

West Bagborough Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on Thursday 15th January 2015.

Present: Cllrs: Lorna Hending. Stuart Parkman. (Chair). Elaine Woollacott. Charlie Ritchie. Martin Jones. Martin King. Billy Waygood.

In Attendance: Cllr Peter Watson TDBC.

Apologies.

Cllr M Rigby. Cllr J Warmington.

Parishioners Questions. None raised.

Declarations of Interest.

None noted.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Council resolved that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as a true record. CR/MK

35. Matters Arising.

- 35.1. The new notice board has been delivered and is awaiting installation by Cllrs Waygood and King. Board to be positioned alongside the existing temporary one.
- 35.2. Council resolved that further discussions be held with County Highways about possible solutions to traffic issued within the parish. 3 key areas were identified. Bollards to protect properties that abut directly onto the highway in the area around and above the Rising Sun; the corner by Vale View; re-instate 'slow' markings on the road.
- 35.3. Cllr Hending reported that support for a youth club had not been established so the project has been mothballed.
- 35.4. Council reviewed the Bishops Lydeard scheme but decided that it was not suitable for the Parish. Council resolved that the best approach for the Parish is to have some contractors available to cover emergency extra works as they arise. The precept has been increased to cover these additional costs.

36. Crime Report.

- 36.1. The crime report was read. No significant matters for the Parish.

37. County and District Councillors Reports.

- 37.1. Cllr Watson advised that the long awaited roundabout at Bishops Lydeard is still not started. Latest target date is reported as February 2015.

38. Planning.

- 38.1. Council confirmed that it has objected to the planned development below Richards.

39. Finances

- 39.1. The Clerk reported that the penalty notice has been successfully appealed and that pro-tem the Clerk is filing statutory returns to HMRC. Repayment of the penalty is expected in April 2015.

40. Correspondence for Discussion/Decision

40.1. Council resolved no further action required on any items.

41. Correspondence for Information.

41.1. All noted as per agenda.

42. New Items. (AOB)

42.1. Crossways Farm has been sold. The new owners have plans to redevelop the large barn. The Clerk confirmed that no formal application has yet been received.

42.2. The Clerk reported that the timetable for the local elections has been issued by TDBC along with the updated electoral register for the Parish. Public notices will be posted between 14th-16th March 2015.

Date of Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Popham Village Hall 19th March 2015 at 1900.