

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

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

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, and 1 member of the public.

18/60 **Apologies** from Maeve Vickery, Andrew Venner, Borough Councillor Gwil Wren, County Councillor Mike Rigby and PCSO Louise Fyne.

18/61 **Declarations of interest** – Cllr Hobson declared interest in several items on Finance.

18/62 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 16th July 2018 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

18/63 **Matters Arising**

63.1 **Lydeard St Lawrence Parish Playground Project** - update (18/53.1, 18/43.2, 17/102.1) Nothing further was reported.

63.2 **Electoral Review of Somerset West and Taunton: Draft Recommendations (18/58)**
Since the meeting in July, Crowcombe Parish Council have proposed an alteration to the Ward boundaries proposals. Crowcombe wish to be in the same ward as Stogumber Parish and would like to be separate from the large electorate of Bishops Lydeard. With the Consultation period ending before this meeting, Cllr Marshall circulated the alternative Ward Boundaries proposal to Cllrs which was supported. Cllr Marshall submitted the support of Crowcombe Parish Council's alternative proposal. However, it is believed that West Somerset and TDBC rejected the alternative proposal.

63.3 ***Reports of a drone hovering over Westleigh have been received. This will be monitored and if continues reported to the PCSO. (18/60)***

Cllr Marshall has reported this to PCSO Louise Fyne, the situation can only be monitored and no further police action can be taken. Further reports of Drones have been made in the village and also in Tolland.

18/64 **Planning**

64.1 ***Applications received for comment from Taunton Deane BC:***

22/18/0012/LB - Installation of solar panels to the south facing lynchay roof with replacement of roofing panels at Chapel Leigh Farm House, Chapel Leigh Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence. The Parish Council support this application with no Comments.

64.2 ***Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:***

22/18/0011 Erection of replacement porch on the front elevation and expose original stonework on east gable end at 4 Victoria Terrace, Lydeard St Lawrence.

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

18/65 **Financial**

65.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

65.2 The CIL Annual Return was not available for review,
this will be added to the next Agenda.

65.3 Payment has been received from Tincknells for Newsletter advert of £35

65.4 The Parish Grants payment has been received for £1,905.00

65.5 To Pay Church footpath resurfacing works of £2500

The Payment was proposed by Cllr Telling and Seconded by Cllr Cox as agreed by Cllrs at the April meeting. £1,000 would come from the footpaths fund and £1,500 from CIL.

65.6 To Pay Liz McConnel for Newsletter Printing £49.86

The payment was agreed and Proposed by Cllr Harding and Seconded by Cllr Cox

65.7 To Pay Clerks Salary £407.25 and Expenses of £3.80 totalling payment of £411.05.

The payment was proposed by Cllr Telling and Seconded by Cllr Cox

65.8 To Forward Grants to:

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club playing field grant 735.00

Lydeard St Lawrence PCC £650.00

Tolland PCC £220.00

Footpath Grant: To add this to the existing fund (£300)

Parish Council Grants to be paid as in previous years:

Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall Committee £500.00

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club £500.00

Cllrs agreed to all the Grant payments.

Proposed by Cllr Harding and Seconded by Cllr Cox.

18/66 **Correspondence and items for information**

Crime Report and Crime Commissioner's newsletter.

Structural maintenance programme

Recycling Newsletter

18/60 **Any other Business**

Cllr Hobson reported the footpath from Westowe to Dean's Cross is blocked and users have to find an alternative route. This will be reported to SCC. Cllr Hobson also reported the footpath from the back of the playing field was overgrown.

Cllr Harding reported the successful visit to the Village of Tolland and the Church service of the Wolcott family.

Cllr Marshall thanked the Horticultural Show organisers for a successful show in which the largest number of entries ever were received.

Mr Mike Campbell made a request to the Parish Council to assist in funding some football equipment for the Playing Field with the intention of starting a regular football club. He would like some football posts, bibs and balls. The post he was looking at would be foldable, metal posts and cost £500.

Cllrs agreed that this was a good idea, a formal request with 2 quotations would need to be submitted and further research was requested on the partnership required for the upkeep of the playing field with the Playing Field Committee and Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be on Monday 15th October 2018 at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Signed by Chairman:

Date:

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