

**West Bagborough Parish Council.**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Present:** Cllrs: Charlie Ritchie. Lorna Hending. Billy Waygood. Elaine Woollacott

**In Attendance:** Cllr Peter Watson TDBC.

**Apologies.** Cllr M.Jones Cllr Stuart Parkman. Cllr M.King took the chair for the meeting.

**Parishioners Questions.** None

**Declarations of Interest.** None

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Council resolved that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as a true record.

**125. Crime Report.**

125.1. The Clerk read out the crime report from Avon & Somerset Police.

**126. County and District Councillors Reports.**

126.1. Cllr Watson reported that; the Taunton N.I.D.R had opened at last; the S.W.Community Lottery was now open for selling tickets

**127. Matters Arising. (On going Matters.)**

127.1. Play park activity. A preliminary meeting with one approved supplier has taken place and the resulting plan/quote is awaited. 2 further quotes will be sought.

127.2. The Clerk read a reply form S.C.C. Highways re further traffic calming measures. The reply states that they do not support the provision of a marked pedestrian route and no further work will be funded by Highways. Cllr Jones to discuss with Cllr Rigby re possible funding from the small projects scheme.

127.3. It has been confirmed that the Kings Estates are offering a lease to the Parish Council to provide the car park. Further research is necessary to identify liabilities, costs etc if the Council take up this offer and thus become the providers of the public car parking space. The Clerk will check with insurers and TDBC Planning and report back at the next meeting.

127.4. The fast broadband project link from Coombe Florey tower is on hold. The power supply for the transmitter is problematic. No further information received from the supplier. There are no other approved plans at the moment. (i.e phase 2 of the Connecting D&S project does not include Triscombe or Bagborough.

127.5. Fields in Trust are still working on the Trust papers.

127.6. The repair to the village sign, damaged during the winter, is on-going.

127.7. Nothing further has been heard from ROW about remedial works for floods/byway repairs. The Clerk read a letter from a parishioner repeating the concerns already expressed by Council. The Clerk will reply to the parishioner and copy the letter to ROW.

**128. Planning.**

128.1. 45/17/0003CQ. Quantock Climbing Plants. Council supported the application.

128.2. The Clerk had overlooked contacting Planning about the advertising signs on the main road. Cllr Watson offered to mention to TDBC enforcement when he met them next.

**129. Finances**

129.1. CPRE subs for 2017 £36

**130. Correspondence for Discussion/Decision**

131. The Clerk read out the Annual Playpark Inspection and drew attention to the identified significant risks from both the swings and slide. Council resolved to temporarily close the park until the items had been removed. The swings/slide are 45 years old and clearly life expired. Post meeting Cllr Waygood agreed to remove them but cutting down to ground level. The park was closed with warning signs and Heras fencing until they have been removed.

132. Council resolved no action on the SCC Chairmans Award or Somerset Rural Youth Project. The Clerk will check to see if we have missed the deadline for a free NHS Health Check Roadshow for the village.

**133. Correspondence for Information. & Briefing/Library Documents.**

133.1. Council noted the following. CCS Reports. Somerset Waste Partnership. P&C Commissioners Report

**AOB.**

Cllr Hending reported that the telephone box requires some repainting. Quotes to be sought.

**Date of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held in the Popham Village Hall 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 1900 hrs.

These draft minutes are produced for information only. Council may amend them at the next meeting.

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