

# Pen Selwood Parish Council

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## Committee Meeting

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**Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Village Hall on Wed 12<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2014 at 7.30pm**

**Present** Cllr Fitzgerald (Chairman) Cllrs Jenkins, Appleton, and Ashman ,Young.

- 1 Public Open Forum.** No Questions from the public (Hazel Baker and Chris Worrall attended)
- 2 Apologies for absence.** Cllrs Clark, Steadman.
- 3 Notices of Interest - None**
- 4 Minutes of last meeting** Approved, signed for 8<sup>th</sup> Jan meeting.
- 5 Matters Arising** – Clerk advised he had received a £750 grant toward footpath maintenance from SSDC
- 6 PC Planning document-** Revised draft-It was agreed to carry this item to the next meeting as Jenny was not present at this meeting.
- 7 Planning Activity** -Andrew Jenkins gave details of and application received and approved for Pond Hill, BA9 8LP application number 14/00115.
- 8 Highways-** Tony Appleton advised that patching and pot hole filling had taken place and that drains had been cleared at some point. All salt bins were now full for next year and that statements were still being collected in reference to the damaged slat bin on Coombe Street. Clerk to send copy of Green tech invoice to Tony. Tony reported that hedge cutting at Pear Ash Lane and Underhill had gone really well and significant improvements had been made. Tony wished to thank all residents for their help in this matter and Cliff would be asked to thank residents via an item in the Pen Paper. Clerk to draft and forward to Peter. Mr Hopkins had sent a road sweeper driver to meet Tony and they had looked at the roads in the village. Tony had been quoted 4 hours at £40/ hr for the sweeper to carry out this work in future(some scraping required first) Mt Hopkins representative then swept some lanes to give Tony an idea what work would look like when finished .
- 9 Update Footpath Coordination.** Jane acknowledged Clerks receipt of £750 Grant form SSDC for footpath maintenance.
  
- 10 Discuss possibility of joining Campaign to protect Rural England (CPRE)** – After a discussion among Councillors it was decided that this was a decision for the individual and that the PC should not join- decision unanimous.
  
- 11- AOB-** Jane mentioned that the integrity of the web site had been compromised and the Geoff Parcel may be able to resolve the problem once he returned from holiday.

**Meeting ended 8.05pm date for next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 AGM and PC meeting**

**Chairman.....Date.....**