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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 16th July 2014 at 7pm in the War Memorial Hall, Tutshill

Present: Mrs C Dawson – Chairman, Mr L Allan, Mr R Birch, Mr G Birt, Mrs S Bollen, Mr B Bowshall, Miss S Gregory, Mr A Hossack, Mrs G Kirkpatrick, Mrs H Molyneux, the Clerk and the Administrative Assistant

1. Introduction of new member of staff

The Chairman introduced Kevin Duffin, the new Administrative Assistant to the Council and invited him to say a few words

2. To Receive Apologies for Absence

Resolved to accept apologies from Mr Blunt and Mr Ford

3. To Receive Declarations of Interest (*Interests may be declared at any time during the meeting should one become apparent*)

None

4. Adoption of Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 18th June 2014

Resolved to accept and duly signed by the Chairman

5. To Consider Matters Arising from Previous Parish Council Meeting above and not on the Agenda

None

6. To Consider Requests for Dispensations

None

7. To Allow Public Consultation

None

8. To Receive the Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that an appeal had been made against the refusal of the application to build at the rear of Wyedean School. There was a request that someone should attend – Planning, Development Control & Highways Committee to consider.

The Clerk had received a number of calls relating to the new Allocations Plan – the plan will be forthcoming shortly for consultation.

The leak of water/sewage on Woodcroft Hill is an ongoing issue – the road will probably have to be dug up.

The Clerk also gave out personal invitation to the Forest Routes session

9. Policing in the Parish

The fact that the police were often parked outside Wyedean School was made – this was explained as PC Asserati parks there and walks around the village.

They had attended the Tidenham Village Fun Day

10. To Receive the Financial Statement

Resolved to approve the monthly financial statement and the payments but to withhold the cheque to Bartletts until they have answered the query over clearing up the site

11. To Consider Correspondence Received to Date:

The Clerk reported on the new sewage works at Wyebank Road.

The Clerk report on the recent accidents on the A48 – it was felt that the 50mph should continue to include the bridge

12. To Receive Committee Drafts and other Reports:

- Planning, Development Control & Highways Committee – noted

13. To Receive Councillor's Reports on Local Matters and Matters for the next Agenda

Mr Birch reported that he had attended the County Council meeting: this had included the pot holes; the timings of the bus services and the Dial-a-Ride – the Clerk to follow this last item up to see if TPC can utilise

Mrs Bollen mentioned the next meeting of NCG and asked if there were matters for the Agenda; she also mentioned the drugs raid in Sedbury

Mr Allan asked if the September meeting could include whether anyone will be attending the Planning appeal

14. To Note the Following Dates: 23rd July Planning, Development Control and Highways Committee and the Amenities Committee on 30th July 2014

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm