

## AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 10th September 2001

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

In Attendance Issy Seccombe

- 1) Apologies: D. Whittlesea
- 2) Declaration of Interest: None
- 3) Confirmation of Minutes: C. Worrall read out the minutes of the previous meeting. K. Martin proposed that they were correct and was seconded by L. Hope-Frost.
- 4) To Receive Questions from Public: None
- 5) Matters Arising:

Vacancy- R. Watts confirmed that he to wished to resign leaving two vacancies on the council, however both he and C. Worrall agreed to stay on the council until the elections had taken place. There had been four applications. Clerk to liase with Stratford District Council regarding the elections.

Playground - A request had been made for a skateboard ramp in the playground for the older children. The council considered this and Cllr. Williams agreed to provide further details. L. Hope-Frost remind the council about the need to roll the ground. Cllr. Williams confirmed that the cost of the repair of the slide could be reclaimed under Section 136 and this should be submitted to Strafford District Council as soon as possible. He was hopeful that Stratford District Council would also meet the <sup>a proportion</sup> cost of the installation of the new equipment.

Reading Room Meals – A few replies had been received, however it was decided to wail a little longer to see if there was any further interest.

Christmas Tree – Following Cllr Williams' suggestion of planting a Christmas tree in the village, it was agreed to purchase a tree each year to stand outside the pub, if the landlord had no objections.

6) Correspondence:

A letter had been received from the WRVS asking for support in the form of a donation. However it was agreed that a donation would not be made.

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A letter of thanks had been received from the Samaritans.  
 Planning – an application had been received regarding the conservatory at Bitham Hall. There was no representation.

7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Current a/c	£	111.21	credit
Deposit a/c	£	2,911.49	credit

Cheques to be issued:

1) A. Del Principe (clerk's pay)	£	52.10
2) Npower	£	38.88

The payment of the cheques was proposed by L. Hope- Frost and seconded by K. Martin.

8) Council Report: No report

9) Any Other Business:

- a) With regard to Mrs Hall's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday it was decided to plant a tree, possibly outside Knight's Farm. The type of tree to be planted would be discussed at the next meeting.
- b) L. Hope-Frost advised that the wood had now been sold to a consortium of three parties.
- c) L. Hope-Frost had received a request from Dr Christopher for a donation towards the cost of the purchase of a digger used to help maintain the footpaths and stiles round the villages. A donation of £25.00 was proposed by C. Worrall and seconded by R. Watts. A cheque was drawn.
- d) It was suggested that a cleaner be found for the Reading Room following it's recent 'spring' clean.

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 1st October 2001 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 8.45pm

Linda Hope-Frost. 1st Oct 2001.