

**Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 9th March 2015
at the Jubilee Hall**

Present

J. Cottrell – Chairman
G. Brewer – Vice Chairman
R. Hendy
R. Poole
K. McGrath
C. Hake - Clerk

Also present were 3 members of the public.

10 minutes open discussion on matters affecting the Parish

The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m

1.03.15 - Apologies

District Councillor Mr. Bishop sent his apologies

2.03.15 - Declarations of Interest

Mr. Cottrell declared an interest in a letter received in the correspondence

3.03.15 – Minutes of the last meeting

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

4.03.15 – Police Report

The Clerk read the report

There were two incidents within the Parish, 2 bikes have been stolen from a car port and a litter incident where the vehicle registration was taken, further enquires are being made.

The new Beat posters have been distributed and are in the notice boards.

PC Adrian Hooper has been replaced in this area by PC Jo Jeffery,

5.03.15 – Finance & Legal

a. Visualise Graphics Invoice – Domain Registration

e. Village Web Site Update/renewal Quote

The clerk read the Invoice due from Visualise Graphic for the Domain Registration and the quotes from Visualise Graphic and Marmalade Designs for a new web site.

The meeting closed 7.56

Mrs Lilley read a summary on the two web site designers and her conclusion, taking everything into consideration was she would like to recommend Marmalade Designs.

The meeting reopened 8.15

After a long discussion it was proposed by Mr. Hendy seconded by Mr. Poole and unanimously agreed that as Mrs. Lilley has kindly offered her time to oversee the Web Site she should feel 100% happy, therefore it was decided not to pay the Domain Registration Invoice to Visualise Graphics and for Marmalade Designs to revamp the Village Web Site.

b. Taunton Deane – Grass cutting Invoice quote

The quote for TDBC to cut the Triangle grass is £31.75 per cut based on a cut once a fortnight, it was unanimously agreed to accept this quote, and the Clerk will ask TD to use the correct entrance onto the triangle and not to drive up over the kerb.

c. Taunton Deane – Section 106 money for Picnic table

The £258 which was paid out for the Picnic table has been reimbursed by TD from the Section 106 money, the table will be put in place asap.

d. Round About Party – PC contribution

As promised at the previous meeting the PC made a donation of £200 to the Round About magazine towards the cost of their 1st year celebrations which were held on 15th February in The Village Hall.

The meeting closed 8.40

The meeting reopened 8.48

6.03.15 – Planning Applications

None

Approvals

None

Refusals

None

7.03.15 – Footpaths

Mrs. Rowe has been in touch with Glen Martin regarding the situation of some of the footpaths in the Parish giving little or no access to dogs. There is no obligation for landowners to provide access for dogs through stiles and these are often 'wired up' for sheep.

Mr. Martin has offered if the Parish cannot move forward on this issue to try and persuade the landowners in question to provide better access.

8.03.15 – Builders Signage Boards/Sign at Runnington

The Clerk has received a letter from Mr. Hunt (County Councillor) explaining the regulations to display notice boards by contractors at building sites and an update on the broken sign at Runnington. This is on the Somerset Highways 'to do' list but is very low down the list, however, if the PC wish to pay for the repair at a cost of £250 or make a contribution towards the cost of repair it will be done a lot sooner. This was not regarded as acceptable to the PC.

9.03.15 – Fly tipping

The problem of fly tipping is increasing, Mr. Brewer attended a meeting with the Police and mentioned the tipping at Tone, this needs to be reported to the environmental people, it was found in the past that if the site is cleared then it soon fills again, consequently it is just left. The charges for taking rubbish to Poole tip is putting people off using the tip and if anyone sees people dumping rubbish please take the car registration number.

10.03.15 – Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Moore on behalf of the Village Hall Trustees requesting help from the PC with the payment of the footpath upgrade. This item will be placed on the agenda for the April meeting.

The Outcome of Somerset Library Services Review and Consultation was received and Langford Budville is to have its Mobile Library service withdrawn. The findings can be viewed at:

www.somerset.gov.uk/libraryconsultation

Mr. Cottrell left the meeting and handed the chair to Mr. Brewer.

A letter on behalf of South Western Housing Society was received asking for a letter of support to be sent to TDBC for the proposed residential development of 4 affordable and 4 open market houses at the site opposite the Village Hall, this is not the original application and it was unanimously agreed that a letter of support would be sent regarding the original application, it would not be right to support the development of 4 affordable and 4 open market houses as the PC have not seen any plans.

It would appear that the original papers supporting the application were never received by TD so they will be resubmitted.

The meeting closed at 9.24

