

## **BEERCROCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15th January 2001  
at Curry Mallet Villae Hall at 7.30m.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux	Chairperson
Mr B Howell	Vice-Chairperson
Mr A Talbot-Williams	
Mr P Dibble	
Mr W Vigus	
Mr A Reed	
Mrs B Manu	Clerk
Mr R Hughes	District Councillor

and 5 members of the public.

### **899 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr A Davies.

### **900 Declarations of Interest.**

Nil.

### **901 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on November 20th 2000 were approved and signed.

### **902 Matters arising.**

a. Parish Clerk.

Mrs B Manu has agreed to become the new Parish Clerk with effect from 1st December 2000. Mrs Prideaux will deal with the matter of a new Contract of Employment, whilst Mrs Manu will contact S.A.L.C. to arrange a training session.

b. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

Mr A Reed stated that he was happy to continue in post for the present.

c. Merryfield Airfield.

Mr B Howell gave a resume of the document issued to councillors stating options regarding possible changes in use of Yeovilton Air Station. Proposed unification and relocation of all Army, Navy and Air force "helicopter personnel" could lead to a major increase in the number and classification of helicopters based at Yeovilton and Merryfield.

The Council agreed that as a matter of urgency this issue should be addressed. Following a long discussion it was proposed that a team of councillors be formed to proceed with an initial action plan.

Mr B Howell, Mr A Talbot-Williams, Mr A Reed and Mrs S Prideaux volunteered. It was then proposed by Mr B Howell and seconded by Mr A

Talbot-Williams that the group contact relevant local councils to assess the level of response and support. An extra-ordinary meeting will be arranged to further discuss any outcome.

d. Condition of Village Roads.

Mr W Vigus agreed to contact W S Atkins regarding a number of deep potholes.

e. 'Modernising your Council' Video.

Following circulation it was unanimously agreed to return 'Option 2' as the choice of this council. It was agreed that Mrs S Prideaux will complete the accompanying 'Quality of Service' survey.

f. Ilminster Police Station.

This matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **903 Correspondence.**

a. The Government White Paper.

The booklet was still in circulation and will be discussed at the next meeting.

b. R.A.F.T.S. Fund.

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. S.C.C. 'Councillor Workshop" 28.02.01.

Councillors were asked to let the clerk know if they wished to attend.

### **904 Finance.**

a. Councillor's Expenses. Nil.

b. Cheques for signature Nil.

### **905 Matters of Report.**

a. Hedge Maintenance.

As Mr Pettit has acted upon the letter of 21st November 2000, no further action will be taken.

b. School Collection Point.

Mrs B Manu has received a copy letter from Mr D Heath MP addressed to the Director of Education, in which he clearly states his support of the campaign and further requests the matter be given urgent attention. No other correspondence has been received to date.

### **906 Date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 9p.m. and the next meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Monday March 19th 2001 at 7.30pm.

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at Currv Mallet Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux	Chairperson
Mr B Howell	Vice-Chairperson
Mr A Talbot-Williams	
Mr P Dibble	
Mr A Davies	
Mr A Reed	
Mrs B Manu	Clerk

The District Councillor, Mr R Hughes was also present.

Members of the Public- Nil.

### **907 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr W Vigus.

### **908 Declarations of Interest.**

Nil.

### **909 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on January 15th 2000 were approved and signed.

### **910 Matters arising.**

a. Senior School Collection Point.

Mrs B Manu stated that a conditional approval of the request had been received from Mr Jennings, Corporate Director of Education. The council offered its full support and it was proposed by Mr B Howell and seconded by Mrs S Prideaux to inform Mr Jennings of the Council's agreement. Mrs Manu agreed to inform both the parishioners and the concerned parents.

b. Merryfield Airfield.

Mr B Howell gave a resume of the open meeting held on 14th February at the village hall. Following a long discussion it was proposed by Mr A Talbot-Williams and seconded by Mr A Reed that the previously formed panel will attend the next Helicopter meeting on 4th April and will liaise and report the group's proposals. It was stated that any future financial support will have to be divided amongst the supporting parish councils who form any 'action group'.

c. Ilminster Police Station.

