

MINUTES OF NETHER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 08 JUNE 2009 AT 7.00pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Parish Councillors Tony Rich (Chairman)
 Rita Corbett
 Peter Greig
 Malcolm Hogg
 Margaret Hogg
 Pat Pardoe
 Carol Parsons
 Teresa Youe

In attendance: District Cllr David Joslin
 Chairman of CANS Mary Roberts
 Assistant Parish Clerk Jean Falla
 Richard Penny Natural England
 6 Parishioners

3705 Cllr Edney

The meeting recorded its congratulations to County Cllr Edney on his re-election.

3706 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Roberts (business). The absence was **approved**.
 Apologies were also received from District Cllr Dyer and District /County Cllr Edney.

3707 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes for the meeting held on 11 May 2009 were **approved** and signed by the Chairman.
 Cllr Parsons requested that her comments made under minute 3698 regarding the desirability for the separation of the accounts for CANS, May Fair, Active Living, etc. be noted in the June minutes.

3708 Planning

(i) Application Ref: 36/09/00004/STH & 36/09/00005/STH
 Address: The Old Bakery, 98 St Mary Street
 Proposal: Conversion of dwelling to three dwellings
 Response: No Objections

The above response was **agreed**.

3709 Quantock Hills

The Chairman introduced Richard Penny of Natural England who explained the plans for air spraying the hills with Asulox to control bracken growth. Considerable concerns were expressed regarding safety, animal welfare and impact on water courses. Mr Penny invited interested parties to attend an information meeting at Fyne Court on 17 June 2009.

3710 Finance

Expenditure incurred since the Parish Council meeting of 11 May 2009

Payee	Amount	Details
Littles Stores	15.00	May Fair 2009
P Greig	213.69	May Fair 2009
Prodisplay	304.75	May Fair 2009
North Somerset Farmers Market Ltd	220.00	May Fair 2009

J A Graham	133.31	May Fair 2009
J Falla	549.49	Salary May
A E Ensor	752.92	Salary May
HM Revenue & Customs	359.73	PAYE/NI
Nether Stowey Recreation Ground	500.00	Mtce Grant 2 nd Tranche
Nether Stowey Village Hall	19.00	CANS meeting
A E Ensor	37.99	Internet £29.99 Active Living £8.00
SLCC Somerset Branch	15.00	Meeting 3 July (Clerk, Chairman)
Total	£3,120.88	

The above expenditure was **approved**.

3711 Highways

The following items were noted:

- Environmental Maintenance Information Sheet 2009
- The Chairman was pressing the telephone exchange owners to cut back the boundary hedge which is obstructing the footpath.

3712 Reports

Western Somerset LARC Cllr Greig reported that the information event at Cannington was well attended by local farmers but not by representatives of other Parish Councils in the cluster area.

Playing Field It was noted that the latest fund raising car boot sale was a huge success.

Youth Council Cllr Youe reported that Barnardos were working in conjunction with Sedgemoor DC to promote youth activities and facilities. Mary Roberts agreed to investigate and raise this with the Youth Council.

3713 District and County Council Liaison

There was nothing to report.

3714 Correspondence

Correspondence received included:

- Avon & Somerset Police – Policing Plan 2009 - 2012

3715 Forthcoming Meetings and Events

- 9 June – LARC Local Action Group – Crowcombe 7.00pm
- 20 June – Coleridge 100 Event Church Centre – 11.00am (+ Women’s Walk in pm)

3716 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on Monday 13th July 2009 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm