

# *Pitcombe* Parish Council

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**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council  
held in the Centenary Room, Bruton School for Girls  
on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7.30 pm**

Present: Councillors: **Beech, Elliot, Hartnell, Taylor**  
In the Chair: Councillor **Taylor**

In attendance:  
Residents of the Parish: – Derek & Anita Pheby, Merida Drysdale

**1. Public Participation**

Merida Drysdale drew the attention of the Council the siting of a large water tank by Wessex Water in Mill Lane. The verges have been left in a very bad state. Past planning applications will be looked at to see if permission has been obtained for the tank. Mrs. Drysdale will ring Wessex Water to make further enquiries as to the nature of the work.

Anita Pheby drew attention to the state of the triangle at the top of Kiln Lane. Councillor **Taylor** will ask Councillor **Jury** to follow this up.

Derek Pheby reported on the flood alleviation scheme. A meeting had been held and the County will now take responsibility when the drain becomes blocked. Awaiting agreement in writing.

**2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008.**

None

**4. Apologies for absence**

Councillors **Carter, Jury** and **Whittaker**. County Councillor **Robinson**, District Councillor **Felton**.

**5. Declarations of Interest**

None

**6. Grove Cross.**

Councillor **Taylor** read a report from Councillor **Jury** giving information about the possibility of changes to the junction at Grove Cross. There is no indication that any further work will be done at the crossroads as the expense could not be justified at present. Details of accident statistics are still being gathered. However, the junction at the Wagon and Horses in Castle Cary appears to be the more dangerous junction and Councillor **Jury** suggests approaching Ansford and Castle Cary TC to jointly press for action. This was agreed as a course of action.

**7. Planning Applications – For Consideration.**

**South Somerset District Council.**

**08/00173/LBC – Mrs C. Carter. Refurbishment and alterations to cider house to form additional accommodation in connection with the main house and repairs and re-roofing of lean-to-shed (GR: 365268/132510). Amended Plans**

**Location:** Honeywick House Honeywick Road Honeywick Castle Cary Somerset BA7 7LP  
No observations

**00/00874/FUL – Mr. Andrew Hopkins. Demolition of existing Porch and erection of conservatory (GR 364791/123113).**

**Location:** Priddles Hill Farm, Cary Hill, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7NN  
No observations

**8. Planning Applications – Determined.**

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

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

Approved with conditions.

**Reports.**

**Councillor Jury:**

**Councillor Taylor** read the report provided by **Councillor Jury**.

A survey of the roads within the Parish has been completed. The defects will be reported in writing to Somerset Highways requesting a joint inspection.

**Councillor Taylor:**

Reported that he had attended the meeting in regard to the Hadspen Flood Alleviation Scheme. Various works would be carried out by SSDC & SCC details to be provided when report received from Roger Meacham of SSDC. Both officers from SSDC & SCC committed to various regular maintenance tasks to be carried out in the future.

Councillor **Taylor** suggested that there is now a real need to replace the Hadspen Notice Board He asked councillors for agreement in principle to renew the Hadspen Notice Board – this was agreed. Councillors **Taylor & Hartnell** to pursue.

**10. Accounts for payment**

Bruton School for Girls	Hire of Centenary room. Oct/Nov/Dec/Feb	£24.00
S.A.L.C	Affiliation Fee	£84.03

**Approved**

**11. Correspondence**

Councillors are welcome to inspect any correspondence or ask for copies.

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| 1. SALC                                   | Items of Interest to Councillors & Clerks<br>Feb 2008                                  |
| 2. Somerset CC<br>Environment Directorate | Authorisation for MG Car Club – Kimber Classic<br>Trial on 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2008 |
| 3. SSDC                                   | RE. Validation of Planning Applications  |
| 4. Meeting of Area East                   | Agenda   |

**12. Meetings Workshops.**

**13. Annual Parish Meeting.**

**To be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 7.30 p.m.**

**14. Items for next Agenda**

Grove Cross  
Wessex Water Treatment Plant in Mill Lane

**Next meeting of the Parish Council to follow the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008.**

*Members of the Council are asked to consider the above matters in the exercise of their functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability): Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights*