

MINUTES OF NETHER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 8 MARCH 2010 AT 7.00pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

In attendance: District Councillor Ken Dyer
Chairman of CANS Mary Roberts
Parish Clerk Ainslie Ensor

3808 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Parsons (family commitment). The absence was **approved**.

Apologies were also received from District Cllr Joslin and District / County Cllr Edney.

3809 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 February 2010 were **approved** as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3810 Planning

- (i) Application Ref: 36/10/00002/SJR
Address: 42 Mill Lane
Proposal: Erection of two storey extension to side and rear elevations
Applicant: Mr T Robinson
Response: Supported. The proposed extension is considered to be in keeping with the existing property and the area.

The above response was approved.

3811 Finance

(i) Monthly Financial Report

The monthly financial report for February 2010 was noted.

(ii) Expenditure incurred since the Parish Council meeting of 8 February 2010

Payee	Amount	Details
Somerset County Council	25.00	Active Living – speaker fee
Chanin & Thomas	166.73	Office Rent March
G Bickers	332.00	Toilets Cleaning Dec & Jan

Kings Audio	885.72	Oral History Project
Grandfield & Son	7.68	Old Gaol Padlock
Purnell Secretarial Services Ltd	105.23	Stationery £67.63 May Fair £37.60
Somerset Association of Local Councils	315.30	Affiliation fee 2010/11
G Bickers	904.00	Village Mtce £ Cemetery Mtce £ Toilet Cleaning £
Nether Stowey Village Hall	19.00	Youth Evening 23 Feb
A Ensor	176.86	Internet £29.99 Active Living Old Gaol Postage
Payroll Costs	1,488.77	March Salaries & PAYE/NI
Total	£4,426.30	

The above expenditure was **approved**.

3812 Highways

The following items were noted:

- New bollards to be installed on The Cross by the end of March
- SDC programmed to carry out repairs (patching) to A39 between Cannington and Nether Stowey on 10 March
- Wessex Water carrying out works in Castle Street on 9 March
- It was **agreed** that the problems of potholes be raised at the next meeting of the Quantock Cluster.

3813 Reports

Hinkley Point Site Stakeholder Group – The Clerk reported on the meeting held on 26 February at The Exchange, Bridgwater.

A Site – Reactor 2 now fuel free, shipped 1500 of 1750 fuel rods; shipping will be completed in next 2 years. They are looking at new way of treating Intermediate Level Waster (ILW) ideally this will be the same across all Magnox sites. Settling tanks implementing secondary containment – the Company hopes that a final processing solution will be in place before the need to relocate waste in settlement tanks. Looking at new mini stores for ILW – these are “ministore” skips 2m x 1.6mx1.7m internal volume of 2.8m³ weight 18 tonnes. Magnox South is in the early stages of restructuring – funding in place to 2013 from NDA – revised timetable complete phase 3 care & maintenance preparations by 2030 end state 2090 (16 years earlier than previous target date)

B Site - New chairman of EDF to visit Hinkley Point in next three months, they are encouraging car share by employees (more than 3 in a car). Stowey Bears received a donation.

Points arising from the last meeting of the Somerset Nuclear Group re Hinkley C - EDF Stage 1 complete, EDF formal response to Stage 1 comments will be issued with Stage 2 proposals – District & County Councils want idea of EDF response before Stage 2 - irradiated fuel will be on site for 160 years EDF only considering climatic conditions for 100 yrs

Hinkley Point C New Build Community Forum – Cllr Malcolm Hogg reported on the meeting held on 25 February – EDF were surprised at lack of objections to the principal of a new nuclear power station.

Quantock Hills JAC – Cllr Rich reported on the recent meeting of the JAC. Nothing of major importance to the Parish was discussed. The question of the amount of barbed wire on the hills and its future maintenance was raised.

3814 District Council Liaison

Cllr Dyer reported that Sedgemoor DC had now set its Council Tax for 2010/11 which would be increased by 3%.

3815 Correspondence

Correspondence received included:

- Sedgemoor DC - copy of report to The Executive circulated to parish councillors – still awaiting details of specific services provided by SDC to Nether Stowey funded by Council Tax
- Infrastructure Planning Commission SDC – EDF request for scoping opinion (i.e. what should be included in the environmental impact assessment)
- Centre for Sustainable Energy – community energy consultation & newsletter
- The Somerset Crane Chronicle – Newsletter
- Sedgemoor Housing Advice Newsletter
- School Governors’ appeal

3816 Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Meeting	venue	time
10 March	Playing Field Management Committee	Parish Office	7.00pm
11 March	SALC	B-o-S Town Council	7.30pm
12 March	Nether Stowey Affordable Housing	Parish Office	2.30pm
12 March	Coleridge Cottage Management Committee	32 Castle Street	7.00pm
15 March	May Fair Committee	Parish Office	7.00pm
16 March	Quantock Cluster Meeting	Otterhampton Village Hall	6.45pm
18 March	Youth Evening	Village Hall	7.00pm
24 March	SDC Parish Briefing	Bridgwater House	6.30pm
25 March	Active Living	Church Centre	2.00pm
10 April	Community Energy Consultation	Victoria Park Community Centre	12.45pm
19 April	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall	7.00pm
21 April	Playing Field AGM		7.00pm

3817 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on Monday 12th April 2010 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm