

Berwick St. James Parish Meeting

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th September 2008 at 6.30pm
in the Reading Room**

A G E N D A

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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| 2. | Minutes of the last Meeting and Actions Arising | RB/TW |
| 3. | Dualling of A303 past Stonehenge and
Winterbourne Stoke Bypass Petition | SB |
| 4. | Update on Unitary Council for Wiltshire | Ian West |
| 5. | Report on Church and Reading Room Fete | CL/NS |
| 6. | Allocating anticipated R2 Money | RB/SB |
| 7. | Petition re Notice on Track alongside Northview | Mary Gatling |
| 8. | Planning Applications | RB |
| 9. | Management of Village Marquee | |
| 10. | Any Other Business | |

NB Please contact Richard Brasher or Stephen Bush if you wish to include items under Any Other Business

has to be spent on outside recreation facilities split between adults and children. Richard Brasher asked for suggestions – and there were many. A tennis court, a baby swing, rubber matting to completely cover the playground, repair of cricket pavilion and cricket nets. Behind Magna House a long time ago Hilda Bucknell had allowed a grass tennis court and a couple of swings to be built but this had disappeared and reverted back to a paddock. It is suggested that we ask Anne Bucknell if we could recreate the tennis court and Ken Woodford suggested that if this was granted we could move the playground from the cricket pitch. Chris Lange referring to the tennis court suggested that we could combine with Stapleford or the Girl Guides to help funds. It is possible that we could ask for SWAG grant again. Volunteers for research: Sarah Humphrey – tennis court. Rod Crossley – cricket matters. Tina Woodford – swing and rubber matting. Lou Whiting – recreation land.

Petition for Notice alongside Northview

Mary Gatling has collected a petition to ask for a sign at Warminster Way saying SLOW Children Playing. This byway is deeply rutted and it was generally thought that any traffic using this byway has to go slowly. Jackie Webb objected to yet another sign and Rod Crossley said that it would not help. Lou Whiting would like the ruts flattened so that bikes could be ridden safely. It was suggested that we talk to Nick Cowan to see if we can turn it into a restricted byway.

Planning Applications

Richard Brasher found out that not all planning applications are printed in the local Journal. We have only one planning application which is for a wildlife pond in Washpool Field. Only question was would it change the river levels which has been tested and the water table is high enough for the pond not to affect the river level.

Management of Village Marquee

Chris Lange has hired out the marquee for £50.00. Unfortunately the wind was strong on the day and the marquee was damaged. This has now been repaired. Insurance cover is very expensive so it is planned that anyone in the village who wished to borrow the marquee can make a donation and decide whether to insure the marquee themselves. The money made from the hire of the marquee will be put into a village fund for maintenance of village facilities.

Any Other Business

Richard Brasher had received a letter informing us that unmanned aircraft had permission to fly south of the A303. Lou Whiting knew all about these “Drones” and said they have been known to crash!
Ian Fisher warned us of a letter received by Jean Hibberd asking for a small sum of money in order for her to receive her unclaimed prize. Please ignore Any letter asking for money unless it is a legitimate charity of course.
Margaret Mustill would like to cricket pavilion repaired. Vandals have broken windows and the toilet door does not shut. She also mentioned dog fouling but a dog bin was ruled out. Who will empty it and how often? The meeting closed at 8.06 p.m.