

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th AUGUST 2018
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

J. Middleton – Chair
V. Pitman – Vice Chair
M. Perry
D. Faulkner
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present was 1 member of the public

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.8.2018 – Apologies

Zenah Rowe and District Councillor Roger Habgood

2.08.2018 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.08.2018 – Minutes of the last meeting

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

4.08.2018 – Police Report

13.07.18 – Non – dwelling burglary – shed break with theft of garden tools
Road related issues in Langford Budville.
Harassment/threat log.
A road sign has been damaged in LB, enquiries made with SCC.

5. Finance & Legal

- a. Funding for Speedwatch
Mr. Perry has applied to Somerset Police for funding, this goes to a meeting in September and he should know in October if his request has been successful.
- b. Update: request from Mr. Masters
Mr. Masters is the landowner at Milverton Rd where there is an enforcement order. He has gone to appeal; he requested to speak to the PC about his long term plans for the site. He has been asked to postpone this as it would not be appropriate prior to an appeal. He also asked for copies of all documentation relating to his site from the PC agendas and a copy of our statements in opposition of his appeal, these have been forwarded to him.
- c. Final representation to TDBC regarding the application for Lawfulness at land East of Stancombe Farm
Thanks was given to parishioners who wrote to TD objecting, this proved to be a very effective way of highlighting the strong views held in the community.
The PC final response was in the form of an 11 page document of evidence and comment including letters and a sworn statutory declaration. It was a huge undertaking at short notice for the PC but needed to be done to represent the people and to safeguard where we live and the work of the S.W.L.T.
- d. Dog waste Bin Invoice
It was unanimously agreed to pay the £178.56 Invoice.

Planning Applications

None

Approvals

None

Refusal

Application for Lawful Development Certificate for an existing use of an Agricultural Building as a Dwellinghouse

6. Update: Recent road closure

The PC complained to Somerset Highways, it was unacceptable that there was no prior notice given about the recent road closure.

7. Update: Proposed change of speed limit at Chipley

A letter from SCC was read by the clerk. The Chair has had a site meeting with James Hunt which was very productive, it is hoped that in time SCC will come up with some proposals.

8. Whitepost junction markings refurbishment

SCC has promised that the white line refurbishment at Whitepost will be completed early next year.

9. Reynolds Car Park

The PC will hold a site meeting at the car park to see if any work needs to be done and discuss a few problems which have risen recently.

10. Runnington Finger Arm

A letter from SCC states that the finger arm should be completed by the end of August. Mrs. Pitman read a piece from a newspaper giving details of a project where by finger posts can be maintained by volunteers, this will be looked into.

11. Footpaths/Crown Field

It has been established that the footpath across Crownfield is not the responsibility of the PC, this falls to the landowner who has said that the grass will be cut at least twice a year.

12. Correspondence

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £11.50 Invoice to Mrs. Middleton for her recent sworn statutory declaration.

The meeting closed at 8.30