

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FILLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
13 JUNE 2006 (OPEN AND AGM) AT FILLEIGH VILLAGE HALL**

Present were: Mr. Watts, Mr. Smalley, Mr. A Cook, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Toms and Mr. Dennis.

Apologies Mr. S Cook

1. Items discussed at the Open Meeting included hedge/grass cutting, blocked drains at Park Lane and Station Stores, loss of local police officer, affordable housing, council tax increases, rubbish collections, fly tipping and the road from Filleigh Garage to East Heddon.

2. The Parish Plan was read and adopted.

3. The Chairman gave his annual report.

4. Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

5. Election of Chairman - Mr. Roger Watts. Proposed Mr. Cook, seconded Mr. Dennis.

6. Election of Vice Chairman - Mr. Paul Smalley. Proposed Mr. Dennis, seconded Mr. Bowen.

7. Cheques:- Community First..... £156.00

DAPC..... £42.00

R Watts (Planning Seminar).. £10.00

8. A planning application had been received for a new entrance for cars at the Chipboard Factory. The Clerk had sent the usual reply of refusal - until a new road is built to replace the totally unsatisfactory unclassified road now in use. Mr. Bowen declared an interest.

9. The Chairman had received a donation of £600.00 to assist with the scout memorial from North Devon and West Somerset Relief Fund which was given to the Filleigh Community Fund.

10. The accounts for the year ended 31 March 06 were circulated and approved by the Council.

11. Likewise the Statement of Assurance.

12. Mr Bowen was to distribute the countryside Watch packs through the various contacts.

13. Mr Bowen also reported on the renewable energy forum that he had recently attended.

14. Date of next meeting **Tuesday 5th September 2006 at 7.30pm**