# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting 6 April 1994

Chairman Cllr A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs I Clarke, P Cole, S Keane, and S Thorne.

Apologies Cllr J Cockshott and Cllr L Madgwick.

/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### /94/02 Matters Arising

3/94/09 Fouling by dogs The Dog Warden has visited Cross and Compton Bishop and had left some notices with the Clerk. The Warden has also provided an article for Contact.

3/94/09 Public Right of Way, Big Tree Close Having contacted the Footpaths Dept. the Clerk was informed that it was the reponsibility of the Parish Council to approach the owner of the overgrown hedge and to ask for it to be cut back. Cllr Thorne reported that the hedge had been slightly trimmed and that at the present time no further action was necessary.

3/94/09 Big Tree Close - Gas Tank A foundation has been built for the gas tank, however Calor Gas will not accept the specifications. Mrs Wilmot will get in writing the required specifications from Calor Gas.

### /94/03 Annual Open Meeting

Agendas and leaflets about recycling were distributed to the Councillors. These will be delivered to every household in the parish.

## /94/04 Planning

1/21/93/04 Frost, Cumbtune Farm, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop Notice of an appeal from Mr Frost for removal of the agricultural occupancy condition has been received. The Council will reiterate their opposition to the application.

### /94/05 Correspondence

Mendip Society and Mendip Newsletter There was nothing of specific interest to the Parish, leaflets were distributed.

Midland Bank Treasurer Account Details of this new account specifically designed for clubs, societies etc were explained by the Clerk. The Parish Current Account would automatically be transferred to this new type of account.

SCC Waste Disposal Study The Chairman outlined the contents of the letter, the Council had no comment to make.

SDC Rights of Way Survey In order to achieve the Countryside Commission's aim for rights of way to be way marked, obstruction free and for gates, stiles etc to be in a good state of repair a survey of all rights of way in the Parish will have to be carried out, by the Council. Cllr Clarke agreed to compile a map with all footpaths marked and numbered, When this has been completed then the Council will discuss how to carry out the survey.

SDC Keep Sedgemoor Tidy Campaign No action to be taken.

Somerset Training and Enterprise Council Bulletin For information only.

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### 94/05 Correspondence

SCC Environment Committee Under the CC's policy of 'Keeping Parish Councils Informed' a paper has been received containing information regarding the construction of a cycle and bridle way at Cross. As no one on the Council was aware of this proposal a letter will be forwarded to the appropriate department to ask for information.

# 94/06 Payments

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| J Murray<br>J Withecombe<br>Petty Cash Reimbursement   | £ 42.50<br>£225.00<br>£ 29.91 | Caretaker Quarterly Salary<br>Half Year salary and expenses  |
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| SWEB Community Council for Somerset Somerset Association Of Local Councils Bristol Water Wessex Water J Murray | £ 70.48<br>£ 31.62            | Quarterly Account Annual Subscription Annual Subscription Annual Charge: Annual Charge Cleaning MAterials - Hall |

# 4/07 Receipts

| Hire of Hall                  | £53.50/    |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| H M Customs & Excise VAT Refu | ınd £88.94 |
| Interest Midland D/A to 6 Mar | ch £ 1.76  |

# /94/08 Bank Balances

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D/A £1819.53

C/A £ 721.11 £500 Transfer from D/A 10 March 1994

# /94/09 Any Other Business

Noticeboards The Chairman had sent specifications to Goulds of Wedmore, they had submitted their estimate, it was agreed that an order would be placed.

Entrance to Memorial Hall. Cllr Cole informed the Council that the small step at the entrance to the Hall was proving difficult to negotiate by a disabled person in a wheelchair who attended a regular meeting in the Hall. The Chairman will investigate the possibility of fitting a ramp.

Recycling Centre - Weare, Opening Ceremony No one was available to attend.

Neighbourhood Watch A meeting to 'relaunch' and extend the Cross Neighbourhood Watch will be held on 27 April 1994. PC B Doolan will speak on NW and home security.

# /94/10 Date and Time of next meeting

Wednesday 11 May 1994, 7.30 pm.

# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting 11 May 1994

Chairman Cllr A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs I Clarke, J Cockshott, S Keane, L Madgwick and S Thorne.

Apologies Cllr P Cole

5/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

5/94/02 Election of Chairman As May is the time for the Chairmanship to be reviewed, the Chairman asked if there were any nominations for the post. Cllr Thorne nominated Cllr Palmer to remain as Chairman, Cllr Clarke seconded.

