

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st October 2019 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present: Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Charlie Cox, Mary Harding, Don Hobson and Mark Peters

Also in attendance: SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk & Simon Broad.

The meeting began with a minute's silence in memory of Sarah Cartwright

19/65 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Maeve Vickery, Andrew Venner and Tony Weir.

19/66 **Declarations of interest**

Cllr Hobson declared an interest in the Planning item 69.1 & Finance items 70.2

19/67 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 9th September 2019 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

19/68 **Matters Arising**

19/41 *Cllr Weir reported that the ditches along the Chapel Leigh to Cob Castle lane needed clearing, and should be done so regularly to avoid flooding and road subsidence. Cllr Marshall to report.* Cllr Marshall has reported this for a third time with no further response.

19/69 **Planning**

69.1 Applications received for comment from Somerset West and Taunton Council:

22/19/0017 - Erection of a single storey extension to the rear and side of Honeydowns, Nethercott Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence

22/19/0018 - Erection of two storey extension to side elevation at Westowe Orchard, Westowe Hill, Lydeard St Lawrence.

Both planning applications have been referred to the planning committee who made no comments.

69.2 The below planning applications have been passed to the Planning Committee and comments made during the consultation period which has now ended.

22/19/0015 - Erection of a single storey extension to the rear with installation of sewage treatment works at Broomcroft, Pyleigh Manor Farm Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence

69.3 Notification of any Somerset West and Taunton Council Decisions:

22/19/0010- Erection of a building for agricultural storage use with demolition of part of a building on the land adjoining Friendship Hall, **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

22/19/0011 - Erection of single storey side extension at Little Downs Cattery, Lydeard St Lawrence **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

22/19/0012- Erection of two storey extensions and a detached garage/workshop and office at Deans Cross Cottage, **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

19/70 Financial

70.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

70.2 Cllrs agreed to pay Liz McConnell for Website address £19.18

Proposed Cllr Harding, Seconded Cllr Cox

19/71 Lydeard St Lawrence Sports and Social Club - Pavilion Revamp

A new group has recently formed, called Lydeard St Lawrence Sports and Social Club (but they are open to renaming themselves!). Part of the group's ambition is to hold more social and sports events in the village and make better use of the facilities in the playing field and Pavilion. Currently the Pavilion is in need of refurbishment to be more attractive for users. The group have gained three quotations for the refurbishment works on the Pavilion but are currently working on a business plan. The Group are asking the Parish Council to assist them financially with the project. Cllrs agreed to supporting the project but asked the Club to see what Grants were available to them first.

19/72 Tolland Church Grass Cutting

In recent years the churchyard has been mowed by volunteers, this has now become too much and Tolland PCC are asking for a Grant from the Parish Council to help cover the cost of mowing the church yard. Two quotes have been received for a year's mowing, for £425 & £450 with the PCC already receiving a Grant of £220 a year from SW&T Council. Cllrs discuss this matter and several proposals were made. Cllr Marshall proposed that the Parish Council Grant Tolland PCC £250 for the mowing of Tolland Churchyard for one year. This would be initially for one year and then reviewed. This was seconded by Cllr Peters and agreed by all. The payment will be added to the next Agenda.

19/73 Updates



((19/60.1)(19/15)) Tolland Village Name Signs

The two signs have now been installed with great improvement to the Village. Cllr Harding had received comments that the West end sign was very high, it was suggested that it could be lowered. Cllr



Harding thanked the Parish Council on behalf of Tolland Village for the signs.

19/74 2020 Meeting Dates

Cllrs agreed to the following dates for the 2020 meetings, Jan 20th, Mar 9th,

Apr 20th AGM & APM, Jun 8th, July 20th, Sept 14th, Oct 19th Nov 30th. 2021 Jan 18th

19/75 Correspondence and items for information

The following items were noted by the Council

Crime Report

Recycling Newsletter

Temporary road closures - Temporary road closure- B3188 Ford Road, Wiveliscombe

Somerset Rivers Authority Annual Report 2018-19

Love Musgrove Appeal and newsletter

Police Crime Commissioners newsletter

19/76 Any other Business

Signed by Chairman:

Date:

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- ❖ SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew spoke to Cllrs. He explained the Somerset Waste Partnership 'Recycle More' plan. It is expected that from March 2020 householders will be able to recycle more in kerbside collections including plastic pots and tubs. It is thought it will take 18 months to come into effect in our area.
- ❖ The broadband initiative to connected everyone to fibre broadband has had a set back with Gigaclear not being able to fulfil its contract. Currently a new contactor is being sourced and an update will be given once they have been appointed.
- ❖ Cllr Harding reported that Tolland PCC are looking to refurbish the iron gates at the church and will be seeking financial support once they have costed the works.
- ❖ Cllr Harding also reported that there have been some sheep worrying incidents in some fields around Tolland. A note is to be placed in the newsletter to ask dog owners to be responsible around livestock.
- ❖ Cllr Hobson reported that he had had some complaints of a car parked on the main road with For Sale signs and that it should be asked to be removed. As the car is parked legally and is taxed, there is nothing that can be done.
- ❖ Cllr Cox reported that some manure had fallen off a vehicle travelling through the village which has left some large areas of mess. It was felt to be a hazard for walkers especially young children as well as being a visual mess in the village. Cllr Marshall will write to the vehicle owner and request they be considerate to villagers and clean up any mess left behind.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.25pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 2nd December