

## AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 5th February 2001

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

In Attendance G. Rice

- 1) Apologies: L. Gunter
- 2) Declaration of Interest: None
- 3) Confirmation of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as correct by D. Whittlesea and signed accordingly by C. Worrall.
- 4) To Receive Questions from Public: None
- 5) Matters Arising:
  - a) Playground – It was agreed that due to the continuing appalling weather contractors should be bought in to erect the playground equipment. Cllr Williams provided details of two contractors and it was agreed that the clerk should obtain estimates as soon as possible. With regard to the slide C. Worrall advised that he was waiting for details of the specification from Chris Woods, however it was considered that the ground was far too wet for the work to proceed.
  - b) Post Office – The work to the Reading Room had been completed and as night storage heaters were eventually to be installed the council discussed ways in which more use could be gained from the room, such as a weekly meeting place for mothers and their children. Another idea discussed was to provide the older people in the village with a meal once a week, which could be collected from the Reading Room. Cllr Williams advised that there was a company operating in some of the local villages, which delivered, ready prepared frozen meals. He agreed to provide further details.
  - c) Budget – The Precept request form and Section 136 claim had been submitted to Stratford Council.
- 6) Correspondence:
 

Warwickshire County Council – advised that the MEB would charge £199.95 plus VAT to resite the lantern on lighting point 1 in Park Close. The clerk to write back to confirm revised height and also request a quote for a new street light in village.

A Thank you card from Sue Robertson.

## 7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2001

Current a/c	£ 1188.20	credit
Deposit a/c	£ 1798.37	credit

Cheques to be issued:

a) District Audit	£ 554.77
b) M.Johnson ~(electrical work in Reading Room)	£ 50.00

The clerk's pay would be delayed until March as the new chequebook was still awaited from the bank.

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

## 8) Any Other Business:

- a) Warwickshire County Council had written advising that there were no plans to resurface the road through the village. Cllr Williams hoped that it might possibly be done by the end of the summer.
- b) There had been several accidents due to ice on the road to Farnborough, Cllr Williams agreed to check if the road was on the route of the gritter and C. Worrall agreed to speak to the farmers whose gullies ran along side the road.
- c) As all the postcards had been sold a further order would be placed. The cards would be on sale at the Post Office.
- d) Cllr Williams advised that he would like to include a Council Report at each meeting to up date the council on any recent legislative changes. This would be incorporated into the agenda.

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2001 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 9.00pm

