

AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 7th April 2002

Present L. Hope-Frost, P. Worrall, D. Whittlesea, Cllr C. Williams & Clerk

In Attendance Bob Butler & Kellie Noaks

- 1) Apologies: I. Seccombe, K. Martin & A. Fraser
- 2) Declaration of Interest: None
- 3) Confirmation of Minutes: The minutes were approved as correct by P. Worrall and signed by the Chairman, L. Hope-Frost.
- 4) To Receive Questions from Public:

Kellie Noaks asked about the possibility of a flagpole in the village, as many other villages appeared to have them. This was thought a good idea and maybe an idea to suggest to the Fete Committee. The problem of speeding vehicles was again raised and after some discussion it was agreed to write to the Highways Dept asking about the possibility of signs painted onto the roads approaching the playground.

5) Matters Arising:

- a) Playground – A quote had been received from Starmetal Works, however as Bob Stevens was the most competitive it was agreed to accept his quote. The equipment had been delivered and was in one of C. Worrall's garage.
- b) Golden Jubilee – Kellie offered to help with the organisation of the street party and she was asked to investigate the cost of providing helium balloons for the children. The bunting had been ordered which L. Hope-Frost had already paid for. In order to make things simple it was agreed that each family should bring a picnic and instead of a pig roast Linda agreed to contact someone she knew with a fish and chip van to see if they would be prepared to come along. It was agreed that for safety, the road through the village should be closed and the clerk was asked to write to Stratford Council to ask permission. The clerk was also asked to request road closure signs from the Highways Dept.
- c) Postmen – The clerk had written, but no reply had been received.
- d) Memorial Tree – The wording for the plaque was agreed.

6) Correspondence:

Following correspondence from Stratford District Council and discussion the Avon Dasset Parish Council resolved to adopt the Model Code of Conduct for Councillors set out in the Parish Councils' (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001.

*Linda Hope-Frost,
29th April 2002*

A letter had been received from the Gardening Club regarding the new charges, however due to the cost of installing the heaters it was felt that the charges were justifiable.

Planning – 1) The Thatches - to reduce one branch of an oak, to fell one cypress and reduce crown of further two. The council had no representation to make. 2) Devonia – two-storey extension refused by Stratford District Council.

7) Council Report: Please see attached

8) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Monday 7th April

Current a/c	£	1167.92	credit
Deposit a/c	£	3351.29	credit

Cheques to be issued:

1) Npower	£	32.84
2) Zurich Municipal	£	250.51
3) Stratford District Council	£	179.17
4) A Del Principe	£	52.10
5) M. Harris	£	65.00
6) Select Controls	£	2075.05
7) L. Hope-Frost (bunting)	£	102.81

The payment of the cheques was proposed by D. Whittlesea and seconded by P. Worrall.

It was noted that Section 136 payments of £1276 and £123.69 had been received from Stratford District Council.

8) Any Other Business:

- a) Coffee Morning – The coffee mornings would not take place over the summer, but would start again in September. Notices would be put up on the boards.
- b) Best Kept Village Competition – It was agreed that Avon Dassett should be entered into the competition again.
- c) L. Hope-Frost asked permission to buy a new extension lead to replace the one that had been taken and this was proposed by D. Whittlesea

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 29th April 2002 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 10.00pm

*Linda Hope-Frost
29th April 2002*