

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th February 2020 at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall, Cross

Present- Cllrs D McCarthy (Acting Chairman), E Parker, M Rolfe
Parish Clerk S Diaz

20/2A. To receive any apologies for absence

Cllrs Mason, Lane and Brownlow sent apologies.

20/2B. To resolve to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January 2020

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January 2020.

20/2C. To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

20/2D. Clerk's Report

SID-Details of a company that produces a SID device which is used at another Parish will be emailed to Cllrs for information purposes.

Gigaclear-A site meeting is