

**West Bagborough Parish Council.**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held at the Popham Hall on 17/09/2020**

**Present:** Cllrs: Stuart Parkman., Lorna Hending. Martin King. Martin Jones. Meg Clothier.  
Jenny Taylor

**In Attendance:** Cllr A Trollope Bellew.

**Apologies.** W. Waygood

**Parishioners Questions.** Jed Granville outlined the plans of a group of parishioners for listing the Rising Sun as an Asset of Community Value and possible plans to set up a group to buy the pub if necessary to keep it as such.

**Declaration of Interest.** Cllr Bellew advised an interest in another local pub.

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Council accepted the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> July as a true record.

**Police Report**

272. Council reviewed the report

**District and County Councillors Report.**

273. Cllr Bellew gave a brief summary of the options plans for a unitary authority for Somerset.

**Finances**

273.1. The clerk confirmed that Cllrs Taylor and Clothier have been accepted by Unity Bank as authorised signatories.

273.2. Council discussed several options for projects using the reserves. These included work on the Playpark, a grant towards the cost of the new car park (signs etc), possible shares in the Rising Sun if a community purchase did happen. Council agreed to speak with Kings Estates re the possible grant to the car park.

**Matters Arising.**

274. Play Park.

274.1. There had been an issue with some older youngsters congregating in the Playpark causing noise and disturbance. The Clerk and others have spoken to the parishioners affected and the youngsters so that the matter has now been resolved.

274.2. Council asked the Clerk to obtain prices for refilling under the swings with playpark.

275. Broadband Update. The project for fibre broadband has moved forward with enough interest shown to allow Open Reach to draw up a draft contract and price for supply of Fibre BB to those on 01823 numbers across the Parish. Possible completion date November 2021.

276. Proposed Car Park. No work has started.
277. Flood Protection and damage. Various drains have been cleared and some work has been done at the bottom of Stout Lane to prevent the water crossing over the road and into properties.
278. Quarry lane to Triscombe Stone. A gate has been erected across the lane to stop traffic using the lane. There has been no consultation with the Council or others. Cllr Bellew offered to contact Highways to arrange a meeting with them to discuss this matter.
279. Asset of Community Value. Council unanimously supported the application by a group of parishioners to have the Rising Sun listed as an ACV.
280. Council reviewed the options for the new structure for Councils in Somerset. Cllr Trollope Bellew gave a short summary of the case for 2 Councils rather than the one unitary authority.

**A.O.B.**

**Date of Next Meeting.**

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

Post meeting note. Due to COVID 19 restrictions the public meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November was cancelled and replaced with essential business under the temporary standing order.