

Great Elm Parish Council

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Minutes of the Great Elm Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 23 January at 7:30pm

Present: Ric Swann Vice Chairman
Jim Duffus Council Member
Kevin Whitmarsh Council Member
Gerry Peachey Council Member

1. **Apologies:** Edmund Thompson
2. **Public Participation:** None
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.
 - 4.1 KW volunteered to take minutes in absence of clerk, members agreed.
5. **Matters Arising or Outstanding from the last meeting:**
 - 5.1 *Improvements to the duck pond area:* Agreed JD to clear the area inside a month.
 - 5.2 *Parish Clerk vacancy:* No interest expressed yet.
 - 5.3 *Flytipping:* JD Contacted Mendip about the flytipping and removal is occurring. Follow up is being made on an address in Horton Street , Frome. JD to be informed of any further instances and he will notify council and put on the website.
6. **Highways/footpaths**
 - 6.1 *Reinstatement of white lines – The Beeches to Cooks Lane:* The Chairman has not contacted Highways yet.
 - 6.2 *Large lorries – Elm Lane/Vallis:* Still awaiting new signs. No action required.
7. **Financial report and matters**
 - 7.1 *Accounts*

Land Registry enquiry (amended amount)	£23.94
(Cheque signed and to be passed to Edmund for countersigning)	

Approved.
8. **Planning –None**
9. **Correspondence - None**
10. **Clerk's matters - None**
11. **Any Other Business:**
 - 11.1 JD Raised the issue of the possibility of Norman Starr reinstating the Milk stand outside Ernie's

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house. Ownership of the land is uncertain. PC will not object in principle but wish the reinstatement to be sympathetic to the original structure and be done in traditional lime mortar as opposed to cement.

Meeting closed 8.15 pm

Date of the next Meeting

Monday 27 March 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Signed by E Thompson
(Chairman)**

Edmund Thompson

Date

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