

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 9th February 2016 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mrs M. Squires

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

Matters Arising

[86] Village Green: Highways to be contacted about road surface at the top of the Green.

[87] Possible Fun Day: Plans still in progress.

[88] Highways: There were potholes in the Car Park at Morchard Road. Reported that Yeo Road and Barn Hill were unsuitable for small vehicles. These needed serious maintenance. Pothole on Village Green had been fixed but had eroded again. Proposal to have 20 mph speed limit in the village. Noted that nothing had yet been done about altering the white lines at the Village Crossroads. M.D.D.C. and D.C.C. to be contacted about these issues.

[89] Parish Website had received 17,000 hits. Most houses had now been connected to faster broadband.

[90] **FINANCE**

FINANCIAL REPORT 9/2/2016

Current Account balance as at 1/12/2015 £3946.49

Cheques cashed

315 Mid Devon....Grass Cutting.....	£770.04
316 Information Commissioner... License for 2016.....	£35
317 Donation to Coppleshill School via Mr Austin.....	£8
Total	£813.04

Balance as at 1/2/2016.....£3133.45

Request for payment

A. Martin. Salary July-Dec 2015.....	£ 274.40
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This payment was approved unanimously.

Business Reserve Account Balance as at 7/1/2016.....	£6518.44
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Correspondence

[91] Grass Cutting. Estimate from Mid-Devon queried in light of the reduction in the price of petrol.

Planning

[92] 16/00086/CAT | Notification of intention to fell trees within a Conservation Area | 1 Beech Drive Down St Mary Crediton Devon EX17 6EJ

Since this was a notification, there was no opportunity to object.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 8:00 pm.

Future Dates for 2016

Tuesday 12th April

Tuesday 10th May

Tuesday 14th June

Tuesday 13th September

Tuesday 11th October

Tuesday 8th November

Tuesday 13th December