

## Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present: Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Charles Cox, Mary Harding, Matt Hele, Don Hobson, Maeve Vickery and Edward White.

Also, in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew and 1 member of the public.

19/21 **Apologies** from Cllr Andrew Venner.

19/22 **Declarations of interest** – None received.

19/23 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

### 19/24 **Matters Arising**

#### 19/15 **Tolland Village Signs**

*Cllrs agreed that the signs should be replaced and funded from the Community Benefit Fund. Cllrs agreed to the initial admin fee cost of £100, which was proposed by Cllr Hobson and Seconded by Cllr Hele. Cllr Marshall would commission the work.*

Cllr Marshall reported that he had contacted SCC to commission the work and was currently awaiting a response.

#### 19/18 **Dog Foul Bins**

*Cllrs agreed to look into the cost of a public refuse bin to be placed on the roadside of the Playing Field fence that could be emptied similar to the bin located near the Village Hall by TDBC.*

Cllr Marshall reported that he had contacted TDBC to request a price and was currently awaiting a response.

### 19/24 **Planning**

#### 24.1 **Applications received for comment from Somerset West and Taunton Council:**

22/19/0004/LB Conversion of outbuilding to studio and 2 No. open fronted parking bays at Chapel Leigh Farmhouse, Chapel Leigh Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence (retention of part works already undertaken)

41/19/0001 Erection of a two-storey extension to the rear and porch to the side of East Town Farm, East Town Lane, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence

The above planning applications have been referred to the Planning Committee who had no objections.

#### 24.2 **Notification of any Somerset West and Taunton Council Decisions:**

22/19/0001 - Conversion of utility/store into entrance hall with roof plus erection of front porch and dormer window at Little Westowe Farmhouse, Lydeard St Lawrence  
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

22/19/0002 Conversion of outbuilding to provide ancillary accommodation at Thorne House, Raleigh's Cross Road, Lydeard St Lawrence, CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

**19/25 Financial**

25.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

25.2 The Parish Council reviewed the Clerk's Salary and agreed to increase it with immediate effect to £1708 per year. Proposed Cllr Harding, Seconded Cllr Hobson

25.3 Cllrs agreed to add £500 to the Play Area Fund. Proposed Cllr Telling, Seconded Cllr Cox

**19/26 First Aid Training**

Cllr Marshall reported he had interest from 7 residents, 3 of whom are Councillors. It was thought that further interest would be needed before the Council could go ahead with running a First Aid course, suggestions of placing a notice on the Notice boards and publicising to parents at the School were agreed by Cllrs.

**19/27 Nominations for Chair awards**

No suggestions were made.

**19/28 Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council

Crime Report

Recycling Newsletter

Temporary road closures –

A38, Combe Florey and West Bagborough

A39 Cannington Road, Holford, Nether Stowey

Fitzhead Road, Halse

Heathstock Hill, Wiveliscombe.

Somerset West and Taunton Council (SWTC) press release email

**19/29 Any other Business**

29.1 It was reported that a meeting had been held and ideas to improve the Cricket Pavilion have been received.

29.2 A Fingerpost Restoration Training Workshop has been arranged for 24th May 2019. Volunteers can attend the training through the Parish Council. Currently we have two on the waiting list and one can attend this workshop. It was suggested that a notice should be placed in the newsletter asking for volunteers.

29.3 Cllr Marshall thanked all of the Councillors and the Clerk for their hard work and dedication thorough this term of the Parish Council. Cllrs, Hele, White and Cox are to step down at the end of this term and Cllr thanked them for their time as Cllrs.

The next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council after the Village Annual Meeting 2019.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 7.55pm