

Pitcombe Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
held in Hadspen Village Hall
Hadspen on Tuesday 10th February 2009 at 7.30 pm**

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

In attendance: County Councillor Justin Robinson. Mr. George Bunting, Mr. John Knight.

1. Public Participation

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January 2009

It was pointed out that the surname was missing from the list of residents, Cllr **Taylor** would correct this. It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th December be adopted as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 13th January 2009.

4. Apologies for absence. - Councillor Elliott, District Councillor Felton

5. The Hamlet of Pitcombe - Issues.

Councillor Beech reported that the Planning Enforcement Officer had been informed of actions on land in Pitcombe he would require evidence to pursue action.

6. Flooding – Cole and Pitcombe

Councillor Jury reported that he had met with Steve Marsh an hydraulist from the Environment Agency on the 29th January on site at Cole to discuss the hydraulics of the Pitt/Brue join. On the 3rd February I met on site with Peter Radford, the County Bridge Engineer and two of his colleagues Paul Tucker and Paul Nation. We discussed and visited both the Pitcombe and Cole bridges. Both the Environment Agency and the County Council bridges department are now aware of the flooding issues at Pitcombe and Cole and will investigate to establish what action they can take to help to mitigate the problems associated with the River Pitt when in spate.

7. Declarations of Interest. None

8. Planning Applications – For Consideration. None

9. Planning Applications – Determined.

08/04922/FUL – Chas. Clothier and Son Ltd. –Amendment to windows of dwelling on Plot 3 (Revised Application)(GR 367209/133472)

Location: Land East of Mill Lane Pitcombe Bruton Somerset BA10 0NX

Permission Granted

10. Reports.

Councillor Jury - Subsidence in Mill Lane has been reported to the county highways department and will be included on their next round of patching. We have been advised by the County Traffic Management section that temporary Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) will be present on Pitcombe Parish section of the A359 near to Sunny Hill for six periods of 2 weeks during 2009.

Mr. Knight reported subsidence on Wyke Road

Councillor Jury asked to correct an error in a statement he had made in item 8 (**The Telephone Box – Pitcombe**) at the Meeting of 11th November 2008. He stated he had received an offer from Mr. Andrew Jones to pay towards the sponsor fee “after the last meeting” – Councillor Jury had received the offer “on the day of the last meeting”.

11. Accounts for Payment:

Grant- Pitcombe News £150

Agreed

12. Correspondence:

S.S.D.C.	Temp.Closure of Bridleway WN22/2 at Pitcombe Order 2009
SCC Communications & Marketing	Safe in Your Community Information
S.C.C.	Explore Somerset
Somerset NHS	Re. Somerset Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
Avon & Somerset Constabulary	Re: Proposed Community Justice Panel – Wincanton, Castle Cary & Bruton.

13. Meetings/Workshops:

4 th February 2009	S.S.D.C.	Standards Committee
10 th February	S.S.D.C.	Area East Community Forum
11 th February 2009	S.S.D.C.	Joint Area Committee - East
24 th March 2009	S.S.D.C.	SSDC Annual Parish Meeting – Area East Town & Parish Councils

14. Items for the next agenda.

Hadspen Lagoon
Flooding

15. Next meeting.

Tuesday 10th March 2009, 7.30 p.m.

The Meeting was closed.

Members of the Council considered 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