

UPPER MARSHWOOD VALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at Bettiscombe Village Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

**Present:** Cllr's M Bowditch (Chairman), E Rowe , C Gray, A Cameron, C Rabbetts, A Edwards, R Warburton, T Richards, R Wyatt, F Bailey and J Gillingham.

**In Attendance:** The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr D Turner (Dorset County Council), Cllr M Roberts and Cllr J Sewell (West Dorset District Council), Four members of the public and one member of the press.

**Absent:**

<b>111</b>	Apologies Cllr Brown (unwell)
<b>112</b>	Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct Cllr M Bowditch declared a pecuniary interest in planning application WD/D/16/000940 Stoke Water Hose as this he owned the property. He would leave the room prior to discussions taking place.
<b>113</b>	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 were adopted as a true record; and were signed by the chairman
<b>114</b>	Matters Arising There were no matters arising
<b>115</b>	<b>Police Report</b> No report received
<b>116</b>	<b>County and District Councillors' Reports</b> In future the big highway repairs will be undertaken at night. Talks on the possible change to a Unitary Council are ongoing. There could be annual savings of £25m per year. The planning department is to take on more staff in

	a bid to improve efficiency.
<b>117</b>	<p><b>Democratic Period</b></p> <p>There had now been three public consultations regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. Sadly only two people turned up for the Bettiscombe meeting. The questionnaire was ready for distribution. The Neighbourhood Plan team wanted their own website which they could manage themselves. Concerns raised that the Council website was not as up to date as it should be. There was a request for some financial assistance from the parish council towards the renewal of highway fingerposts.</p>
<b>118</b>	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>a) Accounts for Payment: The following accounts were agreed for payment S Lee Garden Services £336.00, HMRC PAYE £314.80, Creeds £305.80, RL Smith £850.00, DAPTC £209.06 &amp; Stoke Abbott Village Hall £45.00.</p> <p>b) Internal Audit: Report received from Internal Auditor. Auditor was satisfied with accounts with no actions to be taken.</p> <p>c) Financial Update: The document was noted and adopted.</p> <p>d) Neighbourhood Plan Funding: Resolved that the Council apply for funding to support the Neighbourhood Plan and that it be permitted to have its own website.</p>
<b>119</b>	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p>WD/CA/16/00224 Manor Farm, Stoke Abbott: Fell various trees: Agreed that the application be referred to the Tree Officer. The application was then withdrawn, however a subsequent application was then approved.</p> <p>WD/D/16/000940 Stoke Water House, Beaminster: Erect secure machinery store. Support. <i>Note that Cllr M Bowditch not present for this application.</i></p>
<b>120</b>	<p><b>Determinations</b></p> <p>WD/CA/16/00191 Higher Brimley Farm. Fell Trees: Granted</p> <p>WD/D/16/000744 Mabeys Cottage. Log cabin: Approved</p>
<b>121</b>	<p><b>Appeal</b></p> <p>The meeting noted and appeal against the decision of WDDC to refuse outline permission for the erection of two detached dwellings on land east of the Bottle Inn, Marshwood. The Parish Council's earlier comments would be taken</p>

	into consideration by the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State, therefore it was not considered necessary to make a further corporate response.
<b>122</b>	<b>Highways and Lenghtsman</b> Some works had been undertaken in the parish. Road surface problems continue around the Shave Cross area.
<b>123</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b> This item had been covered earlier in the meeting
<b>124</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> There were compliments regarding the new editor of this publication,
<b>125</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>126</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September Bettiscombe 7.30pm