

**Minutes of the Belstone Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 27th September 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room.**

Present: Peter Cooper, Jane Lejni, Ann Norman and Andrew Terry with Michael Ash in the Chair.

- 50. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Elisabeth Emerson and Susan Norrish
- 51. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
- 52. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS** of 23rd August and 7th September, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed.
- 53. MATTERS ARISING (unless dealt with elsewhere):** None
- 54. URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY THE CHAIRMAN:** None
- 55. CORRESPONDENCE:**
- DNPA:** None.
- DCC:** **Eastern Link Committee:** October 6th, South Tawton
Snow Warden Scheme: It was decided that as the parish had coped well in the last three hard winters, it was not necessary to designate a 'warden' for formal training. With the two additional grit bins which had been promised, the situation should be easier than in previous years.
Survey of highways/transport: (This was voluntary and therefore not completed).
Public meetings on spending future cuts: Moretonhampstead October 13th, Tavistock, November 8th.
- WDBC:** **Future of Standards Boards; Consultation:** The meeting chose to support a locally based voluntary code to replace the existing system.
Services for potential devolution: (Discussion of this was delayed until the next meeting)
- DALC:** None
- OTHER:** **Fatherford:** Enterprise Mouchel (for the Highways Agency): Work on A30 at Fatherford viaduct. Scaffolding from 5.9.11 to end November. This should cause no obstruction to the footpath.
- 56. FINANCE:**
- i. Current state of finances and petty cash:**
Received: Second instalment of precept (£550) on 31.08.11..
Payments made: £25 to clerk (petty cash) as agreed at the last meeting0
Current account: £663.37 **Reserve account:** £2837.08.
Petty Cash: £4.45 spent since 23rd August.

- ii. **External audit:** Successfully completed. Payment of £60 due (being £50 plus £10 VAT).
It was agreed unanimously to make this payment.
Proposed A. Norman seconded A.Terry.
- iii. **Council diary:** Checked and signed.

57. **PLANNING:** None

58. **HIGHWAYS:**

- i. **Matters reported/to be reported to DCC highways maintenance department:** Blocked drainage ditch on Brenamoor, and blocked gulley at Birchy Lake reported. Also the reflecting post outside Broadhayes. So far the extra two promised grit bins have not been delivered.

59. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- i. **Seats:** Two seats to be returned to their sites, also one to have repairs to seat. One (Parker/Moorlock) needing some minor repairs (Mr Cooper to do these).
- ii. **Queen’s Diamond Jubilee:** It was agreed that a parish meeting could be called in February 2012.

60. **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:** Tuesdays 1st November and 13th December.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

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