

## **DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in the Village Hall**

Present: Mr J. Tucker, Mrs J. Giles-Bullock, Mr M. Austin, Mr D. Skelton, Mr A. Clark and Mr A. Martin [Clerk]

**Apologies** were received from Mr J. Daw, Mrs M. Squires and Mr D. Cooper

Mr. J. Tucker took his seat as Chairman

[1] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 12th April 2016 which had been circulated electronically were agreed by all present & signed by the Chairman.

#### **Matters Arising**

[2] Village Green. There were complaints about a dog fouling the green. Owner to be notified.

[3] Fun Day. Suggestions were sought for possible fun-raising events.

[4] Highways. Minor roads in the village remained in poor condition.

#### **[5] FINANCIAL REPORT**

Current Account balance as at 29/4/2016.....£2,759.05

Business Reserve Account as at 1/4/2016.....£6,519.26

#### **[6] Requests for payment**

Grass Cutting [Mr K Skowronski].....£85

Annual Insurance [Community First].....£196.75

These payments were agreed by all present.

#### **[7] Planning**

16/00548/CLP Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed erection of a single storey extension to rear, Seajaize Morchard Road Crediton Devon EX17 5LP

There were no objections [Mr A Clark declared an interest in this application]

[8] **Any Other Business:** Alice Giles had won a scholarship to Nebraska but had to fund her flights. A donation of £50 was proposed by J. Tucker, seconded by D. Skelton. This was agreed by all members. It was suggested that an annual award might be made to a young person of the parish. To be discussed at next meeting.

[Mrs Giles-Bullock declared an interest in this item and did not vote.]

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8:00 pm.