

Pen Selwood Parish Council

Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Village Hall on Wed 9th March 2011

Present Cllr Fitzgerald (Chairman) Cllrs Jenkins, Young, Rossiter, Appleton

- 1 Public Open Forum.** No comments from public
- 2 Apologies for absence.** Cllr Clark
- 3 Notices of Interest** None
- 4 Minutes of last meeting** Approved and signed for 26th Jan and 21st Feb 2011.
- 5 Matters Arising** None
- 6 Planning activity** Cllr Jenkins gave details of planning applications at Penstemons ,Chapel Lane which had been approved by South Somerset .Committee looked at 11/00618/ful application for Pemberleigh, Charlton Musgrove which was supported. Cllr Jenkins also gave details of applications for wind turbines at Silton and Moor Hayes Farm which were not supported by the Parish Council.
- 7 Footpaths.** Cllr Rossiter gave details of two outstanding issues, both now reported. On the boardwalk near Lucy Nelsons Lake and with the footplate of a stile. Cllr Rossiter double checked the procedure for maintaining the Parish pump, Sadolin on the wood, Hamerite on the paint and releaded or zinc applied according to the lead condition. Cllr Rossiter also gave details of conversation with the Somerset Milestone Representative concerning the Milestone on old A303.The Milestone cannot be refurbished as it is protected(this information was lifted from the milestone society website).We can opt to have a plaque erected next to the Milestone giving details of what it used to say ie “here ends Penzelwood Rd” Apparently the stone is a “terminus Stone” and it marks the end of the Wincanton Turnpike. The stone is owned by Highways Dept. Chairman thanked Cllr Rossiter for her detective work and asked that this information be committed to the record.
- 8 Highways .** Cllr Appleton confirmed that Somerset potholes had been filled as had Dorset potholes on Long Lane .Concerning the speed limit on Leigh Common, Colin Fletcher (highways) had offered to measure the speed of vehicles in a survey to assist with our ongoing request for a new limit. Dorset had offered help with “Unsuitable for HGV” sign at the entrance to Long Lane, exact site for sign to be decided. Cllr Young had asked the Butts if they could house a bag of road salt and they were considering this. Cllr Young had also noticed two dangerous trees on “the Batch” and Cllr Appleton took the details to speak to Highways. Or possibly the landowner.
- 9 Local Elections 5th May 2011** Chairman asked all Councillors to reapply for Election as he believed the Parish currently had a good team place .Application forms were distributed. Clerk to book hall for elections.

10 Strimmer Project After discussion it was decided the Parish Council would look for a volunteer via the web site. Clerk to reply to Somerset stating our intentions.

11 AOB Cllr Young advised Tim Carroll was seriously ill. Cllr Fitzgerald advised progress on railings had been made with a contractor identified who was prepared to work with the existing £500 budget, Cllr FitzGerald to approach AONB for further funding. Cllr Jenkins advised break in at Underhill where garden machinery had been stolen. Clerk advised HMRC had asked that each PC set up a payroll to pay Clerks wages in future, Clerk to arrange this.

Dates for next meeting 11th May 2011. Meeting ended 8.55pm

Chairman.....Date.....