

## AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 4th December 2000

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

In Attendance None

1) Apologies: K. Martin & L. Gunter

2) Declaration of Interest: None

3) Confirmation of Minutes: It was agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct. R. Watts proposed they were signed and this was done by C. Worrall.

4) To Receive Questions from Public: None

5) Matters Arising:

Playground – C. Worrall had met with Chris Woods to discuss the council's intentions regarding the repair of the slide and he confirmed that the repairs should be satisfactory. It had been agreed that work on the playground would be scheduled for the next weekend, however due to the weather this was looking to be highly unlikely. Cllr C. Williams advised the council that they must be seen to be trying to complete the playground, although Stratford upon Avon District Council appreciated the difficulties caused by the weather. He confirmed that the council may submit to Stratford upon Avon District Council for the grant in respect of the new equipment and also that the cost of repairing the slide could also be reclaimed under Section 136B.

Post Office - C Worrall advised the meeting that he had spoken to the Post Office regarding the proposed modifications to the Reading Room. They had confirmed that they would be prepared to fund part of the conversion. The Postmaster of Bishop's Itchington and Northend Post Offices had showed interest in the vacancy and he and C. Worrall had already met to discuss the position. Cllr C. Williams advised that as the Council were promoting a community amenity it would be possible to obtain rate relief. It was agreed that the modifications to the Reading Room should start as soon as possible in order to try to maintain the continuity of the Post Office.

Postcards – As there had been a good response, it was agreed that an order should be placed and C. Worrall offered to arrange for a supply of the postcards to be printed.



Budget - It was agreed that C. Worrall and the clerk would arrange a separate meeting to discuss the budget, details of which would then be circulated to the other councillors.

6) Correspondence:

Planning – Consent had been received in respect of arboricultural work to Post Box Cottage.

Warwickshire County Council had written regarding Mr John Dixon, a governor at The Dasset Primary School. It was agreed that Avon Dasset wished to nominate him for a further four-year term. Clerk to reply.

7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Friday 1st December

Current a/c	£ 68.69	credit
Deposit a/c	£ 3,764.51	credit

Cheques to be issued:

1) A. Del Principe (clerk's pay)	£ 52.10
2) Npower (street lighting)	<u>£ 38.88</u>
	£ 90.98

The payment of the cheques was proposed by L. Hope-Frost and seconded by D. Whittlesea.

8) Any Other Business:

a) New Comers Welcome Pack – D. Whittlesea confirmed the pack was almost complete. It was agreed that the councillors' names should be added.

b) L Hope-Frost advised that the council had removed the leaves on the pavement going up the hill, however not those on the road. Since the road sweeper had obviously not been able to remove them she would speak to the council again.

Date of next meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 8th January 2001 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 9.00pm

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