

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for a meeting of **Luppitt Parish Council** held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 4th January 2011 at 8pm.**

Present: Cllrs Gavin Brake (Chairman), Lindsey Dalgety (Vice Chairman), Julia Sparks, Derek Hooper, Bernard Clapp, Brian Pulman, Paul Prettejohn, and no members of the public.
Apologies: Andrew Tucker, County Councillor Paul Diviani District Councillor David Key, PC Vickery 4783, PCSO Anning 30012

All councillors are politely reminded of their obligation to declare interests under the Code of Conduct

In making decisions the Parish Council recognise their statutory duties provided for in Section 11A(2) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (National Parks) and Section 85 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (AONBs) that in exercising or performing any functions in relation to, or so as to affect, land, they shall have regard to their purposes (ie conserve and enhance their natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of their special qualities by the public).

- 1.1 **Minutes** of the previous meeting held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 7th December 2010** were signed as a correct record of that meeting. AGREED
- 1.2 **Receive apologies for absence** AS ABOVE
- 2 **PLANNING** http://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/PublicAccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_searchform.aspx for full details
- 2.1 **Decisions** (*for information*)
none
- 2.2 **Applications** (*For comment, support or objection*)
None

3 HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

- 3.1 Parish Highways programme – A further three tonnes of salt have been ordered and it was recognised that having this main access to the village has already proved vital to one parishioner who was in need of emergency medical attention during the worst of the snow. There have been many grateful parishioners for the salting done by the parish council and provision of bins and the parish council would like to thank all those parishioners who went out and spread the salt for the benefit of all who needed access.
A thank you letter was received on behalf of the Church for clearing the parking and road for the Christmas services.
The owners of Woodhayes have offered to take responsibility for the salting of the lane from Shaugh to the Main road – agreed that the parish council will supply one large grit bin to be placed at Shaugh (by agreement with residents) which will hold enough grit/salt to do this stretch.
The parish council was grateful to a parishioner who has installed the grit bin at Ford Cottage, the parish council will install the other bins shortly.
- 3.2 Potholes – Rollshayes and above Wick on the road East towards Dumpdon the road is being eroded by water, Uxford Cottage to Combe Raleigh there is a very deep dangerous pothole. Pit Hill still has water problems, there was a good 6" of ice solid on the road, which couldn't be salted or scraped, clerk to check what is planned there with DCC Highways.

4 FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

- 4.1 Report from Cllr Sparks – no report this time.

5 ENVIRONMENT

- 5.1 **PARISH PLAN** – no report this time.

6 COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- 6.1 **Community policing report** – no crimes to report
- 6.2 **Parish plan** – no report this time.
- 6.3 **Emergency Plan** - no report this time.

7 FINANCE

- 7.1 **Receipts** –
- 7.2 **Cheque payments** - Luppitt Village Hall £25.50
(Cheque agreed).
- Account balances - at 1/1/11 P3 balance £1044.30



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Parish Account £9411.32 (includes P3 balance as above)

7.3 **Precept for 2011/12** – after much discussion on both the monetary and general value of what has been done around the parish this year using the precept drawn, it was considered how the County Council cuts will impact services we may wish to maintain in the coming year. It was agreed that we can only surmise as to how cuts may impact on the parish, but as spending this year exceeded the precept drawn and used some reserves it was decided it would be prudent to draw an increased precept (approximately £20 per household more) to ensure the parish carried reserves to take local action when required. It was unanimously agreed that the precept for the coming year should be set at £12000. Chairman to write an article for the Packett outlining how funds are being spent.

8 CHAIRMANS DISCRETION

8.1 **Election** – the Chairman explained that as far as we know there are five councillors prepared to stand again and three for various reasons are not. It was agreed that a contested election would be healthy and so at least nine candidates need to stand. It was agreed to put some literature on standing for a parish council out to all parishioners via the February issue of the Packett.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (The meeting to be closed before questions from the public).

Dates for next meetings –

8pm Tuesday 1st February 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 1st March 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 5th April 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

7pm Tuesday 3rd May 2011

Luppitt Village Hall (APM)

5th May 2011 election TBC

8pm Tuesday 10th May 2011

Luppitt Village Hall (AGM) – subject to change in event of election date change

8pm Tuesday 7th June 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 5th July 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 2nd August 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 6th September 2011

Luppitt Village Hall

8pm Tuesday 4th October 2011

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8pm Tuesday 1st November 2011

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