# 5/94/03 Matters Arising

4/94/09 Neighbourhood Watch The Chairman reported on the Neighbourhood Watch meeting held on 27 April 1994. PC B Doolan NW Coordinator for this area talked about crime in general, home security and the formation of a NW network in this Parish. A meeting for volunteer NW coordinators will be held in early June.

Recycling Centre - White Hart Cross Baffles will be fitted to the bottle banks in the car park to alleviate some of the noise nuisance experienced by close neighbours to the recycling centre.

Cross Lane A38 The Chairman detailed a letter from Cllr Ham regarding the proposed cycle/bridleway. Humphrey Temperley, Chairman of SCC Environment Committee will attend an informal meeting involving members of Axbridge TC, Compton Bishop PC, Cllr Ham, the Police and the landowners involved.

In response to an enquiry to SCC Environment Dept by Cllr Clarke regarding the junction of Cross Lane & the A38 a letter states that the possibility of another speed camera site is being investigated and the feasibility of traffic lights at this site is also under consideration.

**Noticeboards** Having received a quotation for a noticeboard, the Chairman enquired about the cost of a carved header for same. As this quote was considered excessive alternatives will be sought.

Disabled Ramp - Memorial Hall It was agreed that a permanent ramp might prove a greater danger to safety due to the slight incline - Chairman will consider the design of a temporary removable ramp.

Fans - Roof Space - Memorial Hall As an energy saving exercise the Chairman had costed fans to provide a down-draught and to cirulate the warm air which rises into the roof space. Chairman will progress.

Footpath Survey Cllr Clarke considered the maps on file to be inadequate for the needs of the survey, the Clerk will arrange for a larger scale map to be made available for this purpose.

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### 5/94/04 Planning

1/21/94/2 Ayling, Havaria, Old Coach Road, Cross, Replacement of existing flat roof to garage with a pitched tiled roof. - No objections.

1/21/94/3 Petit, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Erection of detached house and garage. No objections. Clerk will write to Planning Dept. to this effect and to inform them that the map in use with the planning document is out of date and doesnot show adjoining property.

1/21/91/04 Head, Stables, Webbington Road Update - Cllr A Ham has written to the Enforcement Officer to have site reinstated.

1/21/92/11 Jones, Ashtree lodge, Old Coach Road, - Update - Resiting of bus shelter, an acknowledgement to our previous communications has been received but as yet no action has been taken. The Clerk will write again.

Cheddar Area Local Plan - Modification B11 Proposal CH/H8 relating to the extension of the Cross Village envelope (WebbingtonRoad) was amended as per the attached document. The possibility of an objection is being considered.

# 5/9 5 Correspondence

SCC Somerset Community Care Plan - This document will be held on file for reference SDC Closure of the Driving Test Centre, Bridgwater. In view of the fact that Weston is the nearest DTC to this Parish, it was agreed that no response was necessary.

SDC Notice of Footpath Diversion, Bourton Lane, Compton Rishop - No objection British Trust for Conservation Volunteers - Rebuilding of dry stone walling Crook Peak to Wavering Down information for Parish Councillors.

SDC Staff Review Due to early retirement Local Coucil Liason duties will be the responsibility of A Lovell Chief Exec and his assistant Mrs B Breed.

SALC Parish Councils Centenary Thanksgiving Service to be held on 16 July 1994 at 3.00 pm, Wells Cathedral, details of tickets to follow.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary - Meetings with PCs - a meeting will be held on Thursday 16 June 1994 at Wedmore Village Hall. Chairman and Cllr S Keane will attend.

SCC Planning Charter Planning guidelines for file.

### 5/94/06 **Payments**

J Murray Cleaning expenses £2.59

### 5/94/07 **Receipts**

Midland Bank Interest D/A to 4 April 1994 £ 1.40 / SDC First Half Precept £1137.40 / £ 42.50

### 5/94/08 Bank Balances

D/A £2958.43 C/A £ 535.95

### 5/94/09 Any Other Business

**Verges** Cllr Thorne raised the subject of the cutting of grass verges - Clerk to progress with Highways Dept.

Footpath 15/9 Cllr Madgwick reported the reduction of width to this footpath by use of an electric fence to enclose sheep. The use of the same fence necessitates the need to detour via a boggy area of slurry run-off. on same footpath a newly fitted gate cannot be opened for access. Clerk will speak to Fred Cross, Compton Bishop Estates.

