AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 9th May 2005

Present: L. Hope-Frost, D. Brangwyn, K. Martin, A. Fraser, P. Worrall, Cllr C. Williams & Clerk

In Attendance: Ray Randerson

Apologies: Issy Seccombe

Declaration of Interest: None

Confirmation of Minutes: The minutes of the previous annual meeting held on 3rd May 2004 were proposed as correct by A. Fraser and D. Brangwyn and then signed by the Chairman.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman started by thanking the clerk, her fellow councillors and Cllr Williams. It was hoped that Bob Butler would soon return and was wished a speedy recovery.
Further thanks went to Mick for his hard work in keeping the village neat and tidy and to Kevin for his timely attendance to the church clock.
David Hicks had agreed to supply the plants for the tubs and everyone was reminded to keep the village tidy for the Best Kept Village competition.
The Reading Room had been fitted with a new door, which unfortunately had been a disappointment. However, the room had been used for various social gatherings through the year, notably the xmas party which had followed the singing in the church. The wall to the side of the Reading Room had been rebuilt and the alley way tidied.
A temporary flag had been hoisted to test for noise, as there had been no complaints the council would apply for planning permission for a permanent pole.
Once again the Fete committee, led by Alistair Fraser did a great job and the fete has now become the best in the area. Unfortunately, the team are short of an important contributor, George Macdonald, who is missed very much, our thoughts are still with Tanya and her children.
The design for the xmas cards was provided by Thelma Watts. The coffee mornings continued thanks to Bob and Audrey.
Thanks to everyone who helped with the Poppy collection.
It was hoped that after several accidents along the Farnborough Road, a top dressing would be applied this summer.
Other sad news was the death of Paul Ferris and sympathy went to Janet and the boys. Peggy Wormall had also sadly died during the year.
Avon Dassett was now included in the The Compton Chronicle along with Farnborough and thanks were given to Alysoun Glasspool for her input.

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School Report – A booklet had been received from John Dixon on the Dassett C of E Primary School, which was left in the Reading Room.

Financial Report – The bank balance as at 31st March 2004 was £4621.10. The precept for 2004/05 had been set at £5500. Receipts during the year had been £6572.13 and payments had been £5907.24. The balance carried forward was £4784.47.

Charities Report

The Poor Allotment Charity paid £1.20 to 9 senior citizens.
Rev John James and Rev Thomas Hinds Charities paid £43.80 to 9 senior citizens.
John Freckleton Charity paid £7.00 to 3 junior scholars and £9.00 to 3 senior scholars.

Election of Officers – K. Martin proposed that L. Hope-Frost and D. Whittlesea continue as chairman and deputy. This was agreed.

Lily Hope-Frost
6th June 2005