

**MINUTES OF THE EAST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009 AT EAST DEAN VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Max Davies (Chairman), Kate Shaw (Vice Chairman), Tim Calloway, Rob Chalmers, Peter West, Tim Weeks

**In Attendance:** Parish Clerk: Karen Barrett  
Mike Hall (County Councillor)  
5 parishioners

**1. Apologies:** Les West, , Henry Potter (District Councillor), Carly Churchill-Wright (PCSO)

**2. Minutes of the Meeting** held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009 were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

**3. Matters Arising**

**Bus Shelter**

A replacement holder has now been put into the bus shelter. A new timetable has not yet been printed, but will be shortly. A photocopy of the current timetable has been put up temporarily.

**Precept**

The greater part of the annual precept is taken up with the cost of insurance (£511 out of an annual £800 precept.) The Chairman will try to pursue other insurance companies who may offer a lower premium, but it is understood that only 2 insurance companies will take on parish councils anyway.

**SID speed control device**

It was felt that it was not really worth getting one of these, although it would be interesting to find out the reaction from West Dean Parish Council as to what benefit they had found.

**4. Accounts**

**4.i Current financial statement**

At 12.05.09 the bank account stood at £648.98. The first tranche of the annual precept (£400.00) had been received.

**4.ii Annual Return**

The annual governance statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 was approved by the parish council and signed by the chairman and parish clerk. The annual accounts were approved by the parish council and signed by the chairman.

