

**RESUME OF MINUTES OF AVEBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 20th July 2010**

In attendance were Councillors Baldrey, Dixon, Greenaway, Haines, Hinder, Latimer-Kerr & Rawlins. Two members of the public were present. Mr M. Williams asked that the public toilets in the High Street be kept open 24 hours a day. APC will pass his request to National Trust. He also commented on the planning application for a fast food outlet at The Coach House. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed. Various cheques were raised for payment. **MATTERS ARISING :** The notice board at West Kennett has been repaired and replaced in situ. The Parish Steward has done good work along Footpath 22 and Church Walk. He has asked that notices regarding dog faeces be displayed prominently especially along Footpath 22. **PLANNING:** An application has been received for a food outlet at The Coach House Avebury. It was decided to object to the application on the grounds that it would be inappropriate for a World Heritage Site: would over-commercialise Avebury High Street: there is already a National Trust food outlet: concerns about litter: hygiene aspect with Coach House being close to public toilets and near the area where buses turn and wait. **CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS/ INFORMATION:** The Chairman commented on recent Avebury Sacred Sites Forum (ASSF ) and the Solstice Wash Up meetings .She pointed out that there was deep concern over the use of Chinese Lanterns at Solstice. Farmers were unanimous in their concerns that the wire from these lanterns can end up in the food supply chain to the animals A tenant of the mobile home park complained about the lanterns as one had landed on her roof. Complaints had been received about the constant overnight drumming. Approx 1500 people were at the Solstice for the sunrise and other celebrations. The large volume of litter was cleared up by the Guardians and National Trust Staff. Gordon Rimes felt that the Pagan Community had lost a lot of the control it had. The Police said that there was some 10 or so vehicles towed away. Kirsty from the Red Lion commented that it was a very boring Solstice and that the takings in the Pub were down. She was concerned that there was a burglary in the pub and that knives had been taken. The Ambulance Crew felt that it was very low key. Carole Owen said that there had been no trouble at the Silbury Hill Car Park. Although concerns were raised about the lack of availability of Glebe Field for camping most people accepted that there wasn't room for them and left, however, a minority were very angry about the lack of space. **CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter received by The Chairman from Linda Jenkins was read out and discussed. The Chairman also read out her reply and it was unanimously agreed that she should send her reply to Ms Jenkins. Following on from the letter from Ms Jenkins the Chairman asked for a vote of confidence in both the Chairman and the Clerk. This was unanimously given. Mrs Gater offered to contribute £250 towards the cost of a new swing for the Avebury Trusloe Play Area.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST 2010. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21st AT 7.30. P.M. IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE**

**Jennifer Baldrey, Chairman, Avebury Parish Council**

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