

Pen Selwood Parish Council

Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Village Hall on Wed 19th September 2011 7.30pm

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

- 1 **Public Open Forum.** Alan Webber and Hazel Baker were present and Hazel asked about the building work being undertaken at Westhaven, Chapel Lane, Andrew said he would cover this in item 6.
- 2 **Apologies for absence.-** Cllrs Appleton and Steadman
- 3 **Notices of Interest -** Sharon and Peter in item 12
- 4 **Minutes of last meeting -** Approved with a change to wording to item 10 , £500 from Community donation, balance from grants..
- 5 **Matters Arising -** Tony making progress with purchase of clock, Peter seeking written permission to cut wire on fence erected on common land at Leigh Common.
- 6 **Planning Activity.** - Andrew reported that after representations from concerned villagers he had contacted the planning department .Planning consent had not been sought for work at Westhaven which was presumed to be within permitted limit. No progress to report on removal of Agricultural tie at Belmont Farm.
- 7 **Footpaths Update –** Sharon reported that she was resigning as footpaths representative and was in the process of passing round the file containing all documents to Community Plan Heritage Group through whom it was hoped a replacement could be found. Members of existing Footpaths group would also be sounded out. Chairman regretted Sharon’s decision and thanked her for her excellent work, these sentiments were seconded by Bryan Young and reiterated by other members present.
- 8 **Highways-** Tony Appleton was absent but Clerk read his report which stated that we are still waiting for the sign at the top of Coombe Street to be repaired .The HGV sign and speed survey had not been forgotten but been put behind the formation of a local transport plan.
- 9 **South Somerset Local Plan – Mike Beech –not present.** Clerk gave Andrew copy of notice received from Bourton ref formation of designated neighbourhood area in North Dorset. Clerk to copy this to Andrew and Peter to look into. **KS**
- 10 **Parish Plan Progress-** Andrew reported various sub committees were still meeting and consulting and Steering Committee are aiming to have the findings of their work October. An ad hoc meeting may need to be convened to hear the findings otherwise it is hoped the Steering Committee will present in October.
- 11 **Bruce Bower’s Letter regarding future Churchyard Funding.-** To be considered at November budget meeting together with item 13 .
- 12 **Iron Railings at the Coombe .** It was agreed that in the light of new information concerning this item the vote taken at the last meeting should be revisited This item should be rescheduled for November

meeting when all PC members were present .Papers by Sharon and Peter would be circulated to all members for discussion at that meeting then a vote would be taken without interested parties present.

13 Wincanton Sports Centre –Grant Funding enquiry. – Carried to November meeting. **KS**

14 Bulb Planting Initiative – Council decided not to proceed with this as there were plenty of Daffodils already planted.

15 AOB- Clerk asked if PC had any nominations for South Somerset Gold Start Awards which were aimed mostly at the Under 18 age group and focused on sports ,performing arts and art. No nominations were received. Sharon mentioned new update web site costs would be £180 for next year, Clerk to consider this at Budget time. Bryan mentioned that we should keep an eye on Silton Wind Turbine Enquiry which had reopened,Peter said he may attend the on behalf of PC.

Dates For Next meeting 14th Nov 2011. Meeting ended 8.34pm

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