

6.	<p>COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:</p> <p>6.1 Councillors had been forwarded CC Cawood's Report.</p> <p>6.2 It was noted that Stratton had been successful in its Transport and Road Safety bid for a new crossing for Chilcompton School.</p>	
7.	<p>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:</p> <p>No Report received.</p>	
8.	<p>POLICE MATTERS:</p> <p>8.1 PCSO Housley gave her Report a summary of which follows: It was noted that all incidents were related to Downside School. 03/10/2011 Aggressive youths in grounds. 04/10/2011 Aggressive youths 05/10/2011 Throwing stones on games pitches at pupils. 09/10/2011 Large number of youths fighting. 11/10/2011 Fireworks – police attended. 12/10/2011 Fireworks – police attended. Plus 2 calls received this evening.</p> <p>8.2 PCSO Housley stated that there had been a regular PCSO attendance in the village and the culprits on occasions had been sighted, but not as yet apprehended. It was also stated that Downside has its own security as well as a dog patrol. PCSO Housley encouraged anyone to ring and report anything suspicious that is seen.</p> <p>8.3 <i>The new Police non-emergency number is 101.</i></p> <p>8.4 Cllr Quinn thanked the PCSO for responding to the notification of youths noticed playing in the Community Gardens, whilst still fenced off as not yet officially opened. Cllr Stock confirmed that the contractors will be finished, and therefore the fence will be removed, in a couple of weeks.</p> <p><i>PCSO Housley left the meeting at 8.24 pm</i></p>	
9.	<p>PLANNING MATTERS:</p> <p>9.1 <u>Applications:</u> There were none.</p> <p>9.2 <u>Notified of Approval by MDC:</u> There were none.</p> <p>9.3 <u>Proposed planning RBLSite:</u> Cllr Jones had received a further letter from parishioner Mr Richard Maggs in relation to the proposed building at the former RBL site. Mr Maggs stated that it had been confirmed by the Housing Association Aster that any present access through this site would be accommodated in any future planning. The Clerk to acknowledge.</p> <p>The Clerk stated that MDC had confirmed that the Parish Council had to wait until an official planning application had been received until they could comment and no information was available until then.</p> <p>The Clerk had contacted Flourish Homes to enquire about plans appertaining to the RBL site, but the person concerned was not available. The Clerk would make another attempt.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

10.	<p>FINANCIAL MATTERS:</p> <p>10.1 The Clerk presented the BT/Broadband charges amounting to £115.05 dated October 2011 which all Councillors present agreed to be paid. <i>Cheque No.000849</i></p> <p>10.2 An Invoice from Storage N Stuff Limited for the purchase of 8-off Grit Bins amounting to £1,224.48 was agreed by all Councillors present to be paid. <i>Cheque No.000848</i></p> <p>10.3 Cllr Quinn submitted a receipt for the purchase of posts for HGV sign amounting to £13.44 which was agreed by all to be paid. <i>Cheque No.000847</i></p> <p>10.4 The Bank Statements for the month of September 2011 were reconciled and duly signed.</p>	
11.	<p>HIGHWAYS:</p> <p>11.1 The Clerk confirmed that 3-off 200L Grit Bins and 5-off 400L Grit Bins had been ordered from Storage N Stuff Limited. The 3-off 200L Bins would be delivered to Fosse Farm, South Street in approximately 5 days and the other 5-off 400L Bins would be delivered in 12 working days. Both deliveries were free of charge.</p> <p>11.2 Cllr Daniels confirmed that the bins ordered were lockable, but at present no locks had been ordered. The locks should be substantial (ie brass) and bins would be unlocked when the weather forecast predicted ice or snow.</p> <p>11.3 It was agreed that shovels would not be purchased.</p> <p>11.4 Also, as suggested by Highways, the bins should be fixed down. It was suggested that this might be a job for the Lengthsman. Cllr Quinn agreed and would have a site visit with Cllr Daniels and Chris(lengthsman). Chris had already fitted bins for Coleford Parish Council. It was agreed to meet on Wednesday 3November 2011 at 8am.</p> <p><i>CC Gloria Cawood arrived at this point 8.30pm</i></p>	Cllrs Quinn Daniels Chris
12.	<p>STREET CLEANING/LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:</p> <p>12.1 Cllr Quinn gave his report, a summary of which follows:</p> <p>Tasks carried out by Chris the Lengthsman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected the HGV Signs from Cllr Jones and materials from build Base. • Modified the fixings for the signs. • Prepared the 2 sites in Green Lane. • Erected the signs. • Cut back branches obstructing traffic signs at Norton Down and Killings Knapp. • Cut brambles from Downside property that was obstructing the pavement at Linkmead. • Cleaned traffic signs on the B3355 at Norton Down Cross roads. • Removed a bush that was obstructing the view at the approach to the junction of the B3355 and A367. 	

