

- 09/10/84 **PRESENT:** Cllrs Fraser (in the Chair), Chilcott, Redwood and Gould.
- 09/10/85 **APOLOGIES** for absence were received and accepted at the previous meeting for Cllr Mackay.
- 09/10/86 **ALSO PRESENT:** 7 members of the public and Cllr Huxtable.
- 09/10/87 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk to the Council
- 09/10/88 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** were confirmed and signed.
- 09/10/89 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** none declared.
- 09/10/90 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Cllr Huxtable reported that SCC is close to agreeing to help Sedgemoor get a new swimming pool, probably in conjunction with a new school build. County is withdrawing from many consultations. A39 is the big issue. The Red Route idea might achieve something quickly but more horticultural maintenance on road sides is needed. Some form of crossing at Ashcott is required and something needs to be done about the Pipers Inn junction. Cllr Huxtable will arrange for a site visit by Highways (particularly with reference to the top of Scotts Lane) preferably on a Monday or Friday. Mr Liddell-Grainger would also attend.
- 09/10/91 **HIGHWAYS**
- Any updates on previous problems - the Clerk read correspondence from Mr Gill. Outstanding matters would be pursued.
 - A39 - details of the proposed improvements to the A39 had been sent to the Clerk and copied to all councillors. It was felt that the biggest improvement would result from better and more frequent cutting back of the vegetation which obscures signs and junctions.
 - Speeding - King William Road - the monitoring had proved unsatisfactory. It was suggested that speedwatch operations might prove effective.
 - Speedwatch - Cllr Redwood reported that there are really insufficient people to operate the scheme effectively at present and that an overall coordinator is required. It was agreed that a campaign be launched to try to get more volunteers for this not very time consuming task which could be of help to the village. Highlighting in the magazines, by flyers and posters was agreed. Cllr Fraser would provide some wording.
 - Problems arising - The proprietors of the Crown Inn had contacted Cllr Mackay with regard to the possibility of putting up sign to direct people to it. The initial approach should be made by The Crown to the Highways at Dunball. If some kind of signage is felt appropriate the Parish Council should then be consulted.
- 09/10/92 **PLANNING:** An email had just been received from Mr Atkinson regarding training for parish councils. Cllrs Redwood and Gould would attend together with the Clerk.
- 14/09/00012 - erection of 2 storey extension to North on site of existing at 22 Manor Road - granted
 - 14/09/00013 - Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 14/04/00005 at The Brambles, 6 Little Leaze Lane (responded to between meetings following consultation) - Refused.
 - 14/09/00015 - erection of porch part conversion of garage, formation of access and parking at 9 Nidon Lane (responded to between meetings following consultation) - Granted
 - 14/09/00016 - erection of 2 storey side extension and rear conservatory at 16 King William Road (responded to between meetings following consultation) - Granted
 - 14/09/00018 - Erection of agricultural building on OS field 9473, Little Leaze Lane - Council was surprised that the previous application had been refused. Council supported this application.
 - Appeal at Rose Park, Scotts Lane (SDC No. 14/08/00014) (Appeal No. APP/V3310/C/08/2090199) - appeal failed on ground c (permitted development) and received limited success on ground f (that the building should be demolished). However, the walls and cladding have to be removed and the wording is as follows: "Demolish all the internal and external concrete block walls forming part of, or attached to, the building, demolish all the corrugated cladding up to the eaves level of the building, and remove from the land all building materials and rubble arising from the demolition." (Apart from this variation to the notice from SDC the appeal was dismissed and the notice upheld as varied.) Full decision on "Planning" page of Catcott website.
 - Appeal at Land to the rear of 2 & 4 King William Road for erection of 4 dwellings (SDC No.14/08/00017 (Appeal No. APP/V3310/A/09/2104715/NWF) - any update
 - Updates on contraventions and any new ones - an end to the problems reported regarding the Garage development had come about through the course of time and inaction on the part of SDC enforcement. Minute 92(b) should bring the matter of The Brambles to a conclusion unless an appeal is lodged.
 - Correspondence with planning department regarding parking problems associated with developments - The response received had proved contradictory. Cllr Gould reminded councillors of an email from Government regarding country lanes proving

inadequate for the amount of traffic, and causing problems with parking on the street. Liaison with emergency services was mentioned.

- 09/10/93 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS:** Footpath 6/14 is blocked by fallen tree. Sign at end of Poplar Lane needs to be re-set in the ground.
- 09/10/94 **FINANCE:**
 - a. Finance sheet - This had been copied to all councillors in advance of the meeting.
 - b. Consideration of letter from Edington Village Hall Chairman; letter from Citizens' Advice Bureau (both letters copied to all councillors with the agenda) - It was agreed not to donate to the Citizens' Advice Bureau as it was not specific enough to the village. With regard to the Edington Village Hall letter it was clear that different councillors put different interpretations on it. Following discussion it was agreed that the Council would consider contributions on an annual basis but was not prepared to offer a three year commitment or to raise the precept. It was felt that the Hall was adequate in its present state. Clerk to ask for letter of clarification regarding exactly what was being asked for and why and also to enquire what fund raising the Hall Committee is doing for themselves.
 - c. Cheques for signature - were approved for signature as follows:- Chq.090 J A Marshall (Clerk's salary and expenses for two months) £597.42; Chq.091 M Adams (Village Maintenance) £117.50; Chq.092 C Gould (reimbursement of costs to register parish plot land) £30.90.
 - d. Any other financial matters - a further copy of the footpaths booklet had been sold.
- 09/10/95 **CVA REQUEST FOR PAGE ON CATCOTT PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:** Council was happy for this to happen. CVA and Clerk to work out best way to achieve this.
- 09/10/96 **NAMING OF A ROAD (OFF MANOR ROAD):** Following the consultation which had taken place recently, the views of the public and Catcott Parish Council had been totally ignored and the name "Vine Orchard" will be used.
- 09/10/97 **TELEVISION DIGITAL SWITCHOVER:** Council agreed it was unnecessary to accept the offer of a speaker on this.
- 09/10/98 **SALC, NALC, COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** SALC meeting at Woolavington on 26 September at 11am and papers regarding planning had been copied to councillors. Community Council AGM Burtle Village Hall 15 September at 4pm.
- 09/10/99 **VILLAGE SIGNS:** no update. To be considered at next meeting.
- 09/10/100 **CLUSTER MEETINGS:** minutes of last Cluster meeting had been received and copied to all. Cllr Chilcott to complete questionnaire. Next Cluster meeting Tuesday 20 October 7pm Woolavington Village Hall.
- 09/10/101 **FORUM FOR GREEN GROUPS:** Notices had been put on the noticeboards.
- 09/10/102 **CHURCH PATH GATES:** The tarmac by the gate at the Church path has now risen so much that the gate is extremely difficult to use, and for many people it is impossible. This is now considered a health and safety issue following an injury to a member of the public.
- 09/10/103 **SDC, SCC - INVITATION TO SDC CIVIC SERVICE AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION:** Nobody put their name forward to attend the Civic Service.
- 09/10/104 **LAND REGISTRY - THE PARISH PLOT:** Cllr Gould had send off the paperwork.
- 09/10/105 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION:** were put for circulation incl Thatch; Fieldwork; C&C Direct; EDF Energy letter re Hinkley; Rural Community Network; SCC Chairman's Awards letter; Hinkley News.
- 09/10/106 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Neighbourhood Watch (Mrs Mackay to be invited).
- 09/10/107 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 13th October 2009 (Cllr Redwood gave her apologies which were accepted.)

Chairman Date