AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

In Attendance Ray Randerson

1) Apologies: Issy Seccombe

2) Declaration of Interest: None

3) Confirmation of Minutes: A small correction was made and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as correct by A. Fraser and seconded by K. Martin. They were then signed by L. Hope-Frost.

4) Matters Arising:

a) Street Lights – L. Hope- Frost had received the quote from Warks CC for replacing a couple of the streetlights. However, after a discussion, it was decided that the lights were too expensive and the money could be better spent, although it was agreed to paint the light opposite the church, black.

b) Reading Room – The estimate for the shed had been received from David Finch. After an inspection down the alleyway, it was decided that due to a pipe being in the way, it would not be possible to build shed. Various other suggestions were made and in the end L.Hope-Frost said she would speak to Larry about the possibility of using the locked room for storage. A new toilet had been fitted. The question was raised of whether the alarm was still needed.

c) Flag – As no complaints had been received the clerk was asked to contact Stratford DC regarding planning permission.

5) Correspondence: Planning – consent had been received to arboricultural work at St Josephs Cottage.
Since the previous meeting a revised application had been received for Pump House Cottage. After discussion the application had been returned with a number of comments.

7) Financial Statement:

Balances as at close of business on Monday 9th May 2005

Current a/c	£	835.10	credit
Deposit a/c	£	4421.07	credit

Cheques to be issued:

a) A.Del Principe (clerk's pay) £ 100.00

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b) M.Harris	£ 70.00
c) Pete Bignell	£ 234.00
d) L.Hope-Frost	£ 20.00

The payment of the cheques was proposed by D. Brangwyn and seconded by K. Martin.

8) Council Report: No Report

9) Any Other Business:

a) Somebody had asked to put stocks by the playground. There were no objections.
b) The council were advised that Alan Sheasby was ill and therefore unable to mow the field next to the burial ground.
c) The clerk was asked to contact John Brown regarding the top dressing for the Farnborough Road and to ask for the railings over the brook at Warmington to be mended.
d) Peter Worrall advised the council that due to his move he would no longer be able to continue as a councillor. He confirmed that he would advise the council in writing. Clerk to notify Stratford DC.

10) To Receive Questions from the Public: Concerns were raised about the trees put up to provide screening from the motorway. After a discussion to was decided to try to obtain a preservation order on the trees. However, due to the number of trees involved, it was suggested trying to get a preservation order on a small number of trees first, such as round the sewerage works and then extending it. Cllr Williams offered to speak to Stratford DC regarding the problem.

Date of Next Meeting as agreed by all councillors

Monday 6th June 2005 @ 7.30pm in the Reading Room

Meeting closed @ 9.30pm

L. Hope-Frost
6th June 2005