

8	<p>HIGHWAY MATTERS:</p> <p>8.1 It was reported that the pavement at Nettlebridge was still in need of clearing of brambles and wall rubble. This had already been reported to Highways, but the Clerk would chase this up with Frank Lake.</p> <p>8.2 Cllr Quinn reported that there was a vehicle problem in Abbey Road regarding the illegal parking of cars. At times, especially at school starting and finishing times, cars were parked right down to the corner causing a hazard on the main road. As a result of this parking, pedestrians had to walk in the road. The Clerk was asked to contact PCSO Shelley to ask her to attend at 9.00 am and advise car owners of the dangers and suggest just dropping off and not waiting or parking up.</p>		Clerk
9	<p>FOOTPATHS:</p> <p>9.1 A Public Path Diversion Order 2008 had been received from Mendip District Council. This related to footpath SM 19/40 part and SM 19/41 part at Flowers Cottage. This diversion was being sought in order to increase the privacy and security around a private dwelling and to move a section of physically unwalkable path onto what is currently walked. All Councillors present looked at the routing of the footpaths and listened to comments made by Cllr Gittings who had walked them recently. After discussion it was decided by all present that the Parish Council would not support this request as it was felt that the owners knew of the footpaths presence when the property was bought and that this was a well established footpath. The Clerk was requested to inform Clare Haskins at Mendip of this decision.</p> <p>9.2 Cllr Gittings reported that the Questionnaire from the Ramblers Association which had been forward had been returned as unsatisfactory. Cllr Gittings would complete this and return by the dead-line.</p>		Clerk Cllr Gittings
10	<p>STREET CLEANING:</p> <p>10.1 The Clerk reported that the cheque written for £500 for the Lengthsman Scheme was still in her procession, as Coleford Parish Council had not yet set up the Account for this project. When the Account was active, the details would be forwarded by Coleford's Clerk and the cheque would be sent.</p> <p>10.2 The Clerk had e-mailed Mr Errington regarding 2 quotes, 1 for £650 and 1 for £570, that the Parish Council had obtained for pollarding trees at the Willows. Mr Errington was asked if MDC would consider, as it is responsible for the trees, paying half of the cost. The Clerk confirmed that the quotes were for the full cost of pollarding. Mr Errington reported tat he had asked Mendip's tree officer, Steve, to check prices and Cathy, team leader, if MDC can help with the cost. He would contact the Clerk again when he had answers.</p> <p>10.3 If MDC replied before the next Meeting, whether it agreed to half the cost or not, all Councillors present were in agreement to go ahead with the pollarding as this was now a priority. The Clerk was instructed to enquire which tree surgeon Mendip would advise using.</p>		Clerk Clerk

11	<p>CREATE HOUSE:</p> <p>11.1 The Clerk reported that a letter and e-mail had been sent to Tracy Aarons, Building Control Manager at MDC voicing the Parish Council's concerns over Create House and asking for Section 215 to be implemented. Also stating the involvement of the Police at the site since the last meeting and the frustration felt by both Councillors and parishioners about the continual demise of this building over such a lengthy period of time. (This was read out).</p> <p>11.2 Tracy replied that an inspection by her department had taken place and it was not deemed to be dangerous as defined under the Building Act. However, the Parish Council's comments had been passed on to Ed Baker, Development Control, at MDC. (This was read out).</p> <p>11.3 The Clerk's suggestion that a copy of the recent correspondence was forwarded to Mr & Mrs Devon was to be acted upon.</p>		Clerk
12	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p> <p>The correspondence was read and dealt with accordingly.</p>		
13	<p>MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.</p> <p>13.1 The Chairman requested Councillors to bring suggestions for a speaker for the Annual Parish Meeting in April.</p> <p>13.2 The Chairman stated that he would be away for the next meeting, but that he would ask the Vice-Chairman, Mr Richard Jones, to chair the Meeting.</p>		All Cllrs Cllr Jones
14	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>14.1 The date of the next meeting will be on 10 March 2008 at 7.45 p.m</p> <p>14.2 There being no other business the meeting finished at 9.00 p.m.</p>		

CHAIRMAN _____ **DATE** _____