As PC Maclean was unable to attend, this matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

d. R.A.F.T.S. Fund.

This matter was resolved.

e. Clerk's Contract.

The employment start date was confirmed as 1st December 2000 and the contract amended. It was agreed that the hourly rate of pay be confirmed and added to the contract.

**911 Matters of Report.**

a. Village Roads.

It was confirmed that Mr W Vigus had contacted W S Atkins and that the road had been repaired and re-surfaced over a number of large road lengths. Mrs S Prideaux reported that the new surfaces had twice since lifted away due to recent flooding. It was further reported that the road from Broadmead to Frog St Farm was also in a very poor condition with two large and deep potholes created by the recent flooding. It was agreed to arrange a meeting with W S Atkins to discuss the general condition of all of the village roads and any possible permanent solutions.

It was agreed to respond to the Speed Management Document with a recommendation that the village become a 30mph zone.

Mrs S Prideaux reported that she had received a letter from Mr R Pitkin with regards to Rights of Way across Beercrocombe Parish. Mrs Prideaux has informed the relevant landowners and informed Mr Pitkin of action to be taken.

b. S.A.L.C. Training.

Mrs B Manu confirmed attendance at two courses and relayed all relevant information.

c. Audit 1999/2000.

Mrs Manu had attended the recent Audit Interview and requested that the Financial statement for the year 1999/2000 be verified and approved. The council confirmed the statements as true and approved them. It was further agreed to continue to use the 'Red Book' for recording the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting. The request to purchase a new 'Cash Book' to facilitate the audit requirements was authorised.

**912 Government Rural White Paper.**

Mrs Manu will collate and return councillors comments.

**913 Foot & Mouth.**

It was confirmed that all footpaths had now been posted with the relevant environment notices. The dog warden will be contacted to obtain relevant notices.

**914 Footpath Damage.**

The canal bridge -The individual responsible is in the process of repairs and will complete as soon as the Foot & Mouth issue allows.

Mr B Howell left the meeting.

**915 Finance.**

- a. Yeovil C.V.S Resolved.
- b. Cheques for signature Two cheques were approved for signature.
  - 1. £7.84 Mr A Talbot-Williams.
  - 2. £20.00 Village Hall Hire fees.

**916 Notifications.**

Councillors were asked to read the various information leaflets.

**917 Date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and the next meeting will be held at the village hall on Monday May 21st 2001 at 7.30pm.

## **BEERCROCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 21st May 2001

at Curry Mallet Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux                      Chairperson  
Mr B Howell                         Vice-Chairperson

Mr A Talbot-Williams

Mr A Davies

Mr A Reed

Mrs B Manu                         Clerk

The District Councillor, Mr R Hughes was also present

Members of the Public- Two

### **918 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr W Vigus.

### **919 Election of Chairperson.**

It was proposed by Mr A Talbot-Williams and seconded by Mr B Howell that Mrs S Prideaux be elected Chairperson. Mrs Prideaux took the chair.

### **920 Election of Vice Chairperson.**

It was proposed by Mr A Reed and seconded by Mr A Talbot-Williams that Mr B Howell be elected Vice-Chairperson.

### **921 Adoption of NALC Standing Orders.**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would adopt NALC Standing Orders and abide by them.

### **922 Declarations of Interest.**

Mr B Howell declared an interest in items 6a & 8b and Mr A Davies declared an interest in item 6d.

### **923 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on March 19th 2001 were approved and signed.

### **924 Matters arising.**

a.        Merrvfield Airfield.

Mr B Howell stated that following recent open meetings with a large number of affected parishes an 'action group' had been formed and had chosen the name 'Somerset Helicopter Liaison Group'. The group proposes to start meeting in the autumn and intend to contact Ministry Officials and Departments rather than starting at the local level. He further thanked the Beercrocombe Parish Council for its financial support to date. The group's formation will be published in the Parish Magazine. It was proposed by A Davies and seconded by A Talbot-Williams to donate £10.00 towards the ongoing and projected running costs of the group.

b. Village Roads.