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5/94/09 Correspondence - continued

Footpath 15/13 West alongside the river, the second gate is tied and cannot be opened for access- Clerk will contact Mr Thorner regarding this.

Horse Warning Sign Webbington Road Cllr Keane reported that a sign was in the ditch near the top of Rackley Lane. Clerk will draft a letter to the Highways Dept to arrange for it to be reinstated.

Burning Rubbish Cllr Madgwick complained regarding the smoke nuisance being caused by the burning of rubbish at the barn conversion on Webbington Road, where the people in mention are running a greengrocery business. Clerk will find out the course of action to be taken if any.

Speed Trimit As this subject was raised at the Annual meeting, the Chairman felt it would be appropriate to write to enquire of the chances of a speed dimit along Old Coach Road, Cross.

Date and Time of Next Meeting 7.30 pm. 8 June 1994

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sal CH/H8 relating to the extension of the Cross Village envelope ington Road) was amended by the Inspector as follows:

All such accesses must have unobstructed visibility westwards for a distance of 90 metres from a minimum of 2.1 metres into the site; such visibility splays will need to be part of the adopted highway verge and will necessitate acquisition of the appropriate frontage of the adjacent field. The existing fence on that frontage shall be replaced by a new hedge behind the visibility splay.

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# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting 8 June 1994

Chairman Clir A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs I Clarke, J Cockshott, P Cole, S Keane, L Madgwick and S Thorne

6/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting With two amendments to page 131 the minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 6/94/02 Matters Arising

5/94/03 A38 Cross Lane A copy of a draft drawing showing preliminary proposals for the proposed Footway, Cycleway and Bridleway was shown to the Cllrs, no comments.

5/94/03 Noticeboards Another quotation for carved lettering had been obtained by the Chairman, it was still considered to be excessive and it was therefore decided that the noticeboard would be ordered anyway minus lettering and this would be added at a later date.

5/94/03 Disabled Ramp After discussion it was decided that an estimate for a permanent concrete ramp should be sought.

5/94/09 Footpath 15/9 and Footpath 15/13 Despite the fact\_that the Clerk had spoken to Mr Cross of Compton Bishop Estates there had been two further complaints regarding the slurry run-off on footpath 15/9, Clerk will try and resolve. The gate tied on footpath 15/13 was now passable although still tied,

5/94/09 Warning Signs A letter was sent to the Highways Department, as yet no reply has been received, however another sign on Webbington Road, just before the turning to Church Lane has been uprooted, the Clerk will write again.

5/94/09 Burning of Rubbish This matter is now under investigation by the Waste Regulations Department, they will ascertain whether the waste being burnt is of the type permissable, the department will inform the PC of the outcome.

# 6/94/03 Planning

1/21/94/02 S Ayling, Havaria, Old Coach Road, Cross - Replacement of flat roof to pitched, tiled roof - Permission Granted.

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### 6/94/04 Correspondence

SCC Minutes of meeting held on 16 February 1994, Committee reports and papers for Annual Meeting of SCC held on 18 May 1994 - Nothing of interest to the PC. Twinning Notes - News of Twinning activities, nothing of relevance to the PC. SDC Unoccupied property between \*Alcasta' and 'Wessex', Old Coach Road - This letter asks for help from the PC to find the whereabouts of the owner of this property, no-one was able to supply the information requested, the Clerk will write to inform SDC.

SALC Various Notes including invitations to C11rs, Chairman and C1erk to attend Centenary Thanksgiving Service in Wells Cathedral on July 16 1994.

Mendip Hills Joint Advisory Committee Minutes of meeting held on 1 November 1993 and Agenda for meeting to be held on 13 June 1994 - Nothing of relevance to PC.

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# 6/94/05 Payments

Jane Murray Bin Liners £0.59

6/94/06 Receipts

Interest C/A to 11 May Midland Bank £ 0.23b Interest D/A to 4 May Midland Bank £ 2.05 Hire of Hall £32.50

6/94/07 Bank Balances

D/A £2960.48 C/A £ 579.09

6/94/08 Any Other Business

Footpaths Cllr Clarke suggested that when the survey was being carried out on footpaths in the Parish that the PC might produce a leaflet including a map of footpaths and rights of way and maybe printing the Country Code, for walkers to buy from local hostelries, shops, garages etc. The PC thought that this was a good idea to progress.

6/94/09 Date and Time of Next Meeting 7.30 pm Wednesday 6 July 1994

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# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting 6 July 1994

Chairman C11r A Palmer opened the meeing at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs J Cockshott, P Cole, S Keane and L Madgwick.

Apologies C11rs I Clarke and S Thorne.

7/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 7/94/02 Matters Arising

6/94/02 A38 Cross Lane A meeting to discuss the Footway/Cycleway/Bridleway will be held on 26 July 1994 at Manor Farm, Cross. Humphrey Temperley, Alan Ham, representatives from Axbridge TC and Compton Bishop PC, the Police and the landowners concerned have been invited to attend.

A38 Traffic Noise At the Annual Open Meeting a parishioner raised the subject of traffic noise from the A38. A letter was written to the Area Highways Manager a reply to which has now been received stating that the surface used on the A38 is considered safe and economical, more expensive alternatives were available but these had to be reserved for specific problem areas.

5/94/09 Speed Restriction, Old Coach Road A survey of vehicle speeds will be carried out in the near future at a point mid way along Old Coach Road, the results of which will be made known to the PC.

6/94/02 Warning Signs An order has been issued to the contractor to reinsate the uprooted warning signs at Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, the situation will be monitored.

6/94/04 Unoccupied property adjacent to 'Alcasta', Old Coach Road SDC have now traced to owner of this property and some work has been carried out to tidy the outside of the property.

6/94/02 Disabled Access to Memorial Hall The Chairman has approached the person requiring access to the Hall by wheelchair to ask their requirements. They are quite happy with the present access, no further action is necessary at the present time.

A38 Cross A copy of a letter sent to Mrs W Simpson of Bowyer House, Old Coach Road, Cross from SCC, Director of Department for the Environment has been received. The letter informs Mrs Simpson of the CC intention to install a Speed Camera on Shute Shelve and how the situation will be monitored to see if any further works are required in the future.

# 7/94/03 <u>Audit Report</u>

The Chairman outlined the comments made by the Auditor a copy of which have been entered at the front of the Finance file.

### 7/94/04 **Planning**

1/21/94/03 Mr & Mrs K Petit, Erection of detached house and garage at Webbington Road, Cross - Permission Granted.

1/21/94/04 Mr & Mrs R Smith, The Yews, Old Coach Road, Cross, Erection of detached dwelling and formation of vehicular access on land at The Yews - No objections.  $\Lambda$ 

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1/21/94/05 Mr & Mrs R Smith, The Yews, Old Coach Road, Cross, Conversion of barns to dwelling and garage and formation of access thereto - No objection.

1/21/93/04 Mr M Frost, Cumbtune Farm, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Appeal against the decision to refuse withdrawal of agricultural tie - the appeal was dismissed.

1/21/91/04 Mr & Mrs Head, Stables, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, have been taken to court for non-compliance, 24 June 1994.

# 7/94/05 Correspondence

SCC Cheddar Fire Station Open Evening Members of the PC and the public are invited to attend an open evening at Cheddar Fire Station on Monday 25 July 1994 at 7.00 pm,

SCC Development of Milestones Approach This is a project to survey all rights of way, devised by the Countryside Commission to enable them to achieve their targets for the year 2000. The PC feel that the footpath survey is well in hand in the parish and it is not necessary to participate in the Milestones Approach, a letter to this effect will be sent.

Telecottages A public meeting will be held in Winscombe in 20 July 1994 at 8.00 pm to discuss the possibility of setting up a Telecottage in Winscombe.

SCC Keeping PCs Informed - County Boundary Signs A new County Boundary sign will be erected on the A38 Shute Shelve.

# 7/94/06 **Payments**

| Audit Commission         | £128.08  | Audit of PC Accounts |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| SWEB                     | £ 34.32/ | Quarterly Account    |
| Jane Murray              | £ 42,50, | Quarterly Salary     |
| Petty Cash Reimbursement | £ 39.55/ |                      |

### 7/94/07 Receipts

| Hire of Hall                         | £91.50 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Interest C/A Midland Bank to 12 June | £ .25  |
| Interest D/A Midland Bank to 5 JUne  | £ 2.43 |

### 7/94/08 Bank Balances

D/A £2962.91= C/A £ 608.25

### 7/94/09 Any Other Business

Gutters, Old Coach Road A letter will be written to the Highways Dept. regarding the weeds growing in the gutter alongside the pavement on Old Coach Road.

Compton Bishop Churchyard Fund Mrs Jordan, Treasurer of the Fund has approached Cllr Cockshott to ask if the PC would be willing for her to come along to the next meeting to talk about the objectives of the Fund. The Council agreed that Mrs Jordan should be invited to the meeting to be held in September, Clerk will write.

