

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

**Public Question Time**

1) Mr.Alec Smith said he had a received a letter from SWW saying what sewerage improvement works were to be carried out at Longmead. Subject to formal budget approval the programme of work should begin on 26<sup>th</sup> November and be completed on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

2) Mr.Alec Smith said he had attended a Litter Pickers meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Representatives had attended from all over Devon; the problems experienced in Tiverton are different from out in the villages. The Litter Pickers had been asked for ideas for rewards; Mr.Smith said a bit of money for a dinner would be nice but this idea was not taken up. There is going to be an effort in the spring for a big clean up and if all goes well we may get some extra bulbs.

3) AVM Don Attlee said it would be a good idea when we write to SWW to remind them that they have £50,000 from Summerfields to spend on the improvement project.

4) Mr. David Phelps said he had been glad to see that the idea of putting a “No Diving” sign at Millhayes had been abolished.

5) Mr. David Phelps said there was a scheme in Somerset where a telephone number is made public for people to telephone to report the owners of dogs who let their pets foul the pavements and open spaces; Mrs.Stallard thought this was a good idea – a telephone number could be put in the Pump.

6) Mr.David Phelps also asked about the raised wooden walkway, he was keen to see if it could be retained but if not get rid of it and tidy up the area. Mrs.Stallard said there had been no agreement yet and we were getting a quote from our insurers to see how much it would cost us to insure. The clerk said that the insurers wanted a full description, length and materials etc. of the walk way before they could give a quote. Mr.Povah said he would get this done, Mr.Phelps said he would help him.