

West Bagborough Parish Council.
Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 11/7/2019

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

In Attendance: None

Apologies.. Cllr A.Trollope Bellew

Parishioners Questions. None

Declaration of Interest. Cllr King. Chair PCC & Business Owner

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. Nothing received for this period.

230. County and District Councillors Reports. Information report from Cllr Rigby circulated after the meeting.

231. Matters Arising. (On going Matters.)

231.1. Play park project. New bark to be ordered and delivered to the yard for placement by Cllr Waygood.

231.2. Proposed car Park. The environmental report has been sent to the architect. Payment of interim bill outstanding. Cllr King to follow up.

231.3. Village Pound Information Board. Cllr Jones reports that the AONB are still progressing the project but no further info available at the moment.

232. Planning.

232.1. 45/19/0003. Plantation Cottage. Council supported application.

232.2. The Clerk reported that SW&T have reconsidered their plan to move to electronic working and will provide hard copy if requested.

232.3. The Clerk now has a list of individual contacts for the Planning Dept.

232.4. The Clerk reported that SWAT had issued the latest Statement of Community Involvement for consultation. The document outlines how Planning will manage planning and consultation. No obvious changes noted.

233. Finances

233.1. SALC fees 2019. £107.59

233.2. MA & MJ King. Grounds mtce. £649.20

234. New Items

234.1. Funding Request from the PCC re Burial Ground. A request for an additional grant for the upkeep of the burial ground/church has been received. An official inspection has shown the need for major remedial works. After discussion Council confirmed that they could consider applications for works on the burial ground but could not fund any work on the church structure itself. Council requested a costed project from the PCC for the next meeting in September.

234.2. Several letters of complaints received about horse safety when on the Quantocks and crossing the A358 at Red Post and Seven Ash. The Clerk has replied and items are listed below.

234.2.1. Repairs to Rock Lane. The Clerk has discussed possible projects with SCC Rights of Way. Meeting to be arranged by ROW on site to discuss further. Council has agreed to part fund any agreed project.

234.2.2. Conflict with bike riders on the Quantocks. Matter raised with AONB at the JAC. The issue is known but the view of the AONB is that most bike riders are responsible and the hills are open to all. The AONB has requested that any incidents are reported to them so they can investigate. Rangers do patrol and will intervene if they see any irresponsible behaviour

234.2.3. The matter of road safety has been passed to Cllr Rigby and our County Councillor.

235. Correspondence for Discussion/Decision

235.1. Letters of complaint re horse safety. (see minute 234.1.2)

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

236.1. 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.

237. A.O.B.

237.1. Councillors reported that 3 sites had been noted as showing evidence of illegal drug use. Cricket Club; Taunton Road Silage clamp and Wick Lane Norton Fitzwarren. Clerk to report to the PCSO.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Popham Hall **19th September 2019 at 1900 hrs.**