Hedge, Old Coach Road, Weare Clerk will contact Alan Ham, Clerk to Weare PC to ask that the hedge be cut back as it encroaches on road.

74/94/10 Date and Time of Next meeting 7 September 1994 at 7.30 pm

News

# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting 7 September 1994

Chairman Cllr A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed Mrs M Jordan, Treasurer of Compton Bishop Churchyard Fund. He invited Mrs Jordan to speak about the aims of the Fund and its administration for the information of the Council.

Present Cllrs J Cockshott, S Keane, L Madgwick and S Thorne.

Apologies Cllr P Cole. (Cllr Clarke didnot attend).

9/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 9/94/02 Matters Arising

7/94/02 A38 Cross The Chairman talked about the meeting he attended, saswritten summary of which was issued to all Cllrs and filed in the Roads and Traffic File.

7/94/02 Traffic Speed Old Coach Road The survey has now been carried out but as yet no results have been received. A Department of Transport national 'Kill your speed' campaign is being launched in September leaflets will be issued to each household in the Parish and notices posted.

7/94/09 Gutters, Old Coach Road It appears that the weed problem has now been dealt with.

### 9/94/03 **Planning**

1/21/94/06 H P C Bond, Land to the rear of Honeysuckle Cottage, Compton Bishop - Application withdrawn.

1/21/94/07 W H Amesbury & Son, Webbington Farm - Calving boxes - No objections.

1/21/92/02 Big Tree Close - Update - The pumping main is to be adopted by Wessex Water, and work is expected to commence on housing in November.

1/21/92/11 Jones, Ashtree Lodge (Brewery Farm), Old Coach Road - Update - Notice has been served on Mr Jones to armange for removal of the bus shelter, the Chairman reported that the new foundations have already been laid.

Planning Consultation Period A letter has been received from SDC informing PCs that the consultation period has been extended from 21 to 28 days.

### 9/94/04 Footpaths lenua

Footpath Diversion AX 15/10, Bourton Lane Confirmation of the order has now been received.

Footpath 15/9 Compton Bishop Both gates providing access from Church lane, Compton Bishop have been locked and the stile is in a state of disrepair. A fence has been erected preventing access to the top field. Clerk will speak to Mr Cross.

### 9/94/05 Correspondence

SDC Complaints Report A list of complaints received by Environmental Health, one from this Parish relates to pests at house adjacent to 'Alcasta', Old Coach Rd.

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SDC Environmental Health Interim Bulktin Nothing of relevance.

SDC Sports & Recreation Strategy for Somerset A draft document for consultation. to be filed for information.

SCC Environment Update Newsletter Nothing of relevance.

SCC Agenda and Minutes of Meetings Nothing of relevance.

SCC Waste Regulations Department A copy of the letter sent to Mrs Nicholls. The Barn, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, regarding the burning of commercial waste on her land, informing her that alternative arrangements for waste disposal must be made.

Taunton & Somerset NHS Trust AGM An invitation to members of the PC to attend the AGM to be held on 13 September 1994. Noone available to attend. Relate Information on the services of Relate, may be of interest to 'Contact'. Association for Conversation of energy Asking for support for a proposed Energy Conservation Bill - No action.

Shaw & Sons Books for Parish Councils There is a publication which would be of interest to Cllrs - 'The Parish Councillors Guide'. It was agreed that a copy should be obtained.

#### 9/94/06 Payments

| British Gas | £81.15 | Quarterly Account                   |
|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
|             | £27.75 | Repair to gas supply hose to cooker |

#### 9/94/07 Receipts

| Hire | of | Hall | £30.00<br>£26.00 |
|------|----|------|------------------|
|      |    |      | £56.50 /         |

Interest D/A to 4 July Interest D/A to 4 August £2.37 £0.24p Interest C/A to 11 July Interest C/A to 11 August £0.19p

#### 9/94/08 Bank Balances

| D/A | £2967.49 |
|-----|----------|
| C/A | £486.23  |

#### 9/94/09 Any Other Business

Notice Boards The order has been placed with Goulds of Wedmore and the carved lettering is still under investigation.

9/94/10 Date and Time of Next meeting TUESDAY 4 October 1994 at 7.30 pm.

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# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 4 October 1994

Chairman Clir A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present\_Clirs J Cockshott, S Keane and L Madgwick.

Apologies Clirs P Cole and S Thorne. (Clir I Clarke didnot attend).

