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<p><b>6) Financial Matters:</b></p> <p><b>6.1 Expenditure to 30/4/09 see report</b></p> <p><b>6.2 Cheques to be signed –.</b> See schedule below – total = £10070.37 <b>Proposed by P Allfrey seconded by J Bawden Carried.</b></p> <p><b>6.3 Quotes for bus shelter cleaning</b> (1) Clean &amp; Clear £25 a month for all three shelters. (2) Clear Vision £40 a month for all three shelters. <b>Proposed J Bawden seconded P Allfrey</b> the quotation from Clean and Clear should be accepted for a 6 month period after which the work should be reviewed.</p> <p><b>6.4 Approve Accounts for submission to external auditor including statement of Governance</b> The accounts had been circulated and it was <b>Proposed by B Holton Seconded by D Packer</b> that the accounts for 2008-09 should be approved and the Statement of Governance signed. Carried</p>	<p><b>CLK</b></p>
<p><b>7) Planning Applications &amp; Decisions</b> – an appeal had been submitted against the refusal of K/59952/F Land at Ox House Farm the Locks Bath Road Devizes</p> <p><b>8) Correspondence</b> – Laid out for inspection</p> <p><b>9. Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>9.1 Kennet Kanter.</b> The 2009 event would be on 7 June – six parish councillors will be marshalling and handing out water to runners as they come through Rowde.</p> <p><b>9.2 Caravan Rowde Court Road</b> – the police did not consider this was causing visibility problems but a van with an expired tax disc had been removed.</p> <p><b>9.3 D Packer</b> – old fence panels had been thrown over an area which should be cut by English Landscapes – Chairman to speak to Sarsen Housing</p> <p><b>9.4 J Barber</b> – attended the Parish Steward Training Day. An explanation was given of how the scheme works at present and information about forthcoming work programmes. The Stewards would be working closely with the police to identify vulnerable adults and with the fire service regarding the maintenance of fire hydrants.</p> <p><b>9.5 D Packer</b> – reminded councillors that there would be a need to buy fuel for the generator in advance of the Fun Day on 11 July.</p> <p><b>9.6 P Brown</b> – <b>Area Boards</b> each Parish Council would be able to send a representative to the meetings and councils could put forward issues for discussion. There would be six meetings a year which would be held in different locations starting with Devizes. Items put forward must be discussed at Parish Council level in advance – there needs to be an item on the agenda.</p> <p><b>12) Dates of next meetings: 2009 meeting programme –17/6/09 School, 15/7/09 Village Hall, 16/9/09 School, 21/10/09 Village Hall, 18/11/09 School,</b></p>	<p><b>JG</b></p> <p><b>CLK</b></p>

Signed.....Chairman      Date 17 June 2009