first Village Market, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, well advertised.

38/11 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (i) Parish Cluster Group – The Clerk Reported. A special Group meeting to be arranged regarding traffic issues, date awaited.
- (ii) SALC – Awaiting date of next meeting. Training sessions booked.
- (iii) Damaged Wall – Agreed to obtain price for complete removal.
- (iv) Sleeper Steps at Slipway – A safety surfacing is required.
- (v) Wharf Road – Mervyn Brown reported that Hinkley B accept that it is their responsibility. Repairs when money available.

39/11 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Grit Store for Winter road treatment, Clerk to Action.
- (ii) RLT2/3 Application for funding.
- (iii) Liaison with Cannington Parish Council
- (iv) Planning Sub-Group

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at 7.30pm  
The meeting closed at 9.07pm

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

