

Minutes of the Annual Cutcombe Parish Meeting of Electors held on Wednesday 14th April 2010 at 7.30 pm at Moorland Hall

1. There were 33 members of the public present as well as WPCSOs Sue Hurley and Anne Stoneham, the Parish Clerk Marlene Allinson, Richard Nicol from Summerfield Homes and Colin Savage the Rural Housing Enabler.
2. Apologies of absence were accepted from Cllr Susie Sanders, Cllr Eric and Mrs Anne Clarbull and Mr and Mrs Colin Stevenson.
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 29th April 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. There were no matters arising.
4. Cutcombe Market Development: Richard Nichol of Summerfield Homes gave a progress report. The market is progressing well and is being built to a very high eco standard. It is hoped to start the houses in May and complete by July 2011. Colin Savage, the Rural Housing Enabler, gave an update regarding the two self-build plots and the allocation of the houses to rent. Help was given to anyone present who wanted to ensure that they are on the housing register.
5. The local WPCSOs present gave a crime report for 2010/11 and asked for help in setting up a quick response/communication system to report suspicious incidents, perhaps using text messaging.
6. Cllr Roger Webber presented his report for 2009/10 as Chairman of Cutcombe Parish Council, which is filed with these minutes. Among topics reported were: the number of planning applications received and the Snowdrop Valley Park and Ride Scheme, He thanked all his fellow Councillors, County Councillor Frances Nicholson, the Clerk and all those involved with Snowdrop Valley for all their hard work and support during the past year. Cllr Webber asked for Questions and discussion from the floor followed. Topics discussed included: the recycling/kerbside collection of plastics, possible salt purchase by the community and speeding particularly along the Exford road from Wheddon Cross to Blagdon Cross.
7. Cllr Webber reported on the work of the Joyce Charity over the past year during which £865 had been distributed to fourteen people or families in the Parish. His report is filed with these minutes.
8. Cllr Webber reported on the work of the West Charity over the

past year during which £412 had been distributed to nine parishioners. His report is filed with these minutes.

9. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm.