

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present**

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

Also present were PCSO Sharon Cridlin, District Councillor Roger Hapgood, County Councillor James Hunt and 3 members of the public

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

**1.08.16 – Apologies**

Mr. M. Perry

**2.08.16 – Declaration of Interest**

None

**3.08.16 – Minutes of the last meeting**

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

**4.08.16 – Police Report**

PCSO Sharon Cridlin read the report.

It has been a quiet month in the village.

The Beat Team and the ASB team are working together with staff at a private care home in the village, there have been no calls relating to this during the month.

**5.08.16 Finance & Legal**

a.S.A.L.C. Invoice

It was proposed by J. Middleton, seconded by R. Poole and unanimously agreed to pay the £132.01 Invoice.

b.Play Area Annual Inspection

After a long discussion it was agreed to ask The Play Inspection Company to do the annual inspection.

**Planning Applications**

None

**Approvals**

None

**Refusals**

None

**6.08.16 – White Post finger post**

The finger post could be dangerous, this has been reported and D. Grabham from S.C.C has said that they will come

and look at it, however Mr. Hapgood is starting a campaign 'Save our Signs' and is willing to advise.. It may be possible to have a temporary repair to make it safe rather than it being removed.

#### **7.08.16 – Reynolds Car Park**

It was agreed that the privet hedge will be tidied up to improve visibility; Mr. Perry has offered to do the work.

#### **8.08.16 – Wreath for Remembrance Service on 13<sup>th</sup> November**

It was unanimously agreed that the PC would place a wreath on 13<sup>th</sup> November at the memorial service on behalf of the parish.

#### **9.08.16- Road Safety**

It has been acknowledged that the speed by the play and recreational area is excessive, therefore it has been proposed by Somerset Highways to extend the 30mph completely around the triangle, this is (hopefully) a fantastic result, thanks were given to Mike Perry & Roger Poole for the work they have done with this.

Regarding the pinch point by the Church, there is nowhere to site new posts at this location to warn of road narrowing, records show there have been no collisions in the past 5 years and limited funds have to be allocated where there are proven safety issues.

#### **10.08.16 – Location of SID and purchase of SID**

The councillors have had site meetings and it is limited as to where a SID can be placed due to lack of posts to mount it on, therefore it has been decided that the October SID will be placed at Gundenham again. It has been proven that SID's do slow traffic and there are many sites where a portable SID could be placed, due to the concern from parishioners regarding the speeding issues in the village it was unanimously agreed that it may be a good idea for the parish to purchase their own portable SID, Mrs. Middleton will research prices.

#### **11.08.16 – Footpaths**

Mrs. Rowe reported that footpaths in the main are clear, there are a lot of people within the parish who contribute by helping to keep footpaths clear. The Heathfield board walks are all good and well used.

Mrs. Pitman said that Chorwell lane has now been levelled.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Rowe for her contribution.

#### **12.8.16 – Road closure at Luckham Bridge Road, Nynehead.**

Temporary Closure of Luckham Bridge Road effective from 15.8.2016

Temporary Closure of Higher Wellisford Road effective from 30.8.2016

#### **13.08.16 – Correspondence**

The Annual return for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 has been completed, the Notice of Conclusion of Audit has been sent to be placed on the web site and a hard copy will be placed into the notice board. It was unanimously agreed to pay the Audit Fee of £100 once the Invoice arrives.

It was unanimously agreed to pay an Invoice of £7.45 for flowers purchased for Mrs. Moore as a thank you for all her hard work regarding the Village Fete.

Somerset County Council has recently launched a new traffic and travel website, this runs alongside the @TravelSomerset Twitter account, which provides live updates from the Council's traffic control team, SCC have asked that a link be placed on the PC web site, details will also be placed in the Parish magazine.

The meeting closed at 8.30

**The next meeting will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> everyone is welcome.**