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SOUTH BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Media Committee held on 11th September 2006, at 7.30 p.m. in The Old School Centre, Totnes Road, South Brent.

PRESENT: Cllrs Kevin Chamberlain, Mark Copleston (Chairman), Stephen Hanney and Peter Kelly;

Cllr Glyn Richards was also present, and Julia Willoughby clerk to the Council was in attendance.

MC 1-09-06 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Mark Copleston was re-elected Chairman of the Media Committee, with Cllr Kevin Chamberlain Vice Chairman. Cllr Glyn Richards was welcomed to the meeting.

MC 2-09-06 APOLOGIES had been received from Cllr Cathie Pannell.

MC 3-09-06 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The minutes were confirmed on 26.9.05.

MC 4-09-06 REVIEW FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY, AND SCHEDULE NEXT REVIEW

The Committee will recommend to the Parish Council that the Open Spaces Committee replaces the Play Area Committee in the list of Parish Council Committees; the charging policy remains unaltered; all Committee minutes will be made available on the website; a confidentiality clause will be included with all outgoing Parish Council e-mails. A further review of the Freedom of Information policy will take place in September 2007.

MC 5-09-06 CONSIDER DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE MEDIA COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends to the Parish Council that with the addition at item 5 of publication of Parish Council press releases on the website, the draft terms of reference for the Media Committee are approved.

MC 6-09-06 UPDATE ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

There was a discussion about accessibility to Parish Council minutes on the website, and it was suggested that further fine tuning could be carried out perhaps with a site map for ease of navigation.

MC 7-09-06 CONTENT OF AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

It is anticipated that the newsletter will be printed in the first week of October. Articles to be included:- winter carnival, Christmas lights, Service of Remembrance, Allotment Association, Recreation Association and any other items received.

MC 8-09-06 ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

The next meeting of this Committee will take place during March 2007

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.