

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on THURSDAY  
10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009 in the METHODIST CHURCH HALL at 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:**                    **COUNCILLOR D F PARKER**                    **Chairman**  
                                  **COUNCILLOR B BELL**  
                                  **COUNCILLOR D CARR**  
                                  **COUNCILLOR S STERICKER**

**Mrs P D Greenwell**                    **Clerk**

**1. PRECEPT FOR 2010-2011**

**Grants** totalling a maximum of **£5,920** were recommended for approval at the last meeting.

**Grass cutting** A sum of £1,000 has been allowed annually to assist the Recreation Centre in the maintenance of the sports field. The sum of £4,000 to be allowed for cutting the grass on the two Greens and in the Burial Ground, together with any additional works needed to trees etc. A total therefore of **£5,000** is recommended.

**Clerk's salary** To include an allowance for training, attendance at regional conference etc. **£6,000** is recommended.

**General Account** To cover basic essentials such as insurance, audit fees, publicity, garden competition etc., plus any other unforeseen expenses. **£5,000** is recommended.

**Petty Cash** A sum of £300 is recommended.

This gives a total of **£22,220**. However, as our bid for funding for equipment for electronic planning consultation from Awards for All has been refused, it is recommended that a further **£2,000** be included for this.

The Finance Committee therefore **RECOMMENDS** a Precept of **£24,220** for the Year 2010-2011.

**2. RURAL ARTS GREETINGS CARDS**

It is **PROPOSED** that the cards be sold to village organisations at a cost of 25 pence each, to include an envelope. The organisations will then charge whatever they see fit, and retain any profits for their own funds.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....