

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21st May 2012 AT 7.00pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present:

Peter Greig	30/32 Castle Street
Judith Greig	30/32 Castle Street
Jacqui Fowler	1 Pooles Close
Wendy Hobbs	6 Exeter Close
Malcolm Hogg	4 Audley Close
Margaret Hogg	4 Audley Close
Jean Falla	4 Meadow Close
Shirley Watters	11 Castle Street
Gerry Wright	Theillay Close
Mr and Mrs Sackett	5 Castle St
Mrs Adams	
Others attended who did not sign the attendance register	

In Attendance:

Clerk to the Parish Council	Caro Slaymaker
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1. Welcome

Peter Greig, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies had been received from John and Mary Roberts.

3. Mr Sackett asked if it would be possible to have a blue plaque installed at Tom Poole's house. He noted there would be a cost factor. The Clerk would investigate and Mr Sackett would contact the Clerk to discuss further.

Mrs Watters said that she had some photos of Tom Poole – it was suggested that she donate them to FONSL.

4. Report by Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman of the Parish Council made a report reporting events over the last 12 months and outlining some of the main issues facing the Parish Council. A copy of the Chairman's report is appended

5. Reports from Local Organisations

- Mrs Hobbs read a report on the Quantock Players' activities over the last year.
- Mrs Hobbs also read report on the Village Hall Committee's activities over the last year. It was noted that the Christmas Fayre had been very good, and so was the Plant Sale.
- Mrs Wright gave a presentation on the progress of the War Memorial Project.
- Mr Hogg read a report on the activities of the Quantock Musical Theatre Company

- Mrs Watters read a report on behalf of **The Friends of Coleridge**. It was noted that that had been a huge increase in visitors to Coleridge Cottage. In the past the norm was 2-3,000 but the target for 2012 was 11,000 and on present showing that number could be exceeded.

These reports and other written reports are appended to these minutes. Written reports had been received from the following organisations:

- Books for Life
- Nether Stowey Footpaths Group
- Nether Stowey Recreation Ground
- Nether Stowey Village Hall
- Nether Stowey Women's Institute
- Quantock Active Living
- Quantock Musical Theatre Company
- Quantock Players
- Stowey Bears Pre-School
- The Friends of Coleridge
- Urban Saints
- Wednesday Day Centre
- Probus Club
- Friends of Nether Stowey Library
- Nether Stowey School Meals Service

The Clerk explained that copies of the above reports were available to anyone who wished to take one. They, and any others received after the meeting, would be available from the Parish Office or by e-mail.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm