

**West Bagborough Parish Council.**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 20/01/2022**

**Present:** Cllrs: Stuart Parkman, Martin King, Martin Jones, Lorna Hending, Meg Clothier. Jenny Taylor. Billy Waygood

**In Attendance:** Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew. Cllr M.Rigby

**Apologies.**

**Public Questions.** None Raised

**Declaration of Interest.** None

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Council accepted the minutes as true record of business.

**Police Report**

350. Council had received regular update reports. Nothing to discuss.

**District and County Councillors Report.**

351. Reports covered how both SW&T and SCC have been working through the pandemic and moving towards hybrid working, Hospitality Grants available locally in addition to Central Govt grants, progress towards One Somerset, the latest Broadband projects and the introduction of Recycle More in West Somerset.

**Matters Arising.**

352. Play park. No new items for report. Clerk to obtain price for safety surface around the Pirate Ship and estimate for turf to fill area to fence. Cllr Clothier to obtain a price for a 'concrete' table tennis platform for the old basketball area.

353. Broadband Update. Everything seems to be going according to plan.

354. Proposed Parking Area. Contact made with Kings Estates legal advisors. The Estates meet on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and will discuss the lease then.

355. Local Community Networks. Nothing further to report.

356. Queens Jubilee. Council agreed that the cost of a bespoke bench to celebrate the Jubilee was too expensive for the Parish to fund. Cllr Taylor agreed to revisit the idea using an off the shelf example with a commemorative plate. Decisions outstanding on whether this bench should go in the playpark or along Jubilee Walk.

357. Local housing Needs Survey. Council heard a summary from SWAT Local Housing Enabler on the results of the survey. The survey was well supported with good response levels. Summary outcome is a recognised current need for affordable housing. A further report will be heard at the next meeting in March.

**Planning.**

358. Council agreed with 45/21/0019 Littlecourt. Bashford Stables 45/22/0001. Council agreed to support the decision of the Planning Officer when published.

**Finances**

359. Payments and receipts approved as listed on the agenda.

**Correspondence for Information. Briefing/Library Documents.**

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

**A.O.B.**

None.

**Date of Next Meeting.**

The next full meeting will be held in the Popham Hall on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 1900