The Clerk has contacted W S Atkins with regards to the various deep potholes on the village roads and has also arranged a site meeting to discuss the general condition of the lanes for Thursday 24th May. It was asked if the following items be discussed -Broadmead potholes, Radigan Lane potholes and surfacing, Whittles Farm lane to the railway bridge, changes to the ditches that alter the water flow and the large bump in the road surface outside Sweethay.

c. Broadbridge Raves.

Following a recent meeting held at Ilminster Police Station it was reported that the local Police were intending to form a Parish Action Group (Police, Environmental Health, Parish Council, Residents , Rave organisers !) to co-ordinate action and proposals with regards to any future 'raves.' Mrs B Manu and Mr C Dale agreed to represent the Parish and Council if and when the group is formed. It was also confirmed that the Police had met with the organisers who stated it was their intention to apply for a number of entertainment licences to hold further 'raves' at the site.

d. Governor co-option.

Mr A Davies announced his plans to resign from this position. He recommended that Beercrocombe continue with co-option and that a suitable candidate be approached personally before advertising the position. The matter will be further discussed at the next meeting. The clerk will notify Curry Mallet Parish Council of this decision.

**925 Finance.**

a. Councillor's Expenses.	Nil
b. Cheques for Signature	3 cheques:
Clerk's Salary and Expenses	£129.27
SALC Membership	£19.72, and
Cornhill Insurance	£154.93.

**926 Matters of Report.**

a. Senior School Collection Point.

Mrs Manu announced that from June 4th the Senior School Bus will be collecting from the Beercrocombe Bus Shelter. On behalf of the children and parents she wished to thank the council for their support.

b. Foot & Mouth.

At present the Footpaths are still closed. The County Council plan to re-open the Public Rights of Way Network with effect from June 2nd. (see notice on board).

c. Broadbridge.

Notice has been received to close the bridge and access route for a period of approx. 4 to 6 weeks, during the coming 12 months. This will allow road repairs and strengthening of the bridge itself. The Clerk will contact W S Atkins to request that the work be carried out during the summer months - to

enable residents to access their properties whilst the alternate roads are dry!

**927 Notifications.**

Councillors were informed of the various notifications.

**928 The date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and the date for the next meeting was confirmed as Monday July 16th 2001 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.



## **BEERCROCOMBE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 21st May 2001

at Curry Mallet Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux.

Mr B Howell.

Mr A Talbot-Williams.

Mr & Mrs A Davies.

Mr A Reed.

Mrs B Manu

Mrs J Macleod

Mr & Mrs Dale

Mr G Harvey

The District Councillor, Mr.R.Hughes was also present.

### **1. Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from PC. Maclean and Mr W Vigus.

### **2. Minutes.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2000 were read and approved..

### **3. Matters Arising.**

No matters to report.

### **4. Chairperson's report.**

Mrs Prideaux thanked Mrs Macleod for all of her help and service to the council whilst in the role of Clerk. Mrs Manu was welcomed as the new Parish Council Clerk.

The major village concerns have been 'raves' at Broadbridge and proposed changes to helicopter flying at Yeovilton and Merryfield (HMS Heron at Ilton). The organisers of the raves intend holding more throughout the coming year but not whilst the current Foot & Mouth Disease is still virulent. The rave in March led to a disappointing response by both the Police and the Environmental Health Officers and following residents letters and council follow up, the formation of a safety group is planned to deal with future raves and any problems it brings. The group will consist of representatives from the following interested parties:- Beercrocombe residents, Police, Environmental Health Officers. SSDC Personnel, and the organisers/owner of the field location. Mrs Prideaux stated that any observed preparations regarding future 'raves' were to be reported immediately to the Police, Environmental Health Officer and a Parish Councillor as soon as possible.

With regards to the Helicopter changes, Mrs Prideaux explained that the Parish Council had organised several Open Meetings to discuss the rumoured proposals which are to affect the flying practices within the area. A large number of other affected parishes attended the meetings, from which the Somerset Helicopter Liaison Group had been formed. Mr B Howell had agreed to be the Beercrocombe representative and had taken on the role as chairperson to the group. The group plans to contact Defence Ministry Officials to ascertain the Governments plans for future use of Merryfield once

the Harrier Jets leave Yeovilton. The group hopes to have some impact upon any decisions the Ministry may make which would greatly affect the peace and quality of life for the residents of the villages in Somerset.

