

**Minutes of a Meeting of Compton Bassett Parish Council  
Held on Thursday 25th August 2011 at 7.30pm  
At Compton Bassett Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Those Present:** Cllr Szczesiak (Chair), Cllr Barnett, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Ransom, Cllr Coward, A Maddox (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Henley, Cllr Reis

1. **Funding of the Marquee for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** was discussed and it was agreed that a donation of £500 should not be actioned as some villagers may not wish to pay for this out of next years' precept particularly if they were not attending. The Councillors felt that if they were to spend money to mark the occasion it should be on something that would last. Cllr Szczesiak to speak to Village Hall committee to explain this.

1. **Precept** was reviewed and a small increase may need to be made next year. Clerk to do further analysis and compare the cost per head in Compton Bassett to that of neighbouring Parishes. Next years' Precept to be reviewed more thoroughly at the next meeting.

1. **Community Speed Watch** – The results from the Metro Count Speed Survey showed that of 5587 vehicles checked 85% were travelling at 38.3mph therefore the area was eligible for Community Speed Watch. At least six volunteers could be identified and three locations were put forward: by the Bus Shelter, Compton Farm (on the corner) and by the War Memorial. The Clerk will contact the Community Speed Watch Manager, Elizabeth Ngero, from Wiltshire Police so that risk assessments can be made on these sites. If approved, available training dates will be put forward by the police.

1. **Date of next meeting** – Thursday 22nd September 2011

Meeting ended 8.10pm.