

West Bagborough Parish Council.
Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 15/11/2018

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

In Attendance: Cllr Peter Watson

Apologies. Cllr Jane Warmington

Parishioners Questions. None

Declarations of Interest. None.

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

189. Crime Report.

190. Nothing significant noted.

191. County and District Councillors Reports.

191.1. Cllr Watson reported that the new arrangements for the combined Council would be ready by March 2019 in time for the Local Elections due in May 2019. A special meeting was to be held to discuss the Firepool development which would hopefully result in some progress with the development.

192. Matters Arising. (On going Matters.)

192.1. Play park project. The clerk reported that the maintenance contract with Sovereign is not acceptable and another supplier needs to be found. The replacement of the playbark has been deferred until the Spring due to delays in the supply of new bark.

192.2. Proposed car Park. The Clerk presented two quotes for the ground survey works and Council accepted the cheaper quote.

192.3. War Memorial Repairs. These were completed in time for Remembrance Day. Not only has the roof been repaired but the area around the memorial has been tidied and cleaned.

192.4. Fields in Trust. **Post Meeting Note.** The Clerk has now received the documents for formal signing by Council and the Cricket Club.

192.5. Village Design Statement Update. The Clerk tabled a suggested amendment based on the advice from TDBC which Council accepted. **Post Meeting Note.** An electronic file of the VDSA and the Community Appraisal has been provided by TDBC and is now available on the Parish website along with the addendum.

192.6. Village Pound Information Board. Council agreed to part fund, with the AONB, the purchase of a new information board. Final amount to be agreed but between £150-£200.

193. Planning.

193.1. 45/18/0012. Dibbles Cottage. New garage. Council objected.

193.2. 45/18/0013 & 45/18/0014. Lower Toolands. Council objected.

194. Finances

194.1. The Clerk presented the half yearly financial statement which was accepted by Council..

194.2. Council discussed the annual precept for 2019-2020 and determined that no change to annual charge of £3500 was appropriate.

195. Correspondence for Discussion/Decision.

195.1. Local Library Partnership. Council decided not to support the project to maintain the library at Bishops Lydeard as opinion is that not enough parishioners use the library preferring to use the Central library in Taunton.

195.2. Council had no comments to make re: SCC parking Review. SCC Childrens Care Review. NHS Somerset Consultation. Mobile Speed Checks (SID)

196. Correspondence for Information. & Briefing/Library Documents.

196.1. 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.

AOB.

None.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Popham Village Hall **17th January 2019 at 1900 hrs.**