Mrs Prideaux further confirmed the councils continued monitoring of village issues such as village roads.

Recently the Council had supported the parents of senior school aged children, in their request for a collection point within the village which had been successfully negotiated.

To close, Mrs Prideaux thanked both the clerk and councillors for their efforts over the previous year and informed those present that the village was now on the internet with its own website to which we were all invited to visit and add to.

#### **5. Financial Report.**

Mrs Manu confirmed the financial statement for the year 200/2001 showed a precept of £800 and an overspend of £137.47. This was due to the purchase of the village sign (£101.05) and miscellaneous expenditure prior to the formation of the helicopter group. Funds from the savings account would accommodate this expenditure.

#### **6. Village Hall.**

Mr Graham Harvey confirmed the following items had been renewed over the previous 12 months:- lampshades, tables for main hall, kitchen water heaters, the silicone coating to the walls of the committee room. Future plans were to replace one of the heaters in the main hall, to erect a permanent curtain track for stage use and to repair the round window in the Committee Room. Planned events for this year included the Annual Fete, the usual Quizzes & Bingo evenings, a dance following this years Flower Show at Hatch Beauchamp and a 50/50 sale in February 2002. Mr Harvey stated that before this year's major replacement schedule had commenced the Hall had a healthy bank balance of £2900.

#### **7. Beercrocombe Village Trust.**

Mr A Davies discussed the various investments the Trust held and explained that after seeking professional advice the decision to sell some of the holdings and re-invest in another fund had been made. The amount of £19500 had been invested in two charitable funds as follows:-

£12,000 into a Growth Fund, and

£7,500 into an Income Fund with CAFF.

It was felt that the monies held were evenly spread over 4 funds giving a wider base, which should provide improved safety for the total figure.

#### **8. Neighbourhood Watch.**

Mr A Reed reported no burglaries/incidents during the previous 12 months. Having attended a liaison meeting where the Chief Constable was also present, it was stated that although crime levels had increased and police numbers had fallen the detection rate had remained constant. Unfortunately for our village it falls within one of the worst areas for car related crimes!

Security marking kits are available from the Parish Clerk and Mr A Reed also

offered the use of an etching kit to any resident.

**9. Tree Warden.**

Mrs S Prideaux reported that one household had received free trees for planting this year. Grants are available for trees/hedges/orchards etc but the location must be visible from the road or bordering a footpath. Mrs Prideaux is available for advice regarding all aspects of tree care.

**10. Any Other Business.**

The issue of noise within the village especially from radios, motorcycles and DIY was raised. It was agreed that a general circular requesting residents be more considerate would be distributed.

The Village Guide is currently being amended and will be re-printed for distribution shortly.

Mrs Prideaux thanked those residents present for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15pm

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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at Curry Mallet Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux                      Chairperson  
Mr B Howell                         Vice-Chairperson  
Mr A Talbot-Williams  
Mr A Davies  
Mr P Dibble  
Mrs B Manu                         Clerk

The District Councillor, Mr.R.Hughes, was also present.

Members of the Public- Three

PC Maclean was also present.(PC Maclean left before the meeting began.)

### **929 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr W Vigus and Mr A Reed.

### **930 Declarations of Interest.**

Nil.

### **931 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on May 21st 2001 were approved and signed.

### **932 Matters arising.**

a. Governor Co-Option.

Mr D Orme has agreed to become the new jointly appointed Additional Co-Opted (MLA) Governor For Curry Mallet Primary School.

b. Broadbridge Raves.

The council briefly discussed PC Maclean's earlier address from which it was concluded that any planned courses of action would have to be verified and approved by the Chief Superintendent. It was agreed to await any official Police response. If a rave is suddenly held after the footpaths are opened then the Council will immediately again contact the Police and Environmental Health who hope to have an action plan in place by then.

c. Canal footbridge Repairs.

It was reported that a temporary repair had now made the crossing even more dangerous. Mr B Howell will place a notice at relevant points informing all users of the path of the danger.

d. Dog Fouling.

A copy of a recent report regarding this issue will be displayed again upon the notice board after receipts of complaint from the Broadmead area of the village.

