

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on 8th August 2022 at Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Councillors in attendance: Cllrs Jonathan Marshall, Chairman, Debbie Telling, Vice-Chair, Charles Cox, Don Hobson, Mary Harding, Mark Peters and Maeve Vickery

Also in attendance, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk

22/70 **Apologies** were received from Tony Weir and SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew,

22/71 **Declarations of interest** – None received

22/72 Co-option of new Councillors - Candidates

With one remaining seat still to fill, no further candidates have come forward, it was suggested that the current Cllrs will try and find suitable candidates to fill the vacancy along with a further advert in the newsletter.

22/73 Playing Field Play Equipment

73.1 A discussion around the current state of the play equipment was had by Councillors and it was agreed that immediate action was required after the latest inspection report, but as landlords The Parish Council was not in a position to carry out the works so a letter would be written to the cricket club to clarify the lease and that appropriate action should be carried out according to the latest report.

73.2 A discussion was had about the future plan for the play area, and it was felt until a formal conversation had been had with the cricket club about the current situation then no further action could be taken by the Parish Council on replacing the equipment or if there should be a play area.

A letter to be written to the Cricket club regarding both matters.

22/74 **Crime Report Newsletter and Blog** was noted by the Council

22/75 Correspondence and items for information

The following items were noted by the Council:

Recycling Newsletter

SWT Newsletters

22/76 Any other Business

LT reported that the Notice board at the village hall needs some TLC.

Cllr Cox requested that the Dogs on Lead signs be reinstated along the footpath at the playing field to help deter dog mess being left.

Cllr Telling reported the hedges had been cut, but were not done to a very good standard with sections being missed. She had reported this to the County Council.

Cllr Marshall asked Cllr Telling to let him know if and when she received a reply.

Proposed Date of Next Meeting is on Monday 12th September 2022