AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 2nd July 2001

Present C. Worrall, L. Hope-Frost, D. Whittlesea, K. Martin, Cllr C. Williams & Clerk

In Attendance None

1) Apologies: R. Watts

2) Declaration of Interest: None

3) Confirmation of Minutes: C. Worrall read out the minutes of the previous meeting. L.Hope-Frost proposed that they were correct and was seconded by D. Whittlesea.

4) To Receive Questions from Public: None

5) Matters Arising:

Playground – work on the playground had almost been completed. It was noted that the Fete Committee had decided to purchase a baby swing for the playground. Clerk to apply to Stratford Council for the payment of the grant.

Rotation of Councillors – as the next elections are due to be held in April 2002, it was agreed that in the New Year a notice would be sent to each house in the village advising people of the elections and inviting them to attend to council meetings if they were interested in standing..

Reading Room Meals – it was agreed that D. Whittlesea and L. Hope-Frost would produce a leaflet regarding the meals, which would be sent to each household in the village. If there was sufficient interest the council would pursue the matter further and purchase a microwave.

Heating in the Reading Room – the quote from Mark Johnson was still outstanding. C. Worrall agreed to chase.

6) Correspondence:

Planning – a) Permission was given to the Parish Council to lift the crowns of the yew trees at the burial ground.
b) An application to prune six lime trees in the village. The council had no representation to make.

Warwickshire County Council – a letter advising that the cost of the proposed street light would be in the region of £2,700. It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged to discuss the cost. Clerk to reply.

7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Friday 29th June

Current a/c	£	175.23	credit
Deposit a/c	£	4,060.63	credit

Cheques to be issued:

1) A. Del Principe (clerk's pay)	£ 52.10
2) Npower	£ 31.31
3) Npower	£ 38.88

The payment of the cheques was proposed by L. Hope- Frost and seconded by D. Whittlesea.

8) Council Report: see attached

9) Any Other Business:

a) The bench at the bottom of the village had been removed to be repaired.
b) It was noted that the grass in the burial ground had not been cut and was getting rather long.
c) Avon Dassett had won the Best Kept Village Competition and the award ceremony is to be held on 29th September.
d) New curb stones had been put down along the road opposite the pub, however only part of the road had been done. L. Hope-Frost had spoken to the people concerned.

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Tuesday 7th August 2001 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 9.00pm

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1. The Council has held its first meeting of Portfolio Holders. Nothing contentious was discussed and as a consequence no items have been referred to the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committees. A forward agenda has been agreed when such items as traffic management in the District, Park and Ride, Redevelopment of the RSC, Homeless and Housing will all be discussed at appropriate times.

2. The Best Kept Village Competition was held on Wednesday 6 June 2001. The winners in the Dassett Area in the large village category was Harbury and in the small village category – Congratulations are in order again for Avon Dassett retaining the award you won last year. The Best Kept Churchyard was judged to be Combrook.

3. The issuing of the recycling containers has been delayed until July. The Council is hoping to issue some sort of collection method for green waste so that it can avoid being used as landfill with the subsequent burden to the tax payer.

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