

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2018
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

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

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

Also present were 1 member of the public and County Councillor James Hunt

Mr. Hunt gave a lengthy talk on things affecting the area, including the Somerset Library Services Consultation, he then left at 7.55.

Mr. McGrath announced that due to his health this would be his last meeting as Chairman, Mrs. Middleton will stand in as acting Chairperson and Mr. McGrath will take the role of acting Vice Chairman until May when a new Chair and Vice Chair will be decided.

Mrs. Middleton thanked Mr. McGrath on behalf of the PC for his time and commitment to the Parish; she also commended his bravery and positive attitude and wished him well.

1.02.2018 – Apologies

None

2.02.2018 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.02.2018 – Minutes of the last meeting

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

4.02.2018 – Police Report

1 report of ASB where tyres are being let down

There have been a lot of thefts from sheds and cars, thankfully nothing much in this area; this is due to the reports from the community and the fact that everyone is aware.

Neighbourhood watch reported that there has been a bank acc scam and advised people not to give out any bank details.

5.21.2018 - Finance & Legal

- a. Andi Rickard Invoice for clearing ferns
It was unanimously agreed to pay the £33 Invoice
- b. SALC Membership Invoice
It was unanimously agreed to pay the £129.67 Invoice
- c. Invoice 60629710 Taunton Deane (Emptying of dog bins)
It was unanimously agreed to pay the £160.68 Invoice

Planning Applications

21/17/0021

Erection of single storey rear extension at 6 Reynolds, Butts Lane, Langford Budville - Support

Approvals

None

Refusals

None

6. Wellisford Rd Settlement

Mrs. Middleton announced that Mr. Timothy Burton, Ass. Director of Planning & Environment will be attending the meeting in March to update and discuss both Wellisford Rd & Milverton Rd developments.

7. SID

Mrs. Middleton read the results of the recent SID which were quite shocking, with a large percentage breaking the speed limit. Dave Grabham (Traffic Engineer) said that had the SID's remained in operation this area would have qualified to have one fitted.

Mr. Perry said that unfortunately the Speed Watch had to be cancelled again due to the weather; it will be postponed now until the spring.

8. Drains

Virador are prepared to empty drains , as due to cutbacks drains won't be emptied as regularly, the PC will obtain information where the drains are within the Parish, and this will be discussed further when more information has been collected.

9. Notice Board

It was decided not to go ahead with a new notice board for the play area; instead a sign with contact info on will be erected at some point.

10. Footpaths

The footpaths are drying out nicely and the problem at Wellisford has been resolved.

11. Somerset Library Services Consultation 2018

Cllr. James Hunt had already spoken in detail on this subject and requested that as many people as possible complete the consultation. More information can be obtained at:

www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation

12. Correspondence

The odd job man, Derek who has just moved into the Village has been approached and has agreed to do some work at the Play area for the PC, this will bring the equipment up to the required standard.

A letter of thanks for the donation from the PC was received from Wiveliscombe Area Partnership.

The meeting closed at 8.40

