

West Bagborough Parish Council.
Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 11/9/2019

Present: Cllrs: Charlie Ritchie. Stuart Parkman., Lorna Hending. Martin King. W.Waygood.. Martin Jones

In Attendance: Cllr A.Trollope Bellew Cllr M Rigby

Apologies. Elaine Woollacott

Parishioners Questions. None

Declaration of Interest. Cllr King. Chair PCC.

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

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229. Police Report. The clerk p[resented the graph showing Crime Volume by type.

230. County and District Councillors Reports. Cllr Rigby updated Council

230.1. Works for Stout Lane. A scheme of works has been agreed which includes changes to the 'grips' and concrete channels to direct/divert flow away from properties affected by the floods.

230.2. Horse Safety at Red Post. Cllr Rigby will talk to Highways. Possibly some help from the small improvement scheme funds if Highways can't help.

Matters Arising. (On going Matters.)

230.3. Play park project. The Clerk reported that supplies of bark were currently not available. The Clerk has researched alternative safety surfaces but the cost is significant at £8K just for the swings areas. Further research to be undertaken into alternatives..

230.4. Proposed car Park. The planning application is to be sent w/c 23/09/2019.

230.5. Village Pound Information Board. Photos have been sent to AONB and a draft outline sent to Cllrs for the new sign. Cllrs to respond with comments to the AONB as requested.

230.6. Burial Ground Supplementary Funding Request. Council agreed to grant £187 for a project to remove significant vegetation in the North East corner.

231. Planning.

231.1. 45/18/0013. Toolands Caravans. This has gone to appeal against SWAT decision to refuse. Council comments will still be valid and considered in the appeal so no need to formally repeat.

232. Finances

232.1. Annual Audit has been completed and no findings against reported.

232.2. Payments approved. Auditors Fees £240. Playpark Inspection £80. Cricket Ground Mtce Grant £900. Burial Ground Mtce Grant £600. Burial Ground project. £187

232.3. The Clerk reminded Councillors to check that they have updated their records with Unity Bank to respond to the improved sign in security arrangements.

233. New Items

233.1. Route 60+. Council suggested that the Village Hall Committee may wish to consider hosting this session as part of the events at the hall. Cllrs Jones/Hending to follow up.

- 233.2. Repairs to Rock Lane. No further progress, waiting for SCC Rights of Way to visit.
- 233.3. Playground Inspection. The Clerk summarised the key actions arising from the annual safety inspection. (see Annual report for detail). Council agreed to seek a quote for work on the pirate ship and the basket swing; to contact Sovereign for comments about safety issues raised about the kit they installed last year and carry out minor repairs to other kit using our grounds mtce contractor.
- 233.4. Council suggested offering a place on the SPF playground safety training to Rob Chaplin.
- 233.5. Cllr Jones would talk to the Village Hall committee about the electric car charging project from SWAT.
- 233.6. QLPS. The Clerk briefed Council on this project. Council agreed to invite the Project Leader to a future meeting once the project has received its funding (expected Nov 19). The Clerk to write to the Project Leader.

234. Correspondence for Discussion/Decision

234.1. Council rejected a request for a grant from 'Love Musgrove' Charity.

235. Correspondence for Information. Briefing/Library Documents. None

235.1. Information from regular sources such as CPRE, SCC, Somerset Waste, TDBC, NHS etc are now circulated electronically between meetings for Councillors to review and to raise agenda items if required.

236. A.O.B.

236.1. None.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Popham Hall **21st November 2019 at 1900 hrs.**