

MINUTES OF ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL
Held on – 18th May 2011 - 7.00 at Rowde Village Hall

PRESENT: J Giles, J Bawden, J Barber, L Ibbetson, H Whittle, A Davidson,C.Thompson,D.Packer Clerk: E.Parsons Wiltshire Councillor: Liz Bryant		
1	Apologies – P.Allfrey	
2	Resignations – Chairman, Mrs. J. Giles/Parish Councillors, Mrs. L. Ibbetson & Mr. H. Whittle Mrs. Giles thanked Mrs Ibbetson and Mr. Whittle for all their hard work and time which they have put into the Parish Council. Mrs. Bawden thanked Mrs. Giles for the years that she has been involved with the Parish Council.	
3	Election of Chairman – Mrs. Jackie Bawden was nominated by Mrs. Giles and this was seconded by Dave Packer. All Councillors in favour. As there were no nominations for Vice-Chairman it was agreed to hold this over to a future meeting.	
4	Register of Members' interest - None	
5	Minutes Parish Council meeting held on 20th April 2011 – Proposed – J.Barber, Seconded – C.Thompson	
6	Action update from minutes: The Grit bin is yet to be re-sited. The siting of the new notice board was yet to be confirmed, J.Bawden to liaise with Mr. Edmunds. Web site – J.Bawden to get in contact with Jon Grey.	J.Bawden
7	Area Board – The next meeting takes place at Devizes Sports Club on Monday 23 rd May 2011	J.Bawden J.Barber
8	Village Matters a. Sports Field & Play Area – A subcommittee has been formed, and members are seeking more volunteers. The next meeting is on Thursday 9 th June. Quotes are being sourced at present for remedial works to be carried out to ensure that the Pavilion is useable for up and coming events. The water fountain is to be fixed in order that the children using the skate park and BMX track can use it. The funds from the old Playing Field Committee to be transferred to the Parish Council and ringfenced. D.Packer to install new manhole cover at the Pavilion asap. The Generator to be made available for the event on July 2 nd . D Packer is to arrange for Curtis Thompson and Eileen Parsons to have keys to the site and pavilion. b. Youth Matters – Sponsored 24 hour skate event is planned August 5 th to raise money for skate park extension. A fun sports day to be held for Jubilee funds on July 2 nd .	D.Packer
9	Clerk's Report – A request has been made from Naomi House (Charity) to place a clothes bank down by Tennis Court along with other recycling banks. The PC has agreed for this to go ahead on a trial basis. A request has been made for the repair/replacement of the seat opposite Holly Cottage, along the Common. Clerk to source costings. Bus Shelter Cleaning – WC to be contacted to see if this could be done by them FOC. Kennet Kanter – This is taking place on Sunday 5 th June, helpers needed.	Clerk
10	Correspondence – Letter received from Mr. & Mrs. Johnson reference keeping a Beehive on their Allotment. Clerk to respond as there were concerns about safety to other allotment holders and those using the large playing field.	
11	Approval of Accounts 2010/11 prior to Audit – Proposed – A.Davidson, Seconded – J. Barber	
12	Financial Matters Cheques to be signed: £4,968.64 Proposed – A.Davidson, Seconded – J.Barber	
13	Planning Applications & Decisions – E/11/0548/FUL Rowdefield Farm, Rowde, Devizes Erection of new Agricultural building No objections	
14	Next meeting – Wednesday 15th June at Rowde Village Hall	

Signed: Chairman Date: