

## Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present, Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Don Hobson, Matt Hele, and Edward White.

Also in attendance, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk,

18/40 **Apologies** Cllr Charles Cox, Mary Harding, Maeve Vickery and PCSO Louise Fyne.

18/41 **Declarations of interest** – None received

18/42 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

### 18/43 **Matters Arising**

#### 43.1 **White Space Broadband update** (18/17, 18/09, 17/101)

Cllr White has not had any further communication with the technicians from White Space. Gigaclear have started to move forward with the roll out in Somerset and its rural areas, and Openreach have also made some tentative proposals. The Parish Council will wait to hear from them when they come up with firm proposals and costings.

#### 43.2 **Lydeard St Lawrence Parish Playground Project** - update (18/22,17/102.1,18/10)

Cllr Hele reported that he is still waiting for a 3<sup>rd</sup> quote and is hopeful he can put in an initial interest application request to the TDBC grants scheme before the end of June.

#### 44.4 **Village Defibrillator in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland** (18/18,18/07(17/97,17/71))

Cllr Marshall is yet to speak to local organisations asking for support with this project moving forward.

#### 18.45 **Parish Council Vacancy**

The Parish Council has received two expressions of interest for the vacant Councillor position. One of the candidates is currently on holiday and therefore has not been contacted by the Parish Council. Cllrs felt that it was only right to speak to both candidates before it makes a decision.

### 18/46 **Planning**

#### 46.1 **Applications received for comment from Taunton Deane BC:**

None received

#### 46.2 **Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:**

41/18/0002 - Erection of agricultural general-purpose lean-to adjoining existing agricultural building at Grove Farm, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence.

Decision of Prior Approval Approved

### 18/47 **Financial**

#### 47.1 2017/2018 Audit Report Governance Statement

Cllrs agreed to approve the Governance statement

Proposed Cllr Hele,                      Seconded Cllr White

#### 47.2 Accounting Statement 2017/18

Cllrs agreed to approve the accounting Statement

Proposed Cllr Hele,                      Seconded Cllr White

#### 47.3 To Pay Insurance to Zurich for £226.69

Proposed Cllr Telling,                      Seconded Cllr Hele  
47.4 To Pay SALC Affiliation Fee £125.35  
Proposed Cllr Hobson,                      Seconded Cllr White  
47.5 To Pay J Marshall for fingerpost paint £68.99  
Proposed Cllr Telling,                      Seconded Cllr Hele  
47.6 To Pay M Abel for Auditing the accounts £40  
Proposed Cllr Telling,                      Seconded Cllr Hobson

**18/48 Correspondence and items for information**

Crime Report  
TDBC Affordable Housing Open Day, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Merchant Navy Flag Day  
WAP request for support for 'Save Wivey Library'  
The above items were noted by the Council.

**18/49 Any other Business**

Cllr Telling has reported the road subsidence again at Quickbeam Lane but no repairs have yet been made.  
The new Data Protection law GDPR comes into place on the 25<sup>th</sup> May. The Parish Council will need to adhere to the new regulations and will need to implement the correct measures. An email regarding information held will be sent and the privacy policy updated.

The next meeting will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30pm  
With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.10pm