

**West Bagborough Parish Council.**  
**DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 16/01/2020**

**Present:** Cllrs: Stuart Parkman., Lorna Hending. Martin King. W. Waygood. Martin Jones

**In Attendance:** Cllr M Rigby **Apologies.** Cllr A Trollope Bellew

**Parishioners Questions.** None. **Declaration of Interest.** Nothing New

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Council resolved that the both the last full meeting in November 2019 and the extra meeting in January 2020 be adopted as a true record.

254. **Police Report.** The Clerk tabled the graph provided by our PCSO showing crime stats. Details of a current scam involving Amazon deliveries was noted. Nothing else significant to discuss

255. **District and County Councillors Report.** Council were updated on plans for road improvements at the Farmers Arms turning and Greens Hill. Greens Hill is planned urgently including removal of rubbish from the layby. The Farmers Arm should complete in this financial year. There is a review of the Local Plan underway and comments are welcomed from the PC via the website links. The Firepool development is now moving quickly and it is hoped that a start will be made on site by the end of the year.

256. **Matters Arising.**

256.1. Play Park. Maintenance painting of the Pirate Ship is outstanding, waiting for better weather. Council feels the cost of wet pour beneath the swings means it is not a workable solution. Clerk to investigate further and report back.

256.2. Village Pound Sign. All completed and an article has been posted on the website. Council thanked the AONB for their work on this matter.

256.3. Proposed Car Park. Planning permission has been granted and Kings Estates notified.

256.4. Repairs to Rock Lane. Nothing further heard from Rights of Way.

256.5. Horse Crossings A358. Highways will not proceed without a traffic survey. Council does not have funds for such work so no further action can be taken.

257. **New Items.**

257.1. Tree Grants. South Somerset Council have put together a pack of info re grants for tree planting etc. Copies to be sent to Councillors for info/action.

257.2. SWAT Local Plan 2020. This is out for consultation. Councillors to review and decide if there are any comments needed.

257.3. Casual Vacancy. The Clerk reported that notices had been published for the 2 casual vacancies and that applications would be sent out after the statutory period for a call for a ballot expires. An extra meeting may be required if more than 2 people apply.

257.4. S106 money from Vale View. The Clerk reported that SWAT had advised a sum of money (ca £1400) was outstanding. Council resolved that the Village Hall should be allowed to bid for the money.

**Date of Next Meeting.**

The next full meeting will be held in the Popham Hall 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020