

Meeting Date: 7th March 2006

Apologies Councillor Albert Cook, N.D.D.C.
Councillor Joe Tucker, D.C.C.

The Chairman Roger Watts welcomed members and the previous minutes were read and signed as being a correct record.

As there were no matters arising the meeting continued.

The Chairman stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to consider the results of the Parish Questionnaire and formulate a Parish Plan dealing with the points in priority order:

- I.T. PROVISION AT VILLAGE HALL. We discussed this issue fully and several problems were raised such as security and maintenance.
- FITNESS SESSIONS. This depended on the availability of the hall. It was decided to mention this in the Filleigh Flyer in order to get more feedback on what people required. We decided to reserve this until we had more feedback and vacancies in the Hall programme.
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES. It was pointed out that several Craft Activities had been organised during the year but were not well supported. It was again suggested an article in the Filleigh Flyer would be useful to ask people what they would support.
- FILLEIGH FLYER CONTENTS. Comments would be taken on board by the editorial team.
- TRANSPORT TIMETABLE. This is to researched twice a year and Heather Rowe kindly agreed to undertake this task.
- BROADENING THE PURPOSE OF THE WEBSITE. It was agreed that the Parish Council would have its own pages on the Filleigh Village Hall website. News from the Parish Council would be sent by the Parish Clerk to Richard Maxwell for inclusion.
- SMALL BUSINESS UNIT PROVISION. We considered this was important for the Village to remain viable especially redundant farm buildings. We agreed to liaise with N.D. Enterprise Agency.
- VOLUNTEER REGISTER. This idea was considered and it was decided to pursue this suggestion and form a Register.
- OTHER MATTERS ARISING FROM PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE.
We also felt it important to continue to find an alternative road to the Chipboard Factory, bypassing Stags Head and Hill Village.
We discussed at some length the importance of affordable housing for our village and agreed to liaise with N.D. Enterprise Agency.
We discussed further access by the way of footpaths linking the village together.
Signs for Hill Village to slow the flow of traffic.
Many residents considered that we need at least two Bus Shelters and the Parish Council agreed a date when we could have a site visit.
We also considered various places within our road system that were considered dangerous and our Chairman would meet with Mr Govier, our road manager, to discuss these points and to discuss gutter clearing and general road maintenance.
Our Chairman, Paul Smalley and Roger Bowman would meet to prepare the Parish Plan.

The Chairman reported that he had received £500 towards the permanent memorial to the three young scouts that died during the Lynmouth Flood Disaster. It is hoped to have a special function on the August Bank Holiday Monday. More details to follow.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 pm.

Update

The Parish Council met for their Site meeting regarding the Bus Shelter on 24th March. It also met on the 30th March to discuss the Parish Plan.

We are grateful to Heather Rowe for preparing the Bus Timetable, which has been included in the latest Filleigh Flyer.

Karin Toms has agreed to use the Village Notice board (situated outside the main entrance to the Village Hall) for encouraging people to put up post card items of 'Sales and Wants' and more details will be put in the next Filleigh Flyer.

The Hill Village signs have been put in place.