

AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 8th July 2002

Present L. Hope-Frost, K. Martin, D. Brangwyn, A. Fraser, P.
Worrall, Cllr C. Williams & Clerk

In Attendance Issy Seccombe, Bob Butler & Ray Randerson

- 1) Apologies: None
- 2) Declaration of Interest: None
- 3) Confirmation of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as correct by K. Martin and signed accordingly by L. Hope-Frost.
- 4) To Receive Questions from Public: Bob asked whether it was possible for the verges on the road between Avon Dassett and Farnborough to be mowed more often. Issy Seccombe confirmed that they were mowed twice a year and said it was highly unlikely that the council would be prepared to mow more often. It was also felt that there was a need to keep the area rural. The matter of some of the youngsters using the bus shelter as a goal and the general lack of facilities was discussed. Cllr Williams suggested a youth shelter and agreed to provide details. It was also suggested purchasing a full size goal and putting it in one of the fields. One of the youngsters from the village had been seen with an air gun, it was agreed the K. Martin would speak to his father in the first instance.
- 5) Matters Arising:
 - a) Playground – Deborah agreed to purchase a basketball net, which Kevin agreed he would put up in the playground.
 - b) Memorial Plaque – The plaque was now ready to be collected.
 - c) Best Kept Village Competition – Avon Dassett had won the small village category and as the standard had been so high had been entered into a national competition.
- 6) Correspondence:

Planning Notifications- consent had been received for

 - 1) Mr Henlett at Flat 3, Bitham Hall
 - 2) Mr Cooper at Devonia, 4 Old Council Houses
 - 3) Mr Noaks at The Old School House

A rural traffic survey was received from Warwickshire CPRE. The problem of pollution from the motorway was raised, and it was suggested that the

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clerk write to the CPRE to ask if any surveys have been or are to be carried out.

A letter from the Audit Commission confirming the appointment of Clement Keys in Birmingham.

The Annual Emergency Planning Briefing from Warks CC.

7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Monday 8th July 2002

Current a/c £ 635.33 credit

Deposit a/c £ 1524.95 credit

Cheques to be issued:

a) A.Del Principe (clerk's pay)	£60.00
b) M. Harris	£65.00
c) The Samaritans	£50.00
d) Mr J. Else (Cakebreads)	£99.00

The payment of the cheque was proposed by D. Brangwyn and seconded by A. Fraser.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 2002 were approved and signed by the chairman.

8) Any Other Business:

- a) The Deed for the burial ground had been requested, however the council needed to appoint a solicitor to deal with Mr Worrall's solicitor. It was agreed to appoint the same solicitor who dealt with the purchasing of the burial ground. L. Hope-Frost agreed to deal.
- b) D. Brangwyn informed councillors that she would be living away from the village for some time, but would be returning to her house shortly.

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 5th August 2002 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 9.10pm

Linda Hope, M.C.
5/8/02.

Avon Dassett Parish Council Meeting 08.07.02
District Councillor's Report

1. At a meeting of the Executive on 10 June a decision has been taken to decriminalize parking in Stratford and other areas of the district. Basically, charges will be introduced to town centre streets at tariffs that ensure that after 20 mins it will be generally more expensive to park on-street than off-street. The scheme will involve the introduction of Pay and Display machines at appropriate locations, not parking meters and the introduction of charges that provide the option of 20 mins free parking. It is anticipated that this new scheme will be implemented in some 18 months time.
2. The Best Kept Village Competition for the Southam Area were judged on Wednesday 12 June. The judges were impressed with the high standard and community involvement with this project. One notable feature was the great improvement with regard to the absence of litter in public spaces. The provisional results indicate that Napton-on-the-Hill came first in the Large Village category. Avon Dassett again won the Small Village category and Priors Hardwick took the Best Kept Churchyard.
3. The review of the Local Plan is continuing and a total of over 4,000 individual representations were submitted. There have been objections to the settlement hierarchy, new housing provision and previously developed land. These representations come principally from the development industry. To enable sufficient time to deal with the volume and complexity of the representations received, the approval of the Second Deposit Draft is not now expected until November 2002. It is still expected that the adoption of the Local Plan Review will be by the end of 2004 which represents a considerable achievement bearing in mind that the last Local Plan took eleven years.

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