

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th April 2016
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

J. Middleton – Chairperson
R. Poole
V. Pitman
M. Perry
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present were 7 members of the public

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.04.16 – Apologies

Mr. K. McGrath – Chairman and Mrs. Zenah Rowe- Footpaths

2.04.16 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.04.16 – Minutes of the last meeting

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

4.04.16 – Police Report

None dwelling burglary – high value bicycles stolen
Attempt theft of scooter outside house – left sideways in middle of road.
Harassment Incident
Domestic Incident

5.04.16 – Finance & Legal

- a. Taunton Deane Invoice for mowing triangle
After a long dispute with D. Hill of Taunton Deane the original Invoice for £914.40 has been reduced, a new Invoice is to be sent which once received and checked will be paid.
- b. Chairmans Training Invoice
It was unanimously agreed to pay the £25 Invoice.
- c. Maintenance Materials Invoice (Village Green tables etc)
It was unanimously agreed to pay the Invoices to the value of £94.96 for equipment to clean and paint the wooden chairs etc on the triangle.
- d. Asset Register
The Asset Register was approved and Signed.

Planning Applications

21/16/0005

Replacement of single storey extension and conversion of agricultural barn with erection of a single storey extension to be used for ancillary accommodation at Bindon Farm, Bindon Lane, Langford Budville – Support

21/16/0006

Alterations and extension to farmhouse at Bindon Farm, Bindon Lane, Langford Budville - Support

Approval

None

Refusals

None

6.04.16- Footpaths

No report

7.04.16 – Questionnaire

The Chairperson confirmed that there are 3 working consultation groups now set up:

Road Safety – M. Perry

Broad band – K. McGrath

Footpaths – V. Pitman

Members of the PC are part of these groups which were the 3 items which appeared most on the questionnaire.

V. Pitman has had a meeting with Glen Martin from TD to see how various things can be improved.

M. Perry has had a meeting with SCC with various points listed to see what can be afforded, 2 more meetings are arranged to see what support can be offered.

8.04.16 – Speed Indicator Device

It has been agreed to use the same location in the Village as before which will provide vital information, the position for a 2nd device will be decided in due course.

9.04.16 - Triangle

The Oak tree to commemorate the Queens 90th Birthday has been planted, obviously this is earlier than the occasion but June would be too late for planting. Mr. Perry kindly fenced it and Mrs. Pitman researched the project, the Chairperson thanked them both for their efforts.

The seats on the triangle have all been cleaned and will be treated as soon as the weather permits. Mrs Pitman has spoken to D. Galley with regard to copassing and clearing walkways of brambles, everyone agreed the area needs some maintenance, also that a risk assessment should be done and the PC Insurance checked before anyone does anything.

10.04.16 – Litter Collections

The Chairperson thanked Lynn and Keith Moore for opening the Village Hall to provide refreshments, she also thanked the parishioners who took part, everyone worked in pairs and it was a very successful couple of hours. There are still problems with dog fouling in certain areas, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

11.04.16 – Reynolds Car Park

The repair work at Reynolds car park has been completed, the Chairperson thanked Mr. Fennel who supplied and delivered the necessary, Mr. Perry said that Mr. Fennel also did most of the work for which he was very grateful.

12.04.16 – Queens 90th Plaque for tree

The wording for the commemorative plaque will be decided within the next few weeks and the plaque will be ordered.

13.04.16 – Correspondence

None

The meeting closed at 8.10