### **933 Matters of Report.**

a. Village Roads.

There is a planned road closure of approximately 4-6 weeks to accommodate strengthening to the bridge adjacent to Beer Mill Farm entrance. Date of closure and any supportive action plans are to be confirmed.

The Somerset Speed Management Review confirmed that the speed limit implementation programme, will be considered by the Executive Board on October 1st 2001 (30mph speed limit in settlements).

A site meeting was held with Mr Sharp of W S Atkins on May 24th regarding the condition of the village roads. It was confirmed that the majority of the surfaces had been immediately repaired and that the works plan was still ongoing.

b. Foot & Mouth.

The Footpaths are due to be opened with effect from July 28th 2001 with exception to those in the 3km infected areas.

c. Audit.

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2000 were approved and signed by the chair.

d. Merrvfield Airfield.

Mr B Howell stated he had recently visited the airfield and was surprised at the lack of monitoring equipment in respect to flying heights speeds and helicopter locations.

The Somerset Helicopter Liaison Group are holding a meeting on Friday 20th at Broadway Village Hall to which two local MPs would also be attending. The group's action plan is to deal with future issues regarding helicopter flying and to contact the Secretary of State for Defence to obtain acknowledgement for the group's existence, which would then allow an officially recognised channel of communication to be opened up with the MOD

e. Old Portmanian Correspondence.

No response was required.

f. Village Guide.

The new guide was ready to be printed at an approximate cost of £21.00 + VAT. It was proposed by A Davies and seconded by A Talbot-Williams to request the funds from the Village Trust. A Talbot-Williams and P Dibble proposed and seconded the authorisation to print the guide.

g. Village Website.

The church website will in future be maintained by Mrs M Longstaff. Mr B Howell has commenced the village website which will include the new guide details. Mr A Reed has agreed to further develop and maintain the site.

### **934 Finance.**

a. Councillor's Expenses. Nil

b. Cheques for Signature 1 cheque: £10.00 to Helicopter liaison Group.

**935 Notifications.**

Councillors were informed of the various notifications and to consider for the next meeting methods/plans to celebrate the Queens jubilee next June 2002.

**936 The date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and the date for the next meeting was confirmed as Monday September 17th 2001 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2001  
at Crry Mallet Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Present:**

Mrs S Prideaux	Chairperson
Mr B Howell	Vice-Chairperson
Mr A Talbot-Williams	
Mr W Vigus	
Mrs B Manu	Clerk

The District Councillor, Mr.R.Hughes, was also present.

Members of the Public- Nil

A minute silence was held as a mark of respect to those killed at the World Trade Centres in New York, on Tuesday September 11th due to terrorist attacks.

### **937 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr P Dibble, Mr A Davies and Mr A Reed.

### **938 Declarations of Interest.**

Nil.

### **939 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on July 16th 2001 were approved and signed.

### **940 Matters arising.**

a. Broadbridge Raves.

As the council had not received any form of contact at all since the last meeting, it was agreed to once again write to the Chief Constable to inform him of the developments to date.

b. Parish Precept.

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Village roads.

A letter will be sent to Mr Sharpe at W S Atkins regarding the large "bump" outside Sweethay and the road surface by Holmans. It was agreed that the issue of noisy cars and mopeds/motorcycles and also constant speeding throughout the village would be reported to the community policeman for any possible action.

d. Planning Application.

2 Broadmead - The council stated no objections.

### **941 Matters of Report.**

a. Foot & Mouth.

All restrictions have now been removed and footpaths are open to the public.

It was further stated that the county is still considered to be 'at risk' which affects the movement of animals only. The Council has received an information sheet stating all relevant departments/agencies that can be contacted with regards to footpaths and foot & mouth. Mrs Prideaux had received a letter of complaint from a Mr Pitkin regarding the Whittles Farm to Stocks Lane footpath. Mrs Prideaux has contacted the relevant landowners and will inform Mr Pitkin of any outcome. Mr R Hughes stated that he will contact district with regards to the RUPP.

b. Merryfield Airfield.

Mr B Howell stated that 11 councils were now represented on the Helicopter Liaison Group. The group has approached the County Council for its support in principle along with the various district and county councillor's individual support. The group will contact the Secretary of State initially via the MPs, which hopefully will lead to discussions with Yeovilton. The present aim is to collate a database of information regarding specific complaints/worries of each council area, in order to establish a wider base of opinions. The group will shortly produce a newsletter and hope to soon have a dedicated website. The first meeting of official council representation is to be held in October. Mr Howell further stated that the group was now aware that the 'feasibility study' is complete and held by the MOD, awaiting a decision. Mr C Dale will be the information co-ordinator - collating copies of all correspondence.

c. Village Website.

The possibility of creating a new website was discussed at length including the advertisement possibilities to help fund the running costs. A letter will be sent to the Village Trust to assess the position of possible funding.

d. Governors.

Mrs S Wright and Mrs M Pitman have been re-appointed although one vacancy still exists.

e. Jubilee celebrations.

it was agreed to organise a village party on the green. Other information can be obtained from the website - [www.goldenjubilee.gov.uk](http://www.goldenjubilee.gov.uk).

**942 Finance.**

- a. Councillor's Expenses. Nil
- b. Cheques for Signature 3 cheques.
  - £20.30 to Mr B Howell
  - £151.58 to District Audit
  - £185.95 to Mrs B Manu.

**943 Notifications.**

Mr A Talbot-Williams may be able to attend the Housing Seminar in October.

**944 The date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 8.50pm and the date for the next meeting was confirmed as Monday November 19th 2001 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.



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### **Present:**

Mrs.S.Prideaux                      Chairperson  
Mr.B.Howell                         Vice-Chairperson  
Mr A Talbot- Williams.  
Mr W Vigus  
Mr A Davies  
Mr A Reed  
Mr P Dibble  
Mrs B Manu                         Clerk (Late arriving.)  
The District Councillor, Mr R Hughes, was also present.  
Members of the public – Nil.

### **945 Apologies.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Derek Nelson and from the clerk who hoped to arrive before the end of the meeting.

### **946 Declarations of Interest.**

Three councillors declared interests.

### **947 Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on September 17th 2001 were approved and signed.

### **948 Matters arising.**

a. Parish Precept.

Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £985.

b. Village Hall Grant.

Mr P Dibble proposed and Mr Talbot-Williams seconded that the council increase the figure to £60.00 in relation to 6 meetings hall hire at £5.00 per hour.

c. Footpaths.

Mrs Prideaux will be contacting the relevant bodies with regards to a number of problems to various footpaths.

d. Planning Application.

2 Broadmead. -The council stated no objections.

### **949 Matters of Report.**

a. S.H.L.G.

Mr B Howell gave an informative update to the activities of the " group. He also confirmed that Curry Mallet Parish Council had now also joined and that

the group's next meeting is to be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> .

Mrs B Manu, Parish Clerk, arrived.

b. Broadbridge Raves.

Mrs Prideaux confirmed that a meeting had taken place with the area Police Inspector during which it was stated that no further trouble is anticipated regarding raves. Mrs Prideaux and Mr Howell agreed to deal with all future correspondence and any further meetings.

c. Village Website.

The village website was confirmed to be operating and will at present be edited by three individuals; Mrs Longstaff, Mr A Reed and Mr B Howell. A grant of £50.00 was received from the trust and issued directly to Mr A Reed who forwarded the cheque onto Mrs Longstaff, a member of the Beercrocombe Social Committee.

d. Village Roads.

It was confirmed that the Holmans Lane complaint had been quickly attended to and that the road has now been completely re-surfaced. The repairs to Broadbridge had led to new kerbing being installed which appear to be forcing larger vehicles into dangerous positions and consequently putting the structure of the bridge itself at a risk to damage. Mrs B Manu will contact the relevant department at W.S.Atkins to inform them of the council's concerns.

#### **950 Finance.**

a. Councillor's Expenses. Nil.

b. Cheques for Signature 1 cheque:- £16.00 to Mrs S Prideaux.

#### **951 Notifications.**

The Council had received a letter of thanks to all who participated in the Millennium Display at Walton recently.

#### **952 The date of Next Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 9.30pm and the date for the next meeting was confirmed as Monday January 21st 2002 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.