



The Chairman asked for nominations for the Village Hall Representative, but none of the Councillors present felt able to take the post. The Clerk would ask the absent Councillors and report back to the next meeting.

110 **DAPTC AGM (Min.82 – 14.09.11)**

Cllr. Hopper submitted for information a report a copy of which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book.

Cllr Hopper added that at the AGM there had been an excellent PowerPoint presentation about the Localism Act and he would attempt to obtain a copy of this and circulate to Members.

111 **Planning Applications**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Decision</u>
2/2011/1201/PLNG	1 & 2 Deverel Mill Cottages, Deverel Farm Road	No Objection

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Decision</u>
2/2011/1251/PLNG	Village Hall, The Causeway	No Objection

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Decision</u>
2/2011/1255/PLNG	Manor Farmhouse	No Objection

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Decision</u>
1/D/11/001610	Warren Hill	No Objection

(Cllr Harris asked that the comments regarding keeping roads clean during development be raised)

112 **Parish Council Meetings**

The Clerk submitted a report a copy of which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book.

The report had looked at possible alternative locations for holding Parish Council Meetings following the Alcohol Licence being granted for the Village Hall. Cllr Hopper pointed out from the report that the Sport Club should say outskirts of the village, rather than outside the village.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council Meetings be held at the Village Hall unless circumstances at the Village Hall change, when the meeting location will be reconsidered by the Parish Council.

113 **Bus Service (Min.92 – 19.10.11)**

The Clerk submitted for information an email dated 31 October 2011 from the Transport Development Officer, Dorset Passenger Transport a copy of which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book.



The email was in response to a request for an additional bus service to allow people in the village to be able to commute to Blandford by public transport.

The email stated that the service was being taken over by Damory Coaches in early 2012 and the service was going to be revised at that time.

114 Gypsy & Traveller Site Allocations Joint Development Plan Document

The Clerk submitted a letter dated 31 October 2011 from the Senior Planning Policy Officer at North Dorset District Council a copy of which appears as Appendix D in the Minute Book.

The letter gave details of 4 exhibitions being held at different venues in North Dorset to provide more information about the consultation. The Chairman and Cllr. Hopper would attend the exhibitions and report back to the next meeting.

115 Winter Maintenance (Min.96 – 19.10.11)

The Clerk submitted for information an email dated 2 November 2011 from Dorset County Council Highways a copy of which appears as Appendix E in the Minute Book.

The email confirmed that The Causeway, Little England, Homefield and Lane End had been added to the Community Links Network of roads to be gritted. They were unable to add Roke Road to the network as they felt this did not meet their criteria.

116 Dorset Highways Survey

The Clerk submitted a report a copy of which appears as Appendix F in the Minute Book.

The report gave details of a survey being conducted by Dorset Highways which was too extensive to discuss in full at the Parish Council meeting. All Councillors would look at the survey and report back to the next meeting with their thoughts in order that a Parish Council response can be agreed.

117 Bere Stream (Min.97 – 19.10.11)

The Chairman reported that following more complaints about the state of the stream she had spoken with 2 farms upstream of the village. The first farm had enough water in the stream and the second farmer, who had lived there many years, was not concerned about the lack of water as he had seen the stream like this several times before. He would be clearing his stretch of the stream in the near future.

The Chairman asked that the riparian owners in the village keep their section of the stream clear of weeds. There was some debate about who the riparian owners were and the Clerk confirmed that she had spoken to the Environment Agency and they have no records of the riparian owners of any river or stream in Dorset. It was suggested that it may be necessary for the Parish Council to organise a group of villagers to get clear the stream if the situation does not improve.

118 Allotments (Min.78 – 14.09.11)

Cllr Hopper reported that a Steering Group Meeting would be taking place on Tuesday 22 November 2011 at the Royal Oak at 7.00pm to put together an Action Plan and he would report back following that meeting.

119 Digital Switchover

The Clerk submitted for information an email dated 25 October 2011 from DT11 Forum a copy of which appears as Appendix G in the Minute Book.

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The email gave detail of the planned digital switchover in March 2012 and the Switchover Community Supporter scheme. It asked Parish Councils to make isolated or vulnerable people in their community aware of the scheme and The Reporter offered to include information in their next edition.

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Olympic Torch

The Clerk submitted for information an email dated 7 November 2011 from Cllr Somper a copy of which appears as Appendix H in the Minute Book.

The email gave details of the Olympic Torch which would be travelling through the village on the morning of 12 July 2012.

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Cheque Schedule

The Cheque Schedule for November was circulated - see Appendix I to these Minutes.

RESOLVED that the cheques on the Cheques Schedule for November totalling £193.37 be approved and the cheques signed.

The meeting closed at 21:00

Signed :

Chairman of the Council

Dated :

PUBLIC SESSION NOTES

Action

White van parked at the junction of The Causeway causing an obstruction

Report to Police