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**Minutes of the of Brent Knoll Parish Council meeting** that was held at the Parish Hall on **5<sup>th</sup> August 2015** commencing at 7.30pm when the following business was transacted

A presentation by Steve Mews outlining the proposals for energy producing Lagoons initially in Swansea Bay but ultimately for Bridgwater Bay

This was attended by 2 senior members of Sedgemoor and 5 members of the public

**Present:** Councillors Cllr C Townsend, Cllr R Hall, B Freestone, Cllr R Filmer, Cllr P Osborn, Cllr D Knott, Cllr M Borland, Cllr A Hurkett, Cllr Ward, Cllr Harper and Cllr Trivett Bill + Clerk and 2 members of the Public

*“Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal opportunities (race gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) Crime disorder and Human Rights*

**106/15: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies at this meeting

**107/15: TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Filmer on all planning matters to avoid pre determination due to position on District Council. And Cllr Ward personal interest on application no 07/15/00015

**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

**108/15:** Cllr Filmer left the meeting at this point having declared an interest at 107/15

**109/15: 07/15/00015 : Erection of first floor extension ( already granted) this applications concerns the window from the newly created extension which is an addition to the granted application at 32 Brent Street Brent Knoll. The Parish Council supported this application on the grounds that the**

addition of a frosted glass window allows the room to be illuminated and thereby saving energy

**110/15: Erection of stables** on land to the west of Brent Knoll Animal centre in Brent Road. The Parish Council offered no observations to this proposal.

#### **MATTERS OF CONSIDERATION**

**111/15: Churchyard Contract :** A request by St Michaels Church for the current contract undertaken by JP Mayo be extended to include a new piece of ground The cost of this extension is £165.00 for the remainder of this year which the Parish Council resolved to approve. A letter is to be sent to the PCC confirming this decision but any further contribution in subsequent years will be reviewed. The Parish Council will also indicate their concerns in the letter about an area bordering the road which is the responsibility of the Church and should be dealt with as part of their commitment to the maintenance of the site.

**112/15: Dog Bin location** Body's Lane. Cllr Harper will meet with Sedgemoor contractors to ensure that the new location is suitably placed on publicly owned ground and probably to an existing post.

**113/15: SID Batteries.** A request for additional set of batteries to make the use of this successful installation more flexible was agreed by the Parish Council and it was resolved to order at a cost of £ 115.59 plus a new cable £6.70 and shipping costs of £22.75

#### **MATTERS OF REPORT**

**114/15:** Peter Strutt update on Culvert project ( ongoing)

**115/15:** A recent matter concerning environmental health is now being investigated by the appropriate department at Sedgemoor District Council

**116/15:** Village Flag ( September Meeting)

**117/15:** Prior to the close of the meeting The Chairman proposed a 1minute silence in respect of the late Margaret Hall former Clerk of this Parish Council. The funeral is due to take place on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon/

#### **The Meeting ended at 9.05pm**

The Next full meeting of the Parish Council is on **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**  
and the **monthly Parish Surgery on the same day at 4pm**