

Pitcombe Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of Pitcombe Parish Council held in
The Centenary Room of Bruton School for Girls
On Tuesday 11th December, 2007 at 7.30 pm**

Present: Councillors: Beech, Carter, Elliot, Hartnell, Jury, Taylor and Whittaker
In the Chair: Councillor Taylor

No residents of the Parish were in attendance.

1. Public Participation

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th November, 2007

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th November 2007 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes of 13th November, 2007

Grant Application – Hadspen Village Hall.

Due to personal interest Councillor **Taylor** left the room and Councillor **Carter** took the Chair.

The majority of the Parish Council remain in favour of the grant being made to the village hall.

4. Apologies for Absence

None had been received

5. Declarations of Interest

None declared

6. Precept and Budget

This was presented and agreed. Councillor Beech abstained.
Councillor Taylor completed & signed Precept Return Form.

7. Portfolio Holders.

Councillor Elliot - reported that she had discussed The Hadspen Flood Alleviation Scheme with Roger Meacham of SSDC who had sent out operative to establish overflow blockage. SSDC & SCC were in discussion as to which authority were responsible for maintenance.

Councillor Carter reported that Charles Brooke had complained that the stiles on some of the footpaths had become very slippery in the recent wet weather. Then there was a discussion as to whether creosoting the steps or covering with chicken wire would be an efficient way to rectifying this problem. The conclusion was that chicken wire would probably be best.

Councillor Jury presented his monthly report showing outstanding highway issues. He also informed the meeting that residents can now view a weekly schedule of current and proposed highway works in South Somerset by visiting the parish council website www.pitcombepc.org.uk and clicking the relevant link on the home page.

Councillor Taylor had discussed waste collections with the newly formed Somerset Waste Partnership regarding timing of waste collections. Collections can be from 7 a.m. – it was hoped that the time would stabilize after a short time. The Christmas Refuse & Recycling Collection Schedule would be placed on the notice boards.

8. Accounts for Payment

Hadspen Village Hall - Rental 1st June 2006-30th September 2007 - £114.00.

Payment agreed

9. Correspondence

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| 1. SSDC | Comprehensive Performance Assessment |
| 2. SSDC | Contact list of Area East Clerks & Councillors |
| 3. Chairman SCC | Grant Application – 500 Club |
| 4. SSDC | Minutes of Standards Committee meeting |
| 5. Somerset highways | Temp. Road Closure Notice – Bruton High St. |
| 6. Somerset Waste Partnership | Promotion of the Refuse & Recycling Collection |
| 7. Environment Directorate | Parish/Town Council Questionnaire Highway Related Services Results – 2007. |
| 8. Democratic Services | Meeting of the SSAWP – 5 th Dec 2007 – Re-issue of Paper C |
| 9. SSDC | Schedule 4 – Gants Mill – Certificate of Lawfulness For Wedding Ceremonies. |

Meetings/Workshops:

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| Monday 5 th December | South Somerset Area Working Panel. |
| Monday 7 th January | Consultation Event – Shaping the future for Somerset Cheddon Fitzpaine Village Hall |
| Wednesday 9 th January | Consultation Event – Shaping the future for Somerset The Davis Hall, West Camel |
| Monday 14 th January | Briefing – Re-location of Wincanton Police Station to Churchfields, Wincanton. |

10. Planning Applications.

Councillor Taylor – Presented the following application received 11/12/08.

07/05484/COU Mr and Mrs Shingler. Use of land for siting of a marquee from 15th April to 15th October annually. GR (367484/134256)

Location: Gants Mill Gants Mill Lane Bruton Somerset BA10 0DB.

There were no observations on or objections to this application.

11. **Next Meeting** - Tuesday, 12th February, 2007