

WOOLAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of Woolavington Parish Council was held in the Village Hall, Higher Road, Woolavington on Wednesday 28th March 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: A.J. Chidgey (Chairman), Mrs S. Chidgey, R. Darch, R.J. Raymond, Mrs J. Reade, A. Sharp, District and County Councillor M. Healey, R Young (Clerk), N. Litton (East Huntspill Parish Council) and 4 members of the public.

Apology for absence received from J. Dobson, B.J. Galloway and Mrs C. Galloway.

119. Declarations of Interest

Mr & Mrs Chidgey declared personal interests in matters relating to the B3141 as residents of the Causeway.

120. B3141 Weight Restriction

The Council gave further consideration to the letter dated 20th January 2012 received from the Principal Highways Improvement Programmer, Somerset County Council. The County Council outlined his discussions with County Officers regarding the matter and the current position. The Parish Council also received the observations of Nigel Litton (East Huntspill Parish Council) and local residents.

After a comprehensive discussion, it was agreed that the Principal Highways Improvement Programmer be informed that the Parish Council reluctantly agree to the implementation of an 18 tonne weight restriction as set out in the letter dated 20th January 2012 ref DM 508184 with no exemptions to be granted without the prior approval of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council also undertook to closely monitor the effectiveness of the new Order and might well campaign for a 7.5 tonne weight restriction on an appropriate section of the B3141 in the future in consultation with East Huntspill Parish Council, the local County Councillor and local residents.

121. Planning Applications

The following planning applications were considered:-

005 Change of use from B8 storage to B1 light industrial use, Combe Lane Business Units, Combe Lane – S. Oram – recommend permission;

006 Certificate of Lawfulness for the existing conversion of loft to living accommodation, 1 Causeway Close – C. Low – recommend permission;

122. Accounts for Payment

The following payments were authorised:-

000772 Pro-Teq Surfacing Ltd	work to safety surfacing	£1,058.40
000773 Parish Clerk	expenses	£339.04

It was agreed to accept a quotation from Sedgemoor District Council in the sum of £135.00 to supply mulching along the line of the new hedgerow in the cemetery extension.

The Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Chairman