

82/06

RIGHTS OF WAY NOTICES:

Cllr. Sinnet-Jones was absent and subject will be deferred to next meeting.

83/06

LITTER IN MOD LAY BY

The lay by is not Parish land and the matter will be referred to the MOD.

84/06

SETTING THE PRECEPT FOR 2007

It was agreed unanimously by the committee to set the Precept for 2007 at the same level as for the current year.

Prop. Cllr. Turner **Sec.** Cllr. Gilbert

Action: Cllr. Foote to obtain necessary form and submit

85/06

APPLICATION FOR NEW PARISH CLERK:

To date no applications had been received despite advertisements in the Parish News, Erlestoke web-site and posters in the shop and notice board. It was agreed that we should consider wider advertising subject to costs.

Prop. Cllr. Turner **Sec.** Cllr Morgan

Action: Cllr. Turner to investigate cost of advertising in local newspapers and report back to next meeting.

86/06

NEW VILLAGE HALL PROGRESS REPORT

Cllr. Lorraine-Smith presented the Council with a progress report on the New Village Hall Project and tabled a copy of the Feasibility Study produced by Nisbets Quantity Surveyors.

All Councillors agreed the need to work closely with and give support to the Village Hall Committee in taking the project forward and in applying for grants. A public meeting had been held recently and EVH Committee members will visit each village household over the next few weeks to consult Parishioners about future uses for the Village Hall as well as explain any other issues of concern not covered at the public meeting.

The Parish Council will obtain a valuation of the land to be utilized for the site of the New Village Hall as this value will be taken into account as part of the funding stream. It was also agreed that the Council will pursue the Section 106 funds.

The Council would like to offer their thanks to the EVH Committee members for all their hard work and commitment over the last five years in reaching the stage where the building of a new hall looks achievable. It is now up to the Councillors and Villagers to get fully behind the project to ensure a successful conclusion.

Prop. Cllr. Morgan **Sec.** Cllr. Gilbert