

# Compton Bishop Parish Council

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## Clerk to the Parish

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Cllr Bob Filmer from Sedgemoor District Council was present.

The Chairman opened the meeting formally at 19.30.

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Compton Bishop Parish Council** that was held in the **Cross Memorial Hall Cross** on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017** that commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

**PRESENT** Cllr T Mason (Chairman), Cllr A Gooby, Cllr D McCarthy, Cllr E Parker, Cllr M Pritchard and Cllr K Glimstead together with the parish clerk Miss H Brinton

1. Apologies were received from Cllr J Cole (work commitments)
2. **It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**
3. Cllr Glimstead declared an interest in the item on PROW AX15/1.
4. Finance Matters
  1. **It was unanimously resolved the pay the items presented**
  2. The clerk's financial statement was received, discussed and noted by councillors. The clerk explained that in March councillors will be asked to vire funds from budget headings and reserves to cover the over spend on this year's budget. The clerk was asked to ensure Bow Bridge was included on the council's insurance.
5. Planning matters (Cllr Bob Filmer left the room at this point) –i) **It was unanimously resolved to oppose the application 21/16/00011, Extension of the Gypsy site based on the reasons given by the council's Planning Liaison Officer and the clerk was asked to write to SDC with detailed reasons for the objection.**
  - ii) the update on Sedgemoor 2/16/00030 was noted
6. **BT phone boxes – it was resolved that the parish council would like to adopt both of the phone boxes in the parish that are due for removal.**
7. Highways and Environmental Matters
  - i) PROW AX15/1 – there was no update to report
  - ii) Monument stone and bike racks - Cllr McCarthy update council on the situation with the monument stone and bike racks. The file is still open with SCC whilst an appropriate location is found for both
  - iii) Finger posts - Cllr Pritchard confirmed that the finger post would be maintained by people in the village and she would send out a request via the Parish Link. The clerk was

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asked to write to Gary Warren to thank him for installing the signs on the Webbington Road and ask whether one could also be put by the car park area

iv) Cheddar Nurseries - Cllr Pritchard will send the required wording of the letter to be sent to Cheddar Nurseries regarding plant sponsorship

v) A38 Crossing – councillors were informed that a decision on the SIS was expected the following week. Councillors considered that it would be a good idea to involve Axbridge TC, Cheddar PC and CBPC in the scheme consultation. The clerk informed councillors that she had that week been appointed the Acting Clerk for Cheddar PC for three days a week on an interim basis which will help with co-ordinating efforts.

vi) A38 resurfacing – the clerk was asked to write to Liam Gill to ask him to reconsider a date for resurfacing work with the increased lorry movements due to Hinkley C expansion. Cllr McCarthy will contact Axbridge TC.

vii) **It was resolved that CBPC would not be doing the litter pick as organised by SDC as Richard Parker had arranged on for February already and had taken delivery of the equipment**

viii) Hinkley C newsletter – Councillors offered no comments

8. Date of next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017

There being no more business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.10.

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