

FENITON PARISH MEETING

Draft MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th April 2011

Present: Cllr M Smith (Chairman)

Councillors: Mr P Privett, Mrs B Powell, Mr G Preston, Mr G Broom and Mr M Jolly.

In Attendance: Cllr G Brown 26 members of the public and J Masters (FPC Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence: - Cllr P Blackmore, PC J Tyrell and Cllr R Giles (DCC).

2. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th April 2010.

The minutes of the 2010 Annual Parish Meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Report by the Council Chairman:-

The Chairman said that he wished to thank all the Councillors for all the hard work that they had put in during the past 12 months, a lot of their work goes unseen, he also thanked the Clerk. The Chairman also said a special thank you to Cllr Brown (EDDC) and Cllr Giles (DCC) along with Cllr Privett who all worked tirelessly on the Flood Recovery Group which ended with Feniton securing the funding for the upgrade of Feniton's drains.

4. Report from the Parish Beat Manager:- The following written report was submitted to the meeting The Annual Report is as follows and as in previous years I have not included any figures for what we classify as "Non-crime domestic disputes" i.e. verbal arguments between husbands/wives, partners etc.

Taking the figures for these out of the equation, I can tell you that the total number of recorded crimes for the period 1/4/10 to 31/3/11 was 21 compared with 33 for the previous year. The breakdown of these figures for the past 12 months is as follows;

	2009/2010	2010/2011
Theft-non specific	8	8
Theft from motor vehicle	5	1
Theft from shop	0	1
Assaults	3	2
Burglary-non dwelling	6	2
Criminal damage	4	3
Criminal damage to motor Vehicle	6	0
Drink driving	0	2
Communications Act-offensive Text message	0	1
Theft of pedal cycle	1	0
Theft of motor vehicle	0	1
TOTAL	33	21

5. Reports from the County Council and District Council Councilors.

Cllr G Brown said that four years ago when he first ran for District Councillor for Feniton he promised to stop the flooding and keep the sports field for Feniton, what a four years it turned out to be with the flooding of 2008 and the For Sale sign put up for the sports field.

Just after the flooding in October 2008 the Flood Recovery Group was formed and along with Cllr Privett from Feniton we have worked very hard on securing funding for a new drainage system to be put in place, EDDC, DCC and the Environment Agency have worked very closely on this project. EDDC & the EA raised the first £40K for the survey when this is accepted the £40K will be refunded and the next stage can take place i.e. the plans, once these are accepted then in 2012 we will receive the £1.06M for the actual work.

6. Council’s Draft 2010/11 Income and Expenditure Accounts.

The Clerk read out a brief draft statement on the Parish Councils Income and Expenditure and ran through the various figures. The final set of accounts should be ready for the June Parish Council’s meeting.

No questions were asked.

7. Reports were received from the following Organizations.

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| Feniton Church of England Primary School | The Flower Show |
| St Andrews PCC | The Twinning Association |
| Friends of St Andrews | Feniton Footpaths Committee |
| Feniton Bowling Club | Feniton Youth Centre |
| St Andrews Bell Ringers | Ottery St Mary & District Help Scheme |
| Feniton Sports & Social Club | Ottery & District Skaters & BMX Trust |
| Feniton Mothers Union | East Devon CAB |
| Woman’s Institute | Devon Wheels 2 Work |
| The Parish Magazine | Feniton History Group |
| Village Hall Committee | Trip, Honiton Ring & Ride |
| Wednesday Club | Feniton Arts & Craft Group |

The Chairman thanked all the people from the above organizations for their reports.

The written reports which were handed in will be held on file.

8. To consider matters raised by the public.

Ms Valentine asked why the Car Park light was still not working and what the Parish Council proposed to do about the state of the approach road and Car Park surface. The Clerk explained that he was still trying to get answers from both DCC and EDDC both are saying it’s the other’s responsibility. The Chairman told the meeting that DCC are going to supply some tarmac plainings for the car park surface. The Clerk was instructed to write to BT who owns the approach road to see if they will carry out some repair work.

Ms Chown asked if a new plaque could be put up about the new tree and what type it is. The Chairman said the Parish Council would look into it.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.00hrs