

112	<p>PROPOSED TOILET CLOSURE: A report had been received from District Cllr McCloy saying that DDDC will first consider exactly how much the improvements to the town facilities would cost and then review the rural facilities. The town toilets will be considered at the DDDC meeting on 15 December. He pointed out that this is not a very satisfactory position and added that other villages were objecting to the closures and it may be possible to raise a collective response if the outcome of the December meeting is not acceptable.</p>
113	<p>TRAINING ON NEW STANDING ORDERS AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE FOR PARISH COUNCILS: The Clerk apologised for being unable to attend due to family illness but she has been allocated a place on the next course in the New Year and the fee transferred.</p>
114	<p>FERE MERE WEED PROBLEM: Deferred to next Spring.</p>
115	<p>RETIREMENT OF CLLR MACDONALD: Cllr Macdonald announced his intention to retire from the Council at the next election in May 2011. Having served for 24 years he now felt the time had come to hand over to others. He stated that he had enjoyed his time on the Council and offered to continue to assist the Council as and when required. The Chairman reluctantly accepted his decision and thanked him for his years of service and his kind offer of future help. She stated that his detailed knowledge of the village and especially the footpaths would be very much missed. It was agreed to publicise the vacancy in the Parish magazine in the new year to give possible candidates time to consider before the election.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.