

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON
MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2020, AT 7:30PM.**

Present:

Cllr. V. Pitman (VP) Acting Chairperson
Cllr D. Faulkner (DF)
Cllr. R. Poole (RP)
Cllr. M. Norvell (MN)
Cllr. D. Sowden (DS)
Cllr. J. Hunt (JH)

Apologies:

Cllr. G. Wren (GW)

Also in attendance:

Zenah Rowe (ZR)
Carly Payne (CP)

There was a 10 minute open discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

Declaration of Interest: None.

Minutes of the last meeting: Agreed by PC and signed by VP.

Police Report: No report received. PCSO Henderson's Blog was shared.

Finance & Legal:

- a) **Consultation confirming SWTC local plans:** The Local Plan is live for people to comment upon. It can be visited at: yoursay.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk. The roadshow dates are: Wellington, Quaker Meeting House – Thursday 23 January, 10am to 3pm; Williton, West Somerset House – Thursday 30 January, 2pm to 7pm; Taunton, The Orchard Shopping Centre – Thursday 6 February, 10am to 3pm; Minehead, Methodist Church – Monday 10 February, 2pm to 7pm; Watchet, The Sanctuary – Tuesday 11 February, 10am to 3pm; Wiveliscombe, Community Centre – Thursday 20 February, 10am to 3pm; and Taunton, Deane House – Wednesday 26 February, 2pm to 7pm. Any queries can be emailed to: strategy@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk
The five Somerset local authorities declared and signed up to Somerset's Climate Emergency in February 2019. The link to the SCC consultation is: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/climate-emergency/>
The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Somerset-Climate-Change-Survey-2019>
The Roadshow is 18 January, Somerset West and Taunton, The Glassbox, Taunton Library, Paul Street, TA1 3XZ.
- b) **The Play Inspection Company Invoice:** The PC agreed to pay £90 for the Outdoor Annual Inspection, which took place in Dec. '19.
- c) **Langford Budville Jubilee Hall Invoice:** The PC agreed to pay £59.25 for the hall hire at Langford Budville Jubilee Hall for Council Meetings held between July and Dec.'19.

- d) **Rolling Repeat of Play Inspection:** The PC have decided to instruct The Play Inspection Company to carry out the Dec.'20 Annual Inspection for an agreed £90 (£75 plus £15 VAT).
- e) **Business Banking:** The PC instructed CP to change mandate details for business banking, namely removing Mrs Jan Middleton and Mr Roger Poole and adding Mrs Maggie Norvell as a signatory.

Planning Applications: None.

All applications can be viewed in full at:

<https://www2.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/asp/webpages/plan/plapplookup.asp>

6. Footpaths Report: VP, DF and MN have organised a meeting with Hattie Winter to establish a more formalised agreement about the expectations of the work carried out by the Council. Both parties will map out the works expected (and locations). There should therefore be a rota of clearing the footpaths in the future. The condition of Church Lane is not good currently and it is disappointing that cars park there and the owners let their dogs out to foul. ZR reported that the footpaths are not at their best in this weather. Bindon is not too bad but Runnington, Iron Bridge is. The canal path is flooded and the footpath from the Church down to Runnington is boggy and muddy.

7. Annual Inspection Report – Play Area: DF and DS tackled the points. A seat needs to be repositioned as moles have been digging underneath it. With regards to matting for the play area, the PC agreed to buy a bag of top soil to cover the current matting, and they will then reseed it to grass it. DS will get prices to be discussed at the Feb. Meeting.

8. Finger Posts: DF reported that there are 3 finger posts damaged and/or missing. *JH to ask where Exmoor National Park got their finger posts made.*

9. Archive: DF has uploaded the list of old records, from 1967 -1993, to the website.

10. Salt for Winter and Salt Bins: Langford Budville salt bins have been filled but no contact has been made with MN for Runnington. *CP to chase up.* DF's name and contact number will be added to the Roundabout magazine so that parishioners can contact him if the Emergency Plan needs to be initiated.

11. Wellisford Manor Road: DF will log the problem of mud on the road. *JH will follow up if the PC does not get a response.*

12. Unauthorised Occupation of Land at Wellisford Road: The completion date to vacate is 01/02/20. The Council are aware of a new caravan on Milverton Road and will be visiting the site shortly.

13. Wellisford Planning Appeal: The Wellisford planning appeal will take place on Wednesday 29th January 2020.

Correspondence

- 1. A letter from Jan Middleton was read out, which was in response to the PC's letter about her resignation.
- 2. The dates of the next litter picks: Sun. 1st March and Sunday 29th November, 10am at The Triangle.

The next meeting will be held on 10th February 2020 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

All welcome.