

	<p>were reporting on their deliberations. Conservation areas exist in the current legislation and do not appear to be threatened. They can be re-designated but there are no plans to do so at the present. Open gaps are not enshrined in legislation and they could disappear in the amalgamation of West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland. The working group reported that they felt that they should be retained. The tourism working group made a plea for a more flexible use of the 28 day licence. They asked for flexibility of boundaries of AONB and heritage coastline.</p> <p>There is potential for large scale development north of Littlemoor.</p> <p>BE recommended that the committee look at the ‘Dorset for You’ website, particularly at the issue of tourism.</p> <p>The Council officers will now write the text for a draft of the plan which will be available for local comment in Summer 2012.</p>	
8	<p><i>Other Village Matters:</i></p> <p>i.. Springhead car park - JS had e mailed latest developments. He has left Iain Stackhouse with his contact details and asked for news of progress.</p> <p>ii. Red phone box - ADW has had some feedback from the newsletter article. There was discussion about the cost of maintenance, the possibility of needing insurance etc. ADW will confirm the terms and conditions of retaining the box, in case it might prove too costly. The issue will then be presented at the AGM and a hand vote taken.</p> <p>ii. Christmas tree – dealt with</p> <p>iii. Gritting – Thanks to JC for the successful ‘fight’ to get the bins. It was agreed that it is now down to the people of the village not the Society to report to the council when they are empty. There are unsubstantiated rumours that they will not be filled next year.</p> <p>iv. Trees around the pond – informal advice will be given this week. BE and ADW will meet with the tree expert and report back. The committee can then discuss the issue and decide an approach to the Council.</p>	
9	<p><i>Other Village Activity reports:</i></p> <p>i. History Group – meeting February 8th The focus is the excavations next to Wyndings with Richard Breward a trustee of Dorchester Museum.</p> <p>ii Homewatch - nil</p> <p>iii. Biodiversity – working on hedge clearance and future planting of trees by the waterworks.</p> <p>iv. Website - £20 received from Graham Embley BE will invoice the Spar.</p>	
10	<p><i>Treasurer’s Report:</i></p> <p>Gross funds available - £5,528.81</p> <p>Village plan implementation - £233.44</p>	
11	<p><i>Correspondence:</i></p> <p>“Waves” thanking the Society for the donation of £300 from the Flower and vegetable show.</p> <p>Council on public consultation on “Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Site Allocations” Details can be found on www.dorsetforyou.com/travellerpitches. Last date for comments is 10/2/2012</p>	
12	<p><i>AOB:</i></p> <p>Village clean-up – ADW has had some positive responses. He has replied to all. The date will be at the end of March.</p> <p>Donkey Park – the roof is now removed, the shed walls still stand. Follow up.</p>	SD
13	<p><i>Date of next meeting:</i></p> <p>January 18 2012. 7.30. Mission Hall</p>	

Minutes agreed and approved :

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