

Pen Selwood Parish Council

Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Assembly meeting held at the Village Hall on Wed 11th May 2011

Present Cllr Fitzgerald (Chairman) Cllrs Jenkins, Young, Clark, Steadman.

Present in the Public gallery Sharon Rossiter ,Alan Webber, Hazel Baker.

- 1 Apologies for absence.** None,
- 2 Chairman's Report** Cllr FitzGerald reported a quiet year for the Parish Council but that he was pleased to see all allotments were full .Precept request for forthcoming year had been lower and that he felt this was the correct approach during the current austere times. PC had decided not to pursue a Parish Plan as the Committee were yet to be convinced there were tangible benefits especially where influence over planning matters were concerned.
- 3 Planning activity** Cllr Jenkins gave details the Parish Councils objections to wind turbine applications in the area but stated that all other applications had been supported.
- 4 Footpaths.** Sharon Rossiter has become a conduit between Eve Winn the SSDC footpaths rep, the channel for Sharon to report issues and for SSDC to respond is now open. There has been little work done to footpaths yet this year but Sharon hopes to carry out work later in the year. No Strimmer project volunteers have come forward. Clerk to report this to SSDC.
- 5 Highways .** Cllr Fitzgerald went over the details of the major work that has been undertaken in the Parish with the work to Pen Mill Hill being a huge success. Also work at Long Lane has been completed. The plans to have a "No HGV " sign at the bottom of Long Lane will be taken on by District Council and they are also looking at a 30 MPH sign for the stretch of road that is the old A303 at Leigh Common.
- 6 Local Elections** Three Councillors had not been re-elected but this was partly due to the need for Tony Appleton to take some time out to resolve some personal matters and mix up with the submission of documents for Sharon Rossiters . Chairman stated it was intention to Co-Opt these two former Councillors at the next meeting. Chairman welcomed Jennifer Steadman onto the Council and hoped that her stay would be a long and enjoyable one.
- 7 Public Open Forum** –No comments from the public

Dates for next Parish Assembly meeting TBA for 2012.

Meeting ended 7.40pm

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