10/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 10/94/02 Matters Arising

9/94/02 Traffic Speed, Old Coach Road The results of the recent survey have now been received. They found that there were an average of 1600 traffic movements daily of which two-thirds travelled at speeds up to 35 mph and one-third travelled at speeds between 36 and 50 mph, there were of course those who recklessly travelled at higher speeds. The results were similar to those where a 30 mph speed limit is in operation and it is therefore felt that a speed limit would not change anything. The Chairman has acknowledged the report and has asked for guidance regarding the SCC policy regarding traffic calming measures.

9/94/02 A38 Cross Lane Junction The Chairman has drafted an update of the present situation for inclusion in 'Contact'. The speed camera is due to be placed on Shute Shelve in November, further decisions will be made when the impact of the cameras has been monitored.

### 10/94/03 Planning

1/21/94/08 Flowers & Hayes, Big Tree Close, Compton Bishop - Erection of 6 dwellings and access thereto - No objections.

1/21/94/01 Mr P Everett, Windsor House, Old Coach Road, - Change of use of workshop to surgery - Granted Permission.

1/21/94/04 Mr R Smith, The Yews, Old Coach Road - Erection of detached dwelling and formation of access thereto - Granted Outline Permission.

1/21/94/05 Mr R Smith, The Yews, Old Coach Road - Change of use and conversion of barns to dwelling and garage and afteration of existing access thereto - Granted Permission.

1/21/94/07 Amesbury, Webbington Farm, Webbington - Erection of agricultural building for calves - Granted Permission.

1/21/92/11 Jones, Ashtree Lodge, Old Coach Road - Bus Shelter Update - Work is progressing and is due for completion by the deadline set by SDC.

# 10/94/04 Footpaths

15/10 The footpath is blocked by builders debris alongside the property known as 'Underdown', a letter has been sent to Mr A Smith asking that his contractors clear the right of way as soon as possible.

15/09 Having spoken to Mr Cross regarding the problems with this footpath, it was apparent that clarification was necessary to pinpoint the exact location, the Clerk will forward a diagram to Mr Cross.

10/94/05

### **Noticeboards**

It is hoped that the new noticeboard will be ready to install in ten days time. A carved header will be ordered at a coat of £30.51. Three simple noticeboards will be purchased for public use, these will be placed at the two bus shelters and at the Hall.

10/94/06

### Correspondence

SDC Environmental Health Interim Bulletin - Nothing of specific interest.

SCC Somersets' Waste - Options for the Future - Nothing of specific interest.

SCC Phone calls to County Hall - As a cost cutting measure calls to County Hall can be made through this local number at local call rates - 415969.

Cheddar Area Local Plan - The plan has been adopted.

SDC Mini Recycling Centre, Cross - Following complaints from a local resident it may be necessary to relocate or even remove the banks. The Clerk will write to SDC expressing concern of the PC at the loss of the banks, but that there is no alternative site in the village.

Letter from Mrs M Jordan, regarding PCC - Clerk will write to Mrs Jordan thanking her for the

Badgworth PC Milestones Project - A letter has been received from BPC inviting members of CBPC to attend a presentation being given by SCC on the subject of the Rights of Way Milestone Project, to be held on Wednesday 26 October 1994 at 7.30 pm. Clerk will ask if Clirs Clarke and Thorne would be interested in attending.

St. Andrews Churchyard Committee - Grant towards Grass Cutting - A letter has been received requesting a grant from the PC towards the cost of grass cutting in St Andrews churchyard, it was agreed to grant the sum of £150.00.

10/94/07

### **Payments**

| SWEB         | £ 22.64  | Quarterly Account  |
|--------------|----------|--|
| J Murray     | £ 42.50  | Caretaker Quarterly Salary                                   |
| J Withecombe | £225.00  | Clerk, Half Yearly Salary and Heating and Lighting Expenses. |
| Shaw & Sons  | £ 10.95/ | Publication - Parish Councillor's Guide.                     |
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### 10/94/08

### Receipts

| Hall Takings              | £   | 49.00  |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| Precept Second Instalment | £1, | 137.50 |
| Interest to C/A to 25/9   | £   | 00.28  |
| Interest to D/A to 25/9   | £   | 03.96  |
|                           |     |        |

### 10/94/09

### **Bank Balances**

| Current Account as at 26 /9 | £ 392.66 |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Deposit Account as at 26/9  | £4108.95 |

### 10/94/10 Any Other Business

Gas Boiler - Chairman will arrange for Mr Horwood to service the gas boiler, he has quoted £20 for the job.

