

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

Present

J. Middleton - Chairperson
V. Pitman – Vice Chair
R. Poole
M. Perry
D. Faulkner
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present was District Councillor Roger Habgood and PCSO Louise Fynn

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.11.2018 – Apologies

None

2.11.2018 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.11.2018 – Minutes of the last meeting

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

4.11.2018 – Police Report

PCSO Louise Fynn read a report

23.10.2018 – Non-Dwelling burglary – machinery stolen from outbuilding

23.10.2018 – Sexual Offence – inappropriate behaviour reported in a vehicle whilst parked in a public place

1 report of ASB relating to a victim believing her tyre had lost air and this was reported as malicious.

Education has been delivered to LB School and PCSO Fynn has been visible at school patrol.

5. Finance & Legal

a. Milverton Road appeal

The Chair attended the appeal with District Councillor R. Hapgood, she was surprised to be called as a witness and to be cross examined.

The appeal started at 10 am and finished around 6.30 pm, as yet the PC has not heard of any decision.

b. Tree replacement/Quote/Inspection

A replacement tree has been ordered this will be a Sweet Chestnut. Mrs. Pitman has met with D. Galley and marked the position where it is to be planted, other trees were inspected.

It was unanimously agreed to pay for the new tree as it needs to be paid for before lifting.

c. Library Update

Wellington Library is to remain; Wiveliscombe Library will also remain as the community will jointly fund it.

d. Tom Sellick Invoice

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £280 Invoice.

Planning Applications

None

Approvals

None

Refusal

None

6. Langford Lakes signs

A letter from Langford Lakes was received asking for the PC support in erecting the directional signs from 15th Nov – 23rd Dec 2018.

It was unanimously agreed to support

7. Runnington Finger Post

The finger post at Runnington has at long last been repaired; a letter of thanks on behalf of the parishioners of Runnington has been received.

8. Chipley Update

Unfortunately there has been no update from Highways.

9. Land East of Stancombe Farm Update

The owners of the land intend to appeal.

10. Winter Road arrangements

Due to cut backs the rock salt will not be free this year, the PC has unanimously agreed to purchase 10 x 25kg @ £4.74 per bag.

11. Problem with irresponsible dog owners

Unfortunately a few irresponsible owners are still allowing their dogs to foul the footpath at Crownfield, which is used by the school children, the field, which has been fenced off is also still being used as an exercise area for dogs, this may result in the gates being padlocked.

12. Footpaths

There are a few stiles on footpaths to Runnington which are in a poor state; Glen Martin is going to investigate. Oddmeads has been ploughed up and the footpath not reinstated.

13. Correspondence

SCC has informed the PC that due to the lack of response they cannot afford the cost of running the proposed scheme for communities to fund their own SID, as such SCC are no longer able to provide a community mobile SID program.

A thank you letter from the Runnington Church Warden has been received for their recent grant.

An email requesting the PC support for erection of signs for the Christmas Fair to be held on 1st December was received, it was unanimously agreed to support this.

The meeting closed at 8.35