

West Bagborough Parish Council.

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 21/07/2022

Present: Cllrs: Martin Jones. Jenny Taylor. Jo Morrison. Tim Scott. Charlotte Wear

In Attendance: Cllr M.Rigby.

Apologies. Billy Waygood, Martin King,

Public Questions. None Raised

Declaration of Interest. None

Minutes of Last Meeting

Council accepted the minutes as true record of business.

Police Report

380. Council had received regular update reports. Clerk to invite PCSO to one meeting each year.

District and County Councillors Report.

381. Cllr Rigby reported on the Digital Improvement Project which includes improving the mobile signal strength. SW&T marketing re getting people to use the buses more. e.g. Standard £1 charge for the Park & Ride, review of evening and later night buses. A major review of Highways funding and service to determine what is needed to improve services. An update on the LCN groups. Young Persons Discount Card (sep 2023). Cycle route from B/Lydeard still in the plans. A Community Governance Review. He reminded Council of the Small Improvement Scheme.

Matters Arising.

382. Play park. The Clerk reported a quote for grass tiles around the pirate ship at ca £4K. Turf will need to be laid by another contractor before this can be done. Clerk to obtain a 2nd quote for comparison and get a quote for turf laying.

383. Broadband Update. No further progress with the Openreach project. Cllr Rigby will talk to CDS for an update on what is causing the delay. The Airband project is on track for Q3 switch on.

384. Parking Area. The fence has been built and Cllr Waygood can now proceed with the ground works. A small stream has been found across the entrance that will require extra work.

385. Local Community Networks. See County Councillors report above.

386. Queens Jubilee.

387. Local housing Needs Survey. Council heard a report from SW&T on the recent site visits. Council discussed the various options and a formal response agreed. Clerk to draw up and send to Sue Southwell.

388. EV Charging Point. This was reviewed. Doubts expressed about whether it was required at this point and whether the Council should be responsible for its management. Cllr Jones will talk to the Energy Savings Trust for further guidance.

389. Traffic Management. A discussion with Cllr Rigby about speeding through the village and London Cross identified the difficulties in obtaining speed limits. He suggested that Council put together an outline of what they would like, model the behaviour Council want to see, with regard to reducing speeds in the village, to slow down traffic and encourage others to do the same. Funding from the Small Improvement Scheme could possibly be used for things like signs etc.

Planning.

390. None recieved.

Finances

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

Correspondence for Information. Briefing/Library Documents.

Information from regular sources are circulated between meetings for Councillors to review and to raise agenda items if required.

A.O.B.

Concerns were reported about the Cricket Ground not being used for the Jubilee celebrations. *Post meeting Notes. The Parish Council does retain the right to request access for a limited number of formal events each year. These dates can only be reserved if agreed in the autumn of the year before (e.g. this autumn for 2023). Other access cannot be guaranteed for any specific dates and are subject to dates when there are no home matches scheduled.*

Date of Next Meeting.

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