

DOWN ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2014 in the Village Hall

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

Apologies: Mr D. Cooper, Mr J. Daw, Mrs M. Squires

[70] The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 14th October 2014 which had been circulated electronically were agreed by all present & signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

[71] Village Hall. Delays to painting of the outside. A.G.M. due in January

[72] Village Green was very wet at the moment.

FINANCE

[73] FINANCIAL REPORT

Current Account balance as at 1/9/2014 £9996.06

INCOME

None

EXPENDITURE

Cheques cashed:

296: Crediton & District Community Transport [Donation].....£200

Current Account balance as at 1/11/2014 £9796.06

Business Reserve Account as at 7/10/2014 £ 1,515.36

[Interest paid 30/9/14...0.19p]

Items for payment:

Clerk's Salary [Apr – Sept].....£285

Adendy Ltd [Fee for processing wages].....£30

These items were agreed for payment.

PARISH PRECEPT

Precept 2014/5.....£2228.39

Govt. Support Grant.....£271.61

Total.....£2500

2015/6

Govt Support Grant will be reduced by MDDC by 35%

There will also be increased expenditure:

- 1- Contribution towards maintenance of public conveniences. [Estimate £800]
- 2- Rent of Village Hall [Estimate £100]

It was agreed to keep the precept at the same level.

Planning

[74] 14/01734/CAT | Notification of intention to carry out works to 1 Willow and 1 Yew tree within the Conservation Area | The Coach House Down St Mary Crediton Devon EX17 6EA
The Council had no objection to this application.

14/01741/FULL | Erection of an outbuilding | Barnfield Union Hill Down St Mary Crediton Devon EX17 5LH

The Council remained concerned about any possible future change of use.

Any Other Business

[75] Roads in the area were wet. The drains needed cleaning and the roads were deteriorating.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 13th January at 8:00 pm.