Neighbourhood Watch The local NW have asked if the PC would be willing to help to purchase some new signs for the newly extended NW area. The PC agreed to this in principle but would require formal written request.

10/94/11

Date and Time of the Next Meeting Wednesday 2 November 1994 at 7.30 pm.

# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2 November 1994

Chairman Cllr A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present Cilrs P Cole, 1 Clarke, S Keane, L Madgwick and S Thorne

Apologies Cllr J Cockshott.

11/94/01 Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

11/94/02 Matters Arising

None

11/94,03 Planning

1/21/94/08 Flowers & Hayes, Big Tree Close, Compton Bishop - Erection of 6 dwellings and access thereto - Amendment to floor levels for drainage purposes - No comment.

1/21/94/01 Mr P Everett, Windsor House, Old Coach Road, - Change of use of workshop to surgery - A condition of the permission was that the height of the wall at the entrance on to Old Coach Road should be reduced to the height of 900 mm - The situation will be monitored.

1/21/94/JI\* D Heymar, Wavering Down, Webbington Road, Cross - Outline Permission for bungalow and garage on land to the west of Wavering Down - A letter of objection, (a copy of which has been placed on file) has been sent.

### 11/94/04 Footpaths

15/10 The footpath has now been cleared of builder's debris.

**15/09** A letter has been received from Mr F Cross of Compton Bishop Estates suggesting that due to the difficulty experienced in pinpointing the exact location of problems on footpaths that a standard form could be used, a copy of which he enclosed. The Council agreed to adopt the form for future communications with Compton Bishop Estates.

**Milestones Project** Cllr Clarke talked about the meeting he attended at Badgworth and showed the Council the forms which would be used to survey the footpaths and bridleways in our area. It was agreed that the Council should participate in the scheme.

# 11/94/05 Local Government Review

A letter has been received from SALC outlining the Secretary of State's announcement with regard to Local Government reorganisation, it was announced that Somerset would retain the two-tier system as at present.

### 1/94/06 Correspondence

**SCC Traffic Calming** In response to the Chairman's letter a leaflet has been received detailing the types of traffic calming that was available at the present time.

**SCC Road Safety Campaigns** A letter detailing the SCC initiatives regarding Road Safety including posters to be placed on noticeboards.

Speeding Traffic A general letter has been sent to all Councils in Somerset.

CND Charter for a Nuclear Weapon Free World - No action to be taken

SDC Keep Sedgemoor Tidy Campaign - No action to be taken.

**SDC** Environmental Health Report - The following complaints have been made in this parish and dealt with by SDC Environmental Health Committee - 1 drain defect, 1 food poisoning, 1 flea infestation and 2 other pests.

**Victim Support Somerset** - A request has been received for a grant towards the work of Victim Support, Chairman will investigate if it is in order for the PC to make a donation, if it is, it was agreed to donate the sum of £50.

**Spring Bulbs** - The daffodil bulbs have been collected and divided between the Cllrs for planting. **SCC Mendip Hills Joint Advisory Committee** - A copy of the minutes of the previous meeting and agenda for the next meeting - Nothing of relevance to this parish.

### 1/94/07 Payments

| St Andrews Church Committee<br>Alan Palmer | £150.00<br>£ 32.34 | Grass Cutting<br>Various Expenses |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Insurance                                  | £201.28 🖊          | Memorial Hall Insurance           |
| J Murray                                   | £ .35p             | Washing-up Liquid                 |
| <u>Receipts</u>                            | 20                 |                                   |

### Hall Taking

1/94/08

| Hali Takings                           | £ 26.50 |
|--|---------|
| Midiand Bank Interest to C/A at 25 /10 | £ 0.24  |
| Midland Bank Interest to D/A to 25/10  | £ 3.21  |

# 1/94/09 Bank Balances

| Current Account as at 26 /10 | £ 651.76 |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit Account as at 26/10  | £3612.16 |

### **Any Other Business**

**Neighbourhood Watch** A formal written request has been received from Cross and Compton Bishop Neighbourhood Watch for a donation from the PC towards the purchase of new signs for the newly extended NW area. It was agreed that the Clerk will find out how many signs were required and that the PC would be prepared to donate up to £50.00.

Date and Time of the Next Meeting Wednesday 7 December 1994 at 7.30 pm.

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# Minutes of Compton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 7 December 1994

Chairman Clir A Palmer opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Present Clir I Clarke, J Cockshott, S Keane, L Madgwick and S Thome.

