

WEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors	D Drought J Bennett A Cammack M Doody P Filby M Gage J Hart N Martin R Newnham R Rowland L Scoble J Squire	Chairman County Councillor Vice Chairman District Councillor
Clerk	R Fairclough	

Minutes of the Wembury Parish Council meeting held at the War Memorial Hall, Wembury, on Monday 18 August 2008.

08-107 OPENING THE MEETING

The Chairman, Cllr Drought, formally opened the meeting at 7.31 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss planning matters and urgent items only.

Cllrs, Bennett, Hart, Filby, Martin, Newnham and Rowland were present.

There were no members of the public present.

08-108 APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Cammack, Gage, Scoble and Squire.

08-109 TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY PLANNING REPORT AT ANNEX A TO THESE MINUTES

The Chairman went through the planning report shown in Annex A of the Agenda.

RESOLVED: To accept the Planning Report with resolutions as detailed in ANNEX A to these minutes.

08-110 THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE PUBLIC TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS OR PUT QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

The Chairman suspended the business of the Council and opened this session to the public at 7.33 pm

Cllr Newnham said that there was local objection to the development at Brambles, Wembury Point. The building had been checked by planners and was found to have been built higher than shown on the plans. Another planning application will have to be submitted.

The Chairman closed the open session at 7.37 pm and resumed Parish Council business.

08-111 URGENT MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

i) Proposed Devon Unitary Authority

There was a general discussion about the current situation with the proposal by the Boundary Committee for a Devon Unitary Authority.

It was felt that if the proposal is put to the government by the end of the year then it will be 'rubber stamped'. The financial figures for the Devon Unitary Authority are to be submitted by September and this is the last information the Boundary Committee need.

The 28 Market Towns in Devon are discussing the future organisation with Devon County Council. It is believed that the Parish Councils will continue with possibly more responsibility for local services. Several Parishes could also work together to provide local services. The cluster groups could also remain.

East Devon DC is still continuing their campaign against the proposed Devon Unitary Authority.

ii) Ivybridge & District Association of Parish Councils

The Chairman informed members of a special meeting of the I&DAPC to put together a response to the Boundary Committees proposals for a Devon Unitary Authority.

The Chairman asked Cllrs Rowland and Bennett to represent Wembury Parish Council and to put the Parish Council's view forward.

iii) Holidays

The Chairman informed members that he would be on holiday from 23 August until 28 September 2008.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm.

R Fairclough
Clerk to Wembury Parish Council