

MINUTES OF
THE ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Parish Church Wednesday 5th November 2014 at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Mr S Jonik (Chairman), Ms F Morgan-Frise, Mr K Lewcock, Mr J Durham and Mrs A Whittle (Clerk)

84/14 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllr Moore, Cllr Hunt-Davies and Cllr Gamble

85/14 Declaration of Interest – None received

86/14 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on the 17th of September 2014.

The minutes of the 17th of September 2014 were accepted as a true record.

Proposed Cllr Jonik **Seconded** Cllr Morgan-Frise All in favour

87/14 Wiltshire Council and Devizes Area Board Update

Next Devizes Area Board meeting will be on the 24th November from 4.30pm in the Corn Exchange in Devizes with a topic of health.

88/14 Planning

Decisions received

14/08055/FUL – White Cottage 55 High Street – Two storey side extension. **Approved**

14/08303/TCA – White Cottage 55 High Street – Fell Holly Tree, **14/08078/TCA** – 28 High Street – Remove all conifers in rear garden over the next 2 years and replace with native planting, remove fallen willow. **14/08265/TCA** – 52 High Street – Willow Tree – Pollard to below broken branch and Cypress Tree reduce to below wires. **No objections to any of the above**

89/14 Highways and Footpath issues to include Parish Steward tasks

The clerk was asked to report the following issues for the Parish Steward: Weeds along the boundary of the highway and the wall Lower Road, Drains through the High Street.

Cllr Jonik also reported that the issue of water seeping through the wall on Lower Road into the properties from the Park was on the engineer's agenda to survey as soon as possible.

90/14 Vacancy for 1 Councillor – Following the resignation of Cllr West

The clerk advised the council that she had notified Wiltshire Council of the resignation of Cllr Simon West and they will prepare the necessary paperwork to advertise the vacancy.

91/14 On-going matters

SSE Substation renewal.

Safety of school children crossing the B3098.

Village Plan for Erlestoke – The councillors will organise a village meeting.

Erlestoke House Gates – Simon West will continue with this project even though he is no longer a councillor.

Letter from BT re removal of payphones in the county – The council will advise Erlestoke Prison of the notification that the payphone in the prison visitors centre.

92/14 To confirm the Financial Statement for September and October 2014 & accounts for payment

The financial statement for September and October was accepted as presented and the following approved for payment.

Mrs A Whittle – Hours and Expenses - £219.04, HM Customs and Excise – PAYE - £89.80,

Bratton Parish Council – office supplies - £46.60

Proposed Cllr Lewcock **Seconded** Cllr Jonik All in favour

93/14 To receive reports from Village Representatives - None

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Next meetings are as follows:

**Wednesday 17th December 2014, Wednesday 21st January 2015, Wednesday 4th March 2015
from 7.15pm in the village church.**

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