West Bagborough Parish Council. Notes of Essential Business 23rd January 2021

In accordance with Temporary Standing Orders (COVID 19) the following actions were agreed by email and discussion by 23rd January 2021

Consulted: Cllrs: S. Parkman. L.Hending. M.King. W. Waygood. M.Jones. J. Taylor. M.Clothier

In Attendance: Not applicable

Parishioners Questions. None received from the public.

Declaration of Interest. Cllr Clothier re planning 45/20/0033

285. Finances.

- 285.1. Payment to the Baggy Fibre CIC as a grant for setting up costs. £27.00 to be paid via Paul Gaunce.
- 285.2. Annual external audit fee for 2019/2020. £48.00. Admin fee for claiming exemption late.

286. Planning.

- 286.1. Solar Panels to the South facing roof at Court Barton. Council supported.
- 286.2. 4 additional caravan plots and pods etc at Lower Toolands. Council commented they would leave the matter to the Planning Authority because of the complex history of development in this part of the Parish.

287. Project Updates

- 287.1. SCC Rights of Way are waiting for approval from Natural England for the work on Rock Lane. Cllr Waygood has offered to do the work but cannot start until SCC ROW authorise the work.
- 287.2. Kings Estates have agreed to remove the dangerous tree on the Avenue in Triscombe.
- 287.3. Council agreed to fund the work for constructing the car park from capital reserves. The benefit to the community from this project is clear.
- 287.4. Fibre Broadband. Baggy Fibre CIC has been registered and Openreach are actively working on the project for completion sometime this year. Council granted £27.00 to Baggy Fibre CIC to cover setting up costs.
- 287.5. Somerset Highways have confirmed that the gate across the lane to Triscombe Stone will not be locked. Warning/prohibition to traffic signs to be erected.
- 287.6. No progress on the Playpark.

288. Date of Next Meeting.

The next full meeting is due on 18th March 2021. If COVID restrictions prevent a public meeting then a Notice of Essential Business will be issued.

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