

**Dauntsey Parish Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008**  
**in the School Hall, Dauntsey**

**Public question time:**

- Following a serious accident in Sodom Lane, the replacement of the chevron signs was again requested. TS confirmed that they were on schedule to be replaced, but there was formal prioritisation by WCC. He agreed to investigate the expected time scale.
- TS reported that the badger hole in the road to Great Somerford would be repaired in August.
- VV drew attention to the potential closure of both phone boxes in Dauntsey. It was agreed that there be a notice placed in both boxes.

**Present:** Councillors V Vines (Chair), E Blacker, N Barnicoat, P Potter, C Smith, A Chapman, T Sturgis, C Soden. 5 members of the public were present.

**District and County Council reports:** No reports, but questions were answered and covered above.

**66/08 Absence with Apologies:** Councillor A Bond, Mrs P Dobson (Clerk). Note that the Clerk was unable to attend due to illness and family bereavement.

**67/08 Declarations of Interest:** None declared.

**68/08 Minutes of the last meeting:** Not available, to be considered at next meeting

**69/08 Planning:** None for consideration.

**70/08 Finance and Administration:** None available, to be considered at next meeting.

**71/08 Clerks Report:** None available.

**72/08 Highway Matters:** None available.

**73/08 Councillors Reports:**

- VV reported that Area 1 Committee had granted DPC their application for funding for new play equipment. The Rec Committee agreed to finalise the details for the next meeting so that orders could be placed.
- Website. Had been launched on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008. In June there were 123 unique visitors downloading 711 pages; to date in July there were 195

- unique visitors downloading 1630 pages. The most popular sites were the Parish Council, About Dauntsey and Clubs and organisations. Weekly updates were made to the site. There is a new photo gallery on the site.
- It was noted that a letter of thanks had been received from the Dauntsey Vale Link for the PC donation.
  - Mr Reynolds had agreed to continue to represent the Parish on the Dauntsey Vale Transport Group.
  - Mr Dixon wished to stand down from his role as Emergency Planning Co-ordinator. A replacement would be needed, to be discussed at the next meeting.
  - Mr Reynolds and Mr Dixon were thanked for their efforts.

**74/08 Diary Dates of future meetings:** As circulated with Agenda. Councillors to consider and confirm at the next meeting.

**75/08 Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2008. To be confirmed after discussion with School for booking

Councillor V A Vines  
Chairman

*Vivian Vines*  
14.08.08