

**Ratified minutes of a meeting of Dinton Parish Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 2011 in the village hall.**

Present. Cllrs Gillott (Chairman), Moore, Rowitt and Smith. Mrs C Churchill (Clerk), PC Jung and 2 members of the public.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Fry, O Keefe and Taylor. Apologies were also received from Wiltshire Cllr Mrs Wayman.

Public questions.

A while ago the PC discussed switching off the street lights, what happened?

Cllr Gillott – it was discussed at a PC meeting and the overall consensus from parishioners was that they should be left on so no further action was taken.

11/233	The Minutes of the Meeting dated 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2011 were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman .	
11/234	There were no Declarations of Interest.	
11/235	Report from the Neighbourhood Police Team.	
11/236	Report from Wiltshire Councillor – Bridget Wayman. Apologies received.	
11/237	To consider urgent matters. Cllr Rowitt reported large puddles in Catherine Ford Road between the two bridges, Mr Kerley will report this to the Parish steward. Clerk advised parishioners to report the concern to CLARENCE, all CLARENCE reports are passed to the Parish Steward but there is a possibility they may get attended to sooner by reporting them directly.	
11/238	Planning Cllrs noted the following application for tree works. S/2011/1682. The Old School House, St Mary's Road. Coppice one ash allowing for re-coppice to prevent possible damage to adjacent Old School House.	
11/239	Action update from Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting dated 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2011. 1. (11/217.1) Bus shelter at Four Corners. WC Building control have inspected the shelter and found no concerns, in fact they commented on the lovely little building. 2. (11/217.5) Grit bin has arrived, it has been placed in situ and will be filled, with grit fom Domoney Woodwork. 3. (11/217.8) Cheque and details for playground spares arrived with Mr Newton. 4. (11/217.11) Clerk has requested an update re Steep Hollow from David Button. Clerk to chase this issue for an update at the next meeting. 5. (11/221) A precept of £10,000 has been requested from Wiltshire Council. 6. (11/222.2) Planning response was sent to WC. 7. (11/228) Invoice for path improvements has been received, payment to be authorised at this meeting. 8. (11/229) Photographs for the parish website, as yet nothing has been received. Cllr Rowitt reported all photos previously taken were sent to Cllr Fry several months ago. All other actions are agenda items.	Clerk – ongoing  Cllr Fry - Ongoing
11/240	Dog Control Orders. Wiltshire Council are consulting on the proposed dog control orders and requesting Parish Council's confirm any land in addition to highway. Resolved that DPC are content with proposal but would like clarification as to whether Dinton Recreation Ground and Dinton Park are included in this.	Clerk
11/241	Double Taxation. Correspondence on this subject has been circulated. After discussion it was resolved that this should be raised at WilCAP, all Cllrs agreed it was a problem but also aware that councils are having to monitor budgets very closely.	Cllr Smith
11/242	Accounts. Balance of accounts stands at £19,381.64 and payments were authorised totalling £2,216.68.	

11/243	Parish Notice Boards and Village Website. What should be on these? At the last meeting it was resolved that only parish council notices should be displayed on the parish council notice boards but the website could have links. Resolved that any links that DPC deem appropriate as of interest to the community and therefore approve could be added to the website. The following were approved; TAPCAP, WilCAP, SWWAB, Cranbourne Chase AONB, Local History studies. It was also agreed that the Wiltshire Council parish newsletter could be added. Any future links must be placed on the agenda and agreed before being added. This is to be reviewed annually.	Clerk
11/244	Appointment of Internal Auditor for Dinton PC. Mrs S Harry, Clerk for Tisbury Parish Council will carry out the internal audit for £30.00, this will rise to £50.00 if there are any errors. Resolved to appoint Mrs Harry as Internal Auditor for Dinton.	Clerk
11/245	Dinton PC papers received from Westbury TC. These papers are currently with the Historical Society.	Ongoing
11/246	Article for Valley News. Article for February edition. Cllr Smith will write about neighbourhood watch.	Cllr Smith
11/247	Insurance values for Parish Council Silverware. Nothing to report until January 2012.	Ongoing
11/248	Report from South West Wiltshire Area Board meeting held on 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2011. Cllr Smith reported that WC may request DPC to survey empty houses. WC survey is still open online, hard copies available in libraries. Dinton school were awarded grant towards swimming pool on proviso they get the rest of the money. Folder with advice for organising 2012 event has been passed to the Jubilee Committee. Core Strategy – no changes, will be before cabinet and full council in January. Concern at water levels in local rivers, this will be discussed at a future SWWAB meeting. Lorry survey results have been noted by SWWAB, it has been suggested that this is done annually.	
11/249	Brief reports from representatives for Dinton Parish Council. Cllr Gillott has been asked to arrange a meeting of DPC reps to meet with DRGT to discuss future funding arrangements if merger with Village Hall went ahead. After discussion it was resolved that it is not appropriate for DPC to meet with DRGT at this time. Cllr Rowitt – asked if Cllr Fry could look into planning conditions for Dinton salvage, the original accommodation block is still there.	Cllr Gillott Cllr Fry
11/250	Chairman's Communications. Cllr Gillott has seen an email from Jubilee committee, they are hoping to get Olympic torch redirected through Dinton.	
11/251	Clerk's Report Wilton and District Thursday club, donation request and enquiring re new organiser. Donation to go onto next year's budget setting, organiser details to be f/w to Cllr O Keefe. Clerk was asked to f/w Parish Online details to all Cllrs. Clerk asked to get black and white copies of the parish map for all Cllrs.	Clerk Clerk Clerk
11/252	The date of the next meeting of Dinton Parish Council was confirmed as Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2012. Please note any agenda items for this meeting must be sent to the Clerk before Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2012.	

Cllr Gillott closed the meeting at 8.38pm and wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.