

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present**

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

Also present were 5 members of the public and District Councillor Roger Hapgood

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

**1.01.17 – Apologies**

None

**2.01.17 – Declaration of Interest**

None

**3.01.17 – Minutes of the last meeting**

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

**4.01.17 – Police Report**

8/12/16 – Langford Budville – Safeguarding  
20/12/16 – Public safety – Female walking in road

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the village and a report of tyres being let down on a vehicle. The Beat Surgery dates for 2017 have been confirmed and posters will be put into the notice boards. The parking problems on the Wellisford Rd have been reported and it was suggested that PCSO Baker go and look for herself to see the problem.

**5.01.17 - Finance & Legal**

- a. Grass cutting quote  
The quote received is only for the football area; Mr. Hapgood has kindly offered to see if we can get a quote for the whole of the areas which need cutting.
- b. Village Hall Sign  
It was unanimously agreed to assist the Village Hall with their application, Mr. Moore pointed out that the VH will deal with all the paper work and finances.
- c. SID  
After a long discussion it was agreed in principle, that subject to some items being sorted out, it would be a good idea to purchase a SID for the Village.

**Planning Applications**

21/16/0016/T

Application to carry out woodland management, including dead-wooding and coppicing, to various willow, alder, hazel, hawthorn and elder trees included in Taunton Deane Borough (Langford Budville No.2) Tree Preservation Order 1997 at The Recreation Ground, Langford Budville (TD685)

### **Approvals**

None

### **Refusals**

None

### **6.01.17 – Runnington Finger Post**

The Clerk read a letter from D. Grabham which explained that although the protocol is available, SCC were still waiting for the fine detail to be sorted, once he has any information he will be in touch.

### **7.01.17 – Emptying of bins on triangle**

Mr. Perry reported that the bins were not being locked properly and that they are in danger of being damaged; the Clerk has reported this to Darren Hill who said he will pass the message on.

### **9.01.17 – Anti Social Behaviour**

It was agreed that a meeting with PCSO Baker is still needed, this has been difficult to arrange due to Xmas but Mr. McGrath will try and get something arranged for the near future.

### **10.01.17 – Coppicing on triangle**

This was discussed after the approval was announced; The Clerk will get in touch with Mr. Knight who has kindly offered to help.

### **11.01.17 – Parking on H bars at Swifts**

This problem has now been resolved.

### **12.01.17 – Footpaths**

No report

### **13.01.17 – Correspondence**

The Clerk read a letter from The Village Hall Meeting regarding 2 items which will be placed on the next agenda. There are also posters to be placed in the notice boards regarding potholes and becoming a Somerset County Councillor.

Mr. Perry expressed his frustration regarding the sighting of 30mph sign posts and Mr. Hapgood spoke of the various new villages which are to be built.

A proposed new district council for Taunton Deane and West Somerset was discussed; there is a dedicated web site where residents and others who have a view on the proposal can submit their comments.

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The meeting closed at 8.55

The next meeting will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.