

## **BRATTON CLOVELLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Minute number 38 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Councilor's present: R Pond,( Chairman ) P Worth ( Vice Chairman ) Cllr.T Hughes, Cllr.K Brookes.

District Councilor from WDBC Mr Hockridge also attended the meeting.

1. To receive apologies: C Cogdell, Cllr P Bellamy, Cllr D Cartwright, Cllr K Elford.
2. Minutes of the last meeting 7/10/09 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
3. Declarations of interest: None.
4. Planning permission has been granted for Bratton Clovelly School Room FOR photovoltaic Roof Slates ( 13101/2009 ) and an Agricultural storage building at Lower Blagrove Farm ( 13115/2009 ).
5. The Parish Pump and Water Trough was discussed. It was decided to find out if there were any grants available to restore both pumps as they are an important part of our village heritage.
6. The trees at the Village Hall Car Park need to be looked at and a decision to be made as how to deal with them. Guidance will be requested by WDBC on the best form of action to be taken.
7. Councilor Worth was surprised that the practice of burning rubbish at the Parish Hall in an area left open to the Public has been going on for some time. He wanted to know that in an event of an accident what is the Council's position and if Insurers cover this practice ( Clerk to check with Insurance Broker).
8. Mr P Penning attended the meeting and gave a report on the new developments to the Parish Hall. Work has started on the roof.
9. Mr Penning has no success with the drainage problem on the hill outside his home. A lack of funds is one of the reasons given.

Mr EH Brown attended the meeting and is still not happy. He is threatening the Council but would not divulge on what course of action he will be taking.

Meeting Closed at 9pm.