

**FLAX BOURTON PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, FLAX BOURTON
TUESDAY 28th May 2009**

Meeting Commenced: 8.00 pm

Meeting Concluded: 9.50pm

PRESENT: Councillors: Higgins (Vice Chairman), Mrs Moss, Windo and Colbourne-Brown.

IN ATTENDANCE: District Councillor Mrs Barclay, 3 members of the public, Sam Pope from the North Somerset Times newspaper.

Apologies for Absence

Councillors Barnes, Rutherford and the Clerk

Declarations of Interests

None

- 1) **To discuss various issues with the forthcoming Volkswagen festival, to establish the facts and law surrounding the event to agree on any action to be taken.**

Comments were taken from members of the public before commencement of the meeting and at various times during the councillors' discussion with the meeting suspended as appropriate

Councillors discussed the forthcoming "Volksfest" under the headings of

- Validity of Temporary Events Notice
- Compliance with conditions of TEN – monitoring
- Need for camping licence
- Traffic Management Plan
- Marshalling of traffic at Belmont Cross Roads
- Closure of Station Road – correct notices submitted?
- Noise and nuisance complaints on days of the event
- Permitted Development Rights
- Flyer to residents

RESOLVED: Proposed by Councillor Mrs Moss, and seconded by Councillor Higgins and agreed that the Parish Council write to North Somerset Council expressing concern about the licensing and traffic management arrangements and seeking an urgent meeting. A vote was taken. All in favour.

RESOLVED: Proposed by Councillor Higgins and seconded by Councillor Windo and agreed that a "flyer" to residents be issued outlining briefly the Council's position and giving contact points and telephone numbers for any complaints re nuisance, noise or traffic during the event

The Council recorded their thanks to Councillor Mrs Barclay, Councillor Mrs Moss and the Clerk for their research into the issues for this event.

Date of next meeting, Tuesday 9th June 2009.

There, being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....Chair Dated.....