

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present**

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

Also present were 4 members of the public

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

**1.10.16 – Apologies**

None

**2.10.16 – Declaration of Interest**

Mrs. Pitman – planning application 21/16/0012

**3.10.16 – Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting, which had previously been circulated, were agreed.

**4.10.16 – Police Report**

18/09/16 – Langford Budville Missing Person  
27/09/16 – Langford Budville Missing Person  
Autumn is here, so please be mindful of changing road conditions.

**5. Finance & Legal**

**a.T.D.B.C. Grant**

The yearly grant of £850 has been received and paid into the bank.

**b.Church Grants**

The Clerk will find out the cost of the grass cutting from the Churches with a view to increasing their Grants.

**Planning Applications**

21/16/0012

Erection of side extension to form garage and rear extension at Elderberry House, Wellington - Support

21/16/0011

Installation of 2 No. photovoltaic arrays to south facing roofs of stables with regularisation of layout of stables permitted on applications 21/02/0012 and 21/04/0016 at Harpford Farm, Payton, Wellington - Support

**Approvals**

None

**Refusals**

None

#### **6.10.16 – Road Safety**

Mr. Perry gave a long report on some of the road safety issues around the Village, he has heard back from J. Sharpe and 30mph signs are to be installed soon around the triangle.

#### **7.10.16 – Footpaths**

Church lane has new bollards and signs installed. Glen Martin (TD Footpaths) has been very helpful.

#### **8.10.16 – Purchase of SID**

The PC is looking into the possibility of purchasing a portable SID, obviously there are only certain ones which can be used and the price would be around £2,500.

It was unanimously agreed that this would be a great asset and the PC thought it would be a good idea to get a company representative to come and talk it through. Mrs Middleton will arrange this.

#### **9.10.16 – Parishioners Newsletter**

Mrs. Middleton asked for reports from the working groups which were formed in response to the Questionnaire. These will be printed up and distributed around the Village.

#### **10.10.16 – Coppicing**

Mr. Galley has been and looked at the wooded area of the triangle and agreed that there is some coppicing needed, Mr. Knight has kindly offered his services, the PC will met with Mr. Galley to establish exactly what needs doing.

#### **11.10.16 – Use of Village Triangle**

Each councillor gave their views on the triangle being used for public events i.e. Parties, BBQ's.

Everyone agreed that it is important to maintain a healthy balance but that the area is specifically a play/picnic area and there are not the facilities to accommodate large gathering.

It was therefore unanimously agreed that the area would be kept as it was intended for a play/picnic area and that parties etc would be encouraged to use the Village Hall.

#### **12.10.16 – Correspondence**

Mr. McGrath and Mrs. Pitman signed a letter to Santander for transfer of money from one acc to another as this facility is not available to do on line.

The next meeting will be held on 14th November 2016

Everyone is welcome