

**AVETON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 2 JUNE 2014  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, AVETON GIFFORD AT 7.00 PM**

<b>Present</b>	Cllr John Brooks	JB	Chairman
	Cllr Tim Abrahall	TA	
	Cllr Ros Brousson	RB	
	Cllr David Davis-Berry	DDB	
	Cllr Delia Elliott	DE	
	Cllr Sarah Marcus	SH	
	Cllr Neill Schroeter	NS	
	Cllr Pippa Unwin	PU	
	Cllr Rosie Warrillow	RW	
	County Cllr Richard Hosking	RH	
District Cllr Bryan Carson	BC		
<b>Apologies</b>	Peter Javes		Clerk

Members of the public present: 5.

**74/14 REPORTS**

**74.1 Shop Committee**

The request by the Shop Committee for a donation towards a new store for the shop was considered.

**RESOLUTION: THAT** £500 be donated to this project.

**Proposed:** Cllr Pippa Unwin **Seconded:** Cllr David Davis-Berry

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**74.2 Project Group**

The Project Group planned an exhibit of WWII artifacts and photos in the Fisherman's Rest on 9 and 10 August 2014. At the Church Fete the Group will have an exhibition featuring stonemasonry.

**74.3 Sports and Leisure Association**

A recent meeting of the Association had been very well attended and a programme of events planned.

**75/14 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLUTION: THAT** the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2014 be accepted as a correct record

**Proposed:** Cllr Tim Abrahall **Seconded:** Cllr Neill Schroeter

**Motion carried unanimously.** The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**76/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**77/14 EMERGENCY PLAN**

Jim Fowler tabled notes on a proposed emergency plan which was nearing completion. A copy had been given to each councillor for comment.

A response team had been formed. Once the first draft had been drawn up DCC planned to hold a desk top emergency exercise to simulate the plan in July. A final plan for parishioners would be published with October's mAGpie.

**78/14 FLOODING AND SEWAGE**

**78.1**

A letter from South West Water dated 21 May 2014 concerning the replacement of the sewer in Jubilee Street was noted. It was proposed that the local MP be invited to a further open meeting in order to put more pressure to get the work done sooner rather than later. The SWW letter would be forwarded to Gary Streeter MP.

At the Avon Estuary Forum meeting on 15 May sewage overflows from Jubilee St were discussed. A meeting for interested parties on the Avon with SWW was proposed to address sewage pollution issues.

**78.2**

Peter Smith had produced a map of all drains in the village. A meeting had been held with the DCC Neighbourhood Highway Officer but there was no commitment

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to an immediate work programme.  
BC hoped that at the next Cluster meeting a representative of DCC would talk about the Lengthsman programme.

**78.3 Parson's Brook**, No further news.

**79/14 PARISH PLAN PRIORITIES**

**79.1 Traffic Calming**

Councillors were shown the proposals – plans attached. Councillors agreed these in principle for further negotiation, with a suggestion to add another traffic calming measure to the central stretch of Fore St. RB to report back to DCC Neighbourhood Highway Officer.

RB

**80/14 HOUSING**

**RESOLUTION: THAT** the landowner be approached with a proposal to develop the car park ahead of the housing.

**Proposed:** Cllr Tim Abrahall **Seconded:** Cllr Pippa Unwin

**Motion carried unanimously.**

A letter would be sent to the landowner and his agent.

**81/14 PLANNING**

Nothing to report

**82/14 FINANCE**

**Bank balances**

Bank balances as below:

Bank account -current

-savings

£

12,643.22

10,391.04

**TOTAL**

**23,034.26**

Payments approved

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
Devon Association of Local Councils	Training	60.00
Nick Walker Printing Ltd	Magpie printing	232.00
Amy Clayton	Website and domain name	30.00
Peter Javes	Administration	194.38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>516.38</u></b>

**83/14 DEFIBRILLATOR**

The defibrillator had been ordered via the BHF and the surplus funds would be used to set up a contingency fund or reserved for future maintenance etc.

**84/14 SCHOOL POOL**

A representative from the Federation would be invited to attend the next meeting. One of the governors to be asked to an emergency meeting with pool representatives before the next PC meeting – haven't time for necessary work to be completed before the pool is in regular use if wait until next PC meeting.

**85/14 PLAYING FIELD GOAL POSTS**

A work party had been organised to rehabilitate the goal mouths on the playing field.

**86/13 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Asset transfer from SHDC

School pool

Next meeting: Monday 7 July 2014.