	<p>12.2 The Clerk had contacted the Coleford Parish Clerk to arrange a meeting of the 5 parishes involved with the Lengthsman Scheme to discuss its future. This will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2011. Cllr Quinn will attend as Stratton's representative and will reinforce the Parish Council's belief in the scheme and the hope for it to continue after the funding ends in March 2012.</p> <p>12.3 Cllr Daniels had received complaints from parishioners about the weeds in the village. MDC had stopped weed killing, due to cut-backs. It was noted that Chris (the Lengthsman) only cut weeds down. It was suggested that Chris received training in the use of chemicals. Laycock School of Agriculture ran a 1 day course costing £150 which on completion the successful student received a Licence to use the relevant chemicals for weed kill. Cllr Quinn to put this idea forward at the November Lengthsman meeting. The Chairman offered to store any chemicals needed in his farm's chemical storage facility.</p> <p>12.4 After discussion about the extra funding needed, it was thought that this would have to wait until after the meeting with the 5 parishes involved. The cost would depend on the number of parishes remaining in the scheme and if any others joined. It was thought that any funding in the short-term could be recovered from the contingency fund.</p> <p>12.5 CC Cawood stated that Farnborough Parish Council had shown an interest in joining and that she would contact Colford PC to suggest an invitation to the November meeting is sent.</p>	<p>Cllr Quinn</p> <p>Cllr Quinn</p> <p>CC Cawood</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>ADOPTED BT KIOSK:</p> <p>13.1 Cllr Quinn confirmed that the Kiosk would be cleaned and painted in racing green by himself and his wife.</p> <p>13.2 Cllr Norris will inspect the kiosk and recommend material for the shelving.</p> <p>13.3 Councillors were in agreement that a book store with village information would make the best use of the kiosk. Cllr Daniels would make enquiries of any other villages that had already achieved this.</p>	<p>Cllr Quinn</p> <p>Cllr Norris</p> <p>Cllr Daniels</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>FOOTPATHS:</p> <p>14.1 Cllr Gittings stated that although the rotten gate post (which was held together with twine) at Mogg Hill footpath had been reported to date it had not been repaired. As this was the hanging post with hinges, Councillors considered this to be dangerous. The Clerk was to chase.</p> <p>14.2 The footpath at Mogg Hill was still in need of attention. As this footpath is used by pupils to gain a safe access to the school, its maintenance has in the past been funded by SCC. CC Cawood would make further enquiries of Clare Haskins.</p> <p>14.3 Councillors reported that although new fencing had been erected at the Copse Mogg Hill by Downside, recently boulders had fallen over the footpath. The Clerk to inform Downside that more work is needed at this site.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>CC Cawood</p> <p>Clerk</p>

15.	<p>COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:</p> <p>15.1 The Chairman confirmed that Gloria's report had been received.</p> <p>15.2 CC Cawood confirmed that Stratton's bid for a school crossing had been granted and was the only successful bid that had been submitted by her. CC Cawood congratulated Cllr Jones for his work on the application for the funding. It was confirmed that this was not a zebra crossing, but flashing lights.</p> <p>15.3 CC Cawood reported that Stratton would be with Chilcompton when boundaries were changed by the Boundary Commission. The Parish Council confirmed that this was agreeable and Councillors thought this was sensible as the shop and school were at Chilcompton. All present unanimously agreed that this was a good idea for the community.</p> <p>15.4 CC Cawood stated that Chilcompton had completed an Emergency Plan (in the event of a bird flu epidemic for example). This is a voluntary decision and Councillors thought this was unnecessary.</p> <p>15.5 CC Cawood suggested that the Parish Council should work on a Local Plan (housing – type and number for example).</p> <p>15.6 The Clerk to e-mail letters regarding the traffic calming sign to CC Cawood.</p> <p><i>CC Cawood left the meeting at this point 8.25 pm</i></p>	Clerk																								
16.	<p>PARISH FORUM REPORT:</p> <p>There was nothing to report.</p>																									
17.	<p>WEB-SITE:</p> <p>Cllr Daniels would like photographs forwarded to be placed on the web-site.</p>																									
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