

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present**

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

Also present were 7 members of the public and Mr. T. Burton

Mr. Timothy Burton Assistant Director of Planning & Environment gave a talk on how the system works, there was then a question time when the PC followed by members of the public asked questions.

Mrs. Middleton thanked Mr. Burton for his time and he left the meeting along with 3 parishioners.

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

Mr. McGrath handed in his official resignation due to his poor health; Mrs. Middleton once again thanked him for his commitment to the Parish.

**1.03.2018 – Apologies**

Mr. R. Hapgood

**2.03.2018 – Declaration of Interest**

None

**3.03.2018 – Minutes of the last meeting**

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

**4.03.2018 – Police Report**

There were 209 calls to Police this month for the Wellington Rural area, these included an abandoned 999 from Langford Budville. 2 reports of ASB one in Langford Budville where tyres are being let down. Neighbourhood watch reported an incident at Reynold car park, and a suspicious white van has been reported in the area. Everyone was asked to remain vigilant.

**5.03.2018 - Finance & Legal**

a. SID update

It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with the new SID instalment scheme, the Clerk will inform D. Grabham, Traffic Engineer.

b. D. Sowden Invoice for work on the triangle.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £60 Invoice. Mr. Sowden reported that unfortunately he was unable to lift the matting under the play equipment and suggested it was done by the people who installed it, this will be costly so it was decided to wait until next year.

**Planning Applications**

None

## **Refusals**

None

## **6. Drains Update**

The Clerk has obtained the relevant information; the drains are due to be emptied this year and won't be done again until March 2020, it was unanimously agreed that the PC will pay to get any necessary drains emptied if required.

## **7. Fencing at Triangle**

It was agreed to get a quote from Mr. Sowden regarding the treatment of the fencing around the triangle.

## **8. Information sign at Triangle**

The Play Inspection has mentioned that there should be emergency information at the play area, the Clerk has obtained some ideas on how a sign should read and this will be looked into.

## **9. Road surfaces and Potholes**

There are a few potholes appearing within the Parish, these will be reported to Somerset Highways.

## **Mr. McGrath left the meeting**

## **10. Strategic Housing Plan**

The PC will respond to the recent email regarding this.

## **11. Somerset Libraries Service Consultation**

The PC will respond to the consultation, it is felt that the library service is an important asset.

## **12. Footpaths**

Mrs. Rowe reported that the repair of the footpath at Stancombe Bridge was very successful and that a good job had been done.

## **13. Correspondence**

Mrs. Middleton thanked all the Parishioners who helped people during the recent bad weather with clearing snow, shopping, and just checking on their neighbours.

Western Power has informed the PC that they will be coppicing at the Triangle.

The Village Hall have informed the PC that there are new regulations coming into force and they have had to update the way in which they report incidents, the PC will ask for a copy of the new regulations.

Due to Mr. McGrath's resignation the clerk will place Notice of the Vacancy in the notice boards.

The meeting closed at 9.00

