

**MINUTES OF  
LEIGH ON MENDIP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2002  
IN THE SCHOOL.**

Councillors present: Chairman J Wright, G Jeanes, P Knowles, M Loten, A Gould and P Moore.

Apologies were accepted from J Longley (Clerk).

The **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** were amended as follows:-

HALL REPORT - delete (in danger of not being able to form a committee at their next AGM and was).

The minutes were then accepted as a true record and signed. (A Gould arrived).

**MATTERS ARISING**

HALL – work to remove some trees and trim the rest has been completed by SCC contractors.

ROADS and FOOTPATHS - a letter has been received from TARMAC plc concerning removal of Ragwort.

PLANNING - There being 12 parishioners present they were invited to speak. They had come to the meeting because of their concern over the potential impact of building on the plot of land reserved by SCC at Grove Shute Farm.

JW outlined the current situation. Discussion ensued. Parishioners were informed that Mendip DC would be holding a Public meeting and also would be asked to conduct a survey and questionnaire on the matters concerning the village. A serious concern over the security of access to the land was expressed.

**PC VACANCY** - No progress.

**CLERK**

**FINANCE**

Repayment of VAT has been received.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> September financial statement was approved and signed.

TRANSACTIONS ON THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT

MOWING BILL - £75 claimed for cuts on 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. ML proposed payment, AG seconded, all agreed. Cheque 31 made out and signed by 3 Councillors.

01/02 ACCOUNTS FOR AUDIT

Keith Cockcroft had written expressing satisfaction with the accounts as presented. He advised that the Risk Assessment is to be done. It was agreed to undertake this after both the internal and external audits have been completed.

  
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## **PLANNING**

Notification has been received that MR. A Brook is appealing against the refusal of permission for a dwelling at Bellfield. The Clerk will be asked to confirm that the Parish Council's previous objections are still applicable. **CLERK**

Notification that modifications to the Leigh-on-Mendip First School classroom has been approved by Mendip DC and will be confirmed by SCC later this month.

## **ROADS & FOOTPATHS**

Three kissing gates have been acquired. GJ to determine the appropriate placements. **GJ**

GJ and Mr.Doyle representing Hobbs Holdings have met and discussed the broken stile during a site visit.

GJ volunteered to trim the brambles along Leigh street at Sparks Farm field. **GJ**

The proposed site visit by Cllr. Cawood concerning road signs and road conditions has not yet taken place. The deterioration of Stocks Lane was noted.

Concerns over development at White Hole Farm have not been progressed by Mendip DC as promised in May. The Clerk is to be asked to enquire about the matter. **CLERK**

## **PC INITIATIVES**

Cemetery memorial safety advice is still awaited from Mendip DC. The cemetery sub committee will address the matter.

## **REC FIELD**

ML requested that clarification on the lease is obtained.

## **QUARRY MATTERS**

None.

## **PARISH WARDENS**

There have been some changes in the members of the steering group.

Minutes of the steering group meeting are to be circulated.

Speed monitoring is to be carried out in the near future.

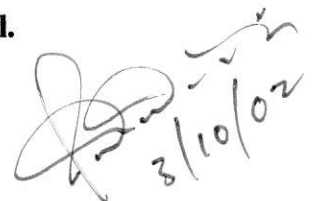
## **MEMORIAL HALL**

None.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

CIRCULATED – Bus timetable, Notification of the final Jubilee Event on 21<sup>st</sup> September, Somerset Playing Fields Association letter, Somerset Rural Youth Project information, Local Democracy Week notices, various Community Council notices.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 3 October in the School.**

Handwritten signature and date: 3/10/02