

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2017
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

K. McGrath – Chairman
J. Middleton – Vice Chairperson
R. Poole
V. Pitman
M. Perry
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present were 2 members of the public and County Councillor Roger Hapgood

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.10.17 – Apologies

None

2.10.17 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.10.17 – Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting and the Annual PC Meeting which had previously been circulated, were agreed.

4.10.17 – Police Report

There was only one call from Langford Budville relating to mud on the road.

5.10.17 - Finance & Legal

- a. JPJ Logs Invoice for hedge trimming - £40
It was unanimously agreed to pay this Invoice.
- b. Quote for Signs
The clerk has received a quote for 7 signs, the material will be checked and then it will be decided what the wording will be.
- c. Remembrance Wreath
It was unanimously agreed that a Wreath will be purchased and laid on Remembrance Sunday.

Planning Applications

None

Approvals

21/17/0012/A

Display of 1 No. non-illuminated freestanding pole mounted sign at Langford Budville Jubilee Hall, Ritherdons Lane, Langford Budville

Refusals

None

Withdrawn

35/17/00017/CQ

Prior approval for proposed change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house (class C3) and associated building operations at The Cattle Shed, Dunns Farm, Runnington

35/17/00016/CQ

Prior approval for proposed change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house (class C3) and associated buildings operation at The Old Dairy, Dunns Farm, Runnington

6. Drains

Some of the drains within the Parish are in a dreadful state and have been reported, the PC was told that in rural areas drains will be cleared every 2 years, some Parishes are paying to get their drains cleared, the Clerk will obtain some quotes.

7. Speed Watch

Notices have been placed in various places, so far 2 people have expressed an interest in volunteering, Mr. Perry will contact them.

9. Parking

There have been various complaints regarding the parking on the junction at the church, the PC have done all they can and it is now up to the Police to deal with it if they see fit, the legal distance for parking near a junction is 3 metres.

10. Wellisford Road Update

There was no update to report

11. Tone Bridge

Nothing has been done to stop the fly tipping or sort the state of the road, if access can be stopped and the hedge cut down then it could help, Mr. Hapgood will chase it up.

12. Footpaths

No report

13. Runnington Finger Post

A recent letter from County Road reported that due to workload the Runnington Finger Post will not be repaired for at least another 6 months, It was suggested that the PC find another foundry to do the work, the Clerk will obtain some quotes.

14. Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. Hendy requesting the PC support for the erection of directional signs around the Village from 17th November – 23rd December as previous years, everyone supported this.

SALC are offering a publication of "Charles Arnold Baker: On Local Council Administration" for a discounted price of £73.60, the Clerk does have a 1998 copy, it was unanimously agreed that an up to date copy should be purchased.

The Clerk has received a letter regarding a Heating Oil Club, the club is internet based and was highly recommended, The site is www.oil-club.co.uk

The meeting closed at 8.35