

# **BRATTON CLOVELLY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes No 36 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 at 8pm.**

**Councillor`s present : R Pond (Chairman) K Brookes K Elford C Cogdell  
( Clerk)**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive apologies.**
- 2. To agree and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> august 2009.**
- 3. Declaration of interest. Cllr. Pond declared an interest in planning ref. 13101/2009/OKE.**
- 4. Planning: 12680/2009/OKE : Conditional consent for a garage conversion at Brockscome Valley Farm was read out. Ref 13115/2009OKE agricultural storage barn at Lower Blagrove Farm. (No objections). Ref 13101/2009/OKE photovoltaic panels at the back of the School Room although Cllr.Pond declared an interest the Council supported this application.**
- 5. Finance: Payment at £201.25 agreed to the Audit Commission. Payment requested at £280.00 from the Treasurer of the PCC for cutting of the churchyard. Agreed Cllr Pond seconded Cllr Elford.**
- 6. Village parking complaints : It was agreed that Cllr. Brookes would attend the Police Roadshow the 19<sup>th</sup> August at Lifton to discuss this matter. He also suggested that a flyer could be left on vehicles that were causing a blockage to the highway and not allowing for emergency vehicles to pass through if this became necessary. There is ample parking at the Village Hall. To be discussed in our next meeting.**
- 7. Village Shop: Torben had applied for this but decided against it as it was not really feasible. Maybe a mobile shop would be a solution.**
- 8. West Devon kerbside collection: On the 24<sup>th</sup> July a race appeared to be happening between the WD refuse lorry and the WD recycling lorry on the way to Boasley. The vehicles were not allowing any vehicles behind to overtake, there has also been litter escaping from these lorries. The Clerk was requested to contact West Devon about the professionalism of the workers.**

**9. Mr P Penning attending the meeting and updated the Council on the progress of the PH Renewable Energy Project. Copies of the latest budget figures were distributed. At the moment there was approx. a £51,000 shortfall in the budget. However, it was anticipated that this would be recovered with a Grant from CCD.(£22,000) expected and an application to EDF for £30,00. If the EDF grant was not made then this would be covered by a bank loan. Grants from WDBC would be paid directly to the PC. The PHMC had accepted unanimously the conditions set out in the PC letter concerning the reclaiming of VAT. The PC was asked to consider passing a minute along the following lines: It was unanimously agreed by the Parish Council that where any grants for the Parish Hall renewable energy project are paid directly to the Parish Council or any VAT refunds are recovered these monies will be transferred to the NatWest Bank, Okehampton towards repayment of any outstanding loans made to the Parish Hall Management Committee for the Hall Renewable Energy Project.**

**Next Meeting September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.**

**Meeting Closed at 9.30 pm.**

**C Cogdell.**