

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present**

K. McGrath - Chairman  
R. Poole  
V. Pitman  
M. Perry  
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present were County Councillor James Hunt plus 8 members of the public

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

The Chairman expressed thanks to Mr. Cottrell for his help in clearing weeds and to Mr. Scofield who provided the plaque for the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> celebration tree FOC.

**1.06.16 – Apologies**

Mrs. Middleton

**2.06.16 – Declaration of Interest**

None

**3.06.16 – Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting, which had previously been circulated, were agreed.

**4.06.16 – Police Report**

Flytipping and criminal damage to a property within the village, also an harassment/threat call.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Middleton regarding recent disturbances in the village, it was unanimously agreed to wait for the police to come back to the PC before the PC intervene.

**5.06.16 – Finance & Legal**

**a.HT Perry & Son Invoice**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £29.99 Invoice for wood preserver to treat the benches etc on the triangle.

**b.Invoice for cooking ingredients for cakes re :Queens 90<sup>th</sup> B/Day celebrations**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £52.10 Invoice and the £45 Invoice for celebration cake.

**c.LB Primary School Invoice for printing poster & flyers for Queens birthday celebrations**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £13.04 for the printing.

**d.Paypal Invoice for flags and flowers etc re: Queens B/day celebrations**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £32.03 Invoices.

**e.Willis & Grabham Invoice**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £120 grass cutting Invoice.

**f.Paypal Invoice for Hi Viz jackets**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £18.50 Invoice for the Hi Viz jackets

**g.DJL Gardens Invoice for strimming**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £20 Invoice for strimming

#### **h.VAT**

A VAT return has been sent off, this was returned due to a date error, and this has been altered and sent back.

#### **i.New Pay Scales**

Following the agreement by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services, NALC and SLCC have issued a joint circular giving full detail of the new salary scales, the Clerks salary will be increased by 30p an hour and backdated to April.

#### **Planning Applications**

21/16/0008

Erection of a first floor extension to the side and single storey extensions to the side and front at Middle Hill Bungalow, Langford Common Road, Langford Budville – Support

21/16/0007

Erection of a garden store to the rear of The Cottage, Langford Common Road, Langford Budville- Support

#### **Refusals**

None

#### **6.06.16 - Dog Waste Bins**

Mr. Poole has met with Mr. Cottrell who has kindly agreed for a dog waste bin to be placed on his land, the bin has been ordered and Mr. Poole will be informed when it arrives to ensure it is placed in the correct place.

#### **7.06.16 – Road Safety**

Mr. Perry has had provisional agreement with regard to the speed signs around the triangle, it is hoped to get Speed signs erected at the beginning of the triangle near White Post and another down at 2 Ashes, this would hopefully slow traffic passing the footpath entrances.

The meeting was suspended at 8.07

The meeting resumed at 8.13

It was agreed that there is a problem with Deer being killed and injured by speeding traffic.

#### **8.06.16 – Speed Indicator Device report**

The clerk read a report from Mrs. Middleton,:

The median speed was calculated at 26mph which is compliant with the speed limit of 30mph.

The 85 percentile was calculated at 30mph. Therefore, these results indicate that 85% of vehicles travelled at the lawful speed limit with 15% of vehicles travelling at a higher speed.

There are speeding vehicles, but not in significant numbers for TD to express concern.

#### **9.06.16 – Runnington Sign Post**

Unfortunately the piece of sign post which was broken has been stolen; the Clerk will get a quote for repair and or replacement.

The meeting was suspended at 8.23

The meeting resumed at 8.25

#### **10.06.16 - Footpaths**

Unfortunately there are still problems with lack of foot paths across crop fields, it is the landowners responsibility to provide paths, it was suggested that in future years landowners will be written to and reminded to create a footpath in crop fields.

A quote will be obtained from TD with regard to spraying the footpath at Church Lane.

#### **11.06.16 – Correspondence**

10.08.15 – Agenda Item 6c – Clerks hours

This was discussed in camera and the decision was not minuted, it was unanimously agreed to increase the Clerks hours from 16 to 20 hours per month.

The meeting closed at 8.26