

**Minutes of the Great Elm Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on Friday 30 January 2015 at 7:30pm**

Present:	George Donkin	Chairman
	Ernie Charlton	Council Member
	Charlotte McKean	Council Member
	Peter Molony	Council Member
	Ric Swann	Council Member
	Mollie Winter	Clerk to the Parish Council

4 members of the village community for Item 2.1 .1

Action:

1 Apologies

None received

2 Planning

2.1 Haulage Yard Appeal

An informal hearing will be held on 17 February 2015 at 10:00 in the Council Chambers at Mendip District Council offices. Great Elm Parish Council has put forward objections in addition to the Planning Officer's extensive objections. GD and RS would attend the planning meeting along with neighbours and interested villagers who would be reminded by email of the hearing.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed as correct.

3 Matters Arising

3.1 Speaker for Annual General Meeting.

Clare Asquith has confirmed her availability to speak at the AGM on 24 April. It was suggested that a talk on the Mells Community Shop would be of more local interest. MW to contact Clare Asquith. MW

3.2 Planning Policy Mendip District Council

RS confirmed that Mendip District Council have ratified the new Council Local Plan which is now in force. Great Elm is designated as countryside and therefore should be no development.

4 Treasurer's Report

PM reported a balance of £4,738.09.

6 Footpaths

Nil to report.

7 Correspondence

Nil to report.

8 Any Other Business

7.1 Parish Council Vacancies

GD reported that if elected Hilary Weaver, who had looked after Rode Parish Council accounts in the past would be prepared to take on the role of Treasurer. MW expressed her wish to stand down as Parish Clerk. A notice of vacancies for the Parish Magazine to be submitted.

9 Dates of the next Meetings

The next meetings will be held at 7.30 in the Village Hall on:

Friday 27 March 2015

Friday 24 April 2015 and Annual General Meeting.