

MEETING No. 1025

Minutes of the FEOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 5th December 2011 at Feock Parish Council Office at 6.30pm.

Members present: Councillors Mrs S E Felton, Mrs A D Smeath, J D Brock, K Hambly-Staite, and J H H Langdon

Officers present: Clerk, A D Truan.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs S E Felton

9541 S100A, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Councillor Mrs Smeath proposed that the press and public be excluded from the discussion of the following items on the basis of the likely disclosure of exempt information under the Local Government Act. This was seconded by Councillor Brock and carried by the meeting.

9542 APPLICATIONS FOR VACANCIES IN DEVORAN AND CARNON DOWNS

The Clerk explained that there had originally been four applications for the vacancies in both Wards but one applicant had been unable to attend because of an emergency meeting out of the County. In the circumstances, he had withdrawn his interest in the vacancy for Devoran but had made a request that his interest still be noted in the vacancy in Carnon Downs. This would effectively leave only one candidate for Carnon Downs if council wished to fill the vacancy at this particular meeting. Following some discussion **Councillor Brock proposed that the council defer filling the vacancy for Carnon Downs until at least the two applicants who had expressed an interest could attend for interview. This was seconded by Councillor Hambly-Staite and carried by the meeting.**

9543 CASUAL VACANCY DEVORAN WARD

Members held an informal discussion with two applicants for the casual vacancy in Devoran, followed by a formal interview at which the same questions were asked of each person. **Following a secret ballot members unanimously agreed to offer Mrs R Westley of Carlton House, 5, Belmont Terrace, Devoran the position of Ward Member for Devoran until the next parish council elections in 2013.**

Councillor Langdon subsequently proposed that the unsuccessful applicants be notified and those who had previously expressed an interest in the vacancy in Carnon Downs Ward be invited for a further interview as soon as practicable. This was seconded by Councillor Mrs Smeath and carried by the meeting.

9544 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12th December 2012, Parish Office at 7.15pm.