Apologies Cllr P Cole.

12/94/01

Minutes of previous meeting These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

12/94/02

**Matters Arising** 

None

- 2/94/03

### Planning

**1/21/94/08** Flower & Hayes, Big Tree Close, Compton Bishop - Erection of 6 Dwellings and Access thereto - Granted Permission.

1/21/94/12 Roper, Yeo Bridge Farm, Cross - Renewal of permission for mobile home - Chairman has written a letter of objection to SDC as the mobile home to which the existing permission applies has been moved to the north of the barn and in its place a very large bungalow style structure has been erected.

1/21/94/14 D Heymar, Wavering Down, Webbington Road, Cross - Outline Permission for bungalow and garage on land to the west of Wavering Down - The Chairman gave an update on the site meeting he attended in the 15th November and told the Council that he had heard from Cllr Ham that the application had been turned down on the 29th November.

1/21/94/13 Foreman, Webbington Road, Cross - Erection of a bungalow and garage block to house vintage cars - The Council decided to lodge an objection on the grounds that the scale of the proposed property is out of proportion with adjoining properties and that the position of thegarage block is detrimental to the adjoining property.

12/94/04

### **Footpaths**

15/10 The footpath has now been cleared of builder's debris.

**Milestones Project** Most Clirs had completed their footpath/bridleway surveys the results of which will be sent to SCC by the beginning of next week.

12/94/05

### **Local Government Review**

The Chairman outlined a meeting he attended at East Brent on the 1st December convened by Cllr A Ham involving representatives from the 10 Parish Councils in Brent division. The purpose was to seek views on the CC's current consideration of ways and means of devolving functions to Districts and Parishes as part of the commitment to ensure that decisions are made at the appropriate democratic level. The Chairman's notes from the meeting have been placed on file.

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### 12/94/06 Correspondence

Sustainable Transport Policy for Somerset - Draft Plan The Chairman outlined the plan which was aimed mainly at urban areas - There are no comments to be made.

SCC Annual reports and Consultation leaflets - Copies were issued to each Cllr.

SALC - The Chairman will attend the North Area Meeting and will report at the next meeting.

MW Traffic Ltd - Speed Cameras A38 - A letter and diagram for information showing the proposed location of the camera and signs on the A38. The diagram also indicated that a 40 MPH speed limit would be enforced. The Council were unaware of this and the Chairman will make further enquiries.

**Rural Crime Survey** - A questionnaire instigated by Chairman of Avon & Somerset Police Authority to be able to draw conclusions on the level of services in rural areas. It was suggested that the help of the Neighbourhood Watch should be sought in the completion of the form.

**Emergency Pianning** - Mr P Batt has resigned as Community Emergency Adviser for Compton Bishop, a new CEA will need to be appointed. It was suggested that the newly formed Neighbourhood Watch network for informing residents could be utilised in Emergency Planning, Clerk will see Marilyn Partridge.

Contact Magazine Donation - A letter has been received from the Treasurer requesting a donation from the PC, the Chairman proposed that as the PC use Contact to communicate information on a regular basis, the sum donated should be increased from that of last year (£100) to £150 this was agreed unanimously.

### 12/94/07 **Payments**

| M J Horwood<br>R E Gould & Sons | £ 23.50<br>£230.30 | Service to Gas Boller Noticeboard |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Parrys of Malvern               | 30.51              | Carved Header for Noticeboard     |
| Compton Bishop & Cross          | 50.00              | Donation towards signs            |
| Neighbourhood Watch             |                    |                                   |
| Victim Support Somerset         | 50.00              | Donation                          |
| Jane Murray                     | .69                | 1995 Diary                        |
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### 12/94/08 Receipts

| Hall Takings                          | £ 69.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Midland Bank Interest to C/A at 25/11 | 0.23    |
| Midland Bank Interest to D/A to 25/11 | £ 3.43  |

### 12/94/09 Bank Balances

| Current Account as at 26 /11 | £ 64.22  |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit Account as at 26/11  | £3615.39 |

A £500 transfer from the D/A to C/A was made on 30 November 1994

### 12/94/10 Any Other Business

**Ceiling Fans** Cllr Clarke raised the subject of ceiling fans for the Memorial Hall, he suggested that the SWEB energy adviser might be able to give more information, he will arrange a meeting.

12/94/11 Date and Time of the Next Meeting Wednesday 4 January 1995 at 7.30 pm.

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