

	<p>Dorstone was not amongst the top 20 cases. It will be at least October 2011 before Dorstone reaches the top. The meeting felt this was not good enough and the support of the Ward Councillor should be sought to bring pressure to get this done asap.</p> <p>Potholes – by Bridge Cottage and road towards Bage. Bus Shelter – no suitable location can be found.</p> <p>d) Environment Sewerage pollution tests re. septic tanks discharge are still being sought in watercourses in village. Needs to be pushed on.</p> <p>e) Village Facilities Playing Field - Details given by Julian Reeves and Bryn Brooks on possible new developments – the old play area has had faults rectified, and there are plans for a new area nearer the river. VHall - New projection equipment has been installed.</p> <p>f) Youth Issues Involvement of young people in Parish affairs This led to a debate on how we encourage people to stand for the various organisations in the Parish and in particular the Parish Council. Linda Wilcox explained the promotional work that HALC were planning in the months leading up to the May Elections. It was felt that information about this needs to be sent out by the Parish Council as a matter of urgency. Films - 2 young people will be shown how to use the projection equipment with a view to having Saturday Matinee films for children. Church – no information available on the progress re toilets/kitchen or activities for children/families.</p>	<p>Colin to contact</p> <p>Karen</p>	
	<p>Any Other Business Localism Bill - Linda Wilcox gave a broad overview of the likely impact of the Localism Bill and the potentially enhanced role for Parish Councils in the future. She stressed the importance of attaining Quality status as a minimum for undertaking any additional responsibilities and successfully obtaining additional funding. A Power of Competency can be attained by the best Parish Councils which will enable them to give funding support to any suitable organisations in their community. Also, the 'Big Society' Government initiative will offer Participatory Budgeting to some Parish Councils. **It was suggested that a Parish Plan Update should be on every Parish Council Agenda, to keep up forward progress.</p>		
	<p>Date of Next Meeting Scheduled for June 2011 – after Council Elections in May. The New Council will have an opportunity of assessing - with the Parish Plan Steering Group - the best way of moving the Action Points in the Plan forward.</p>		<p>All</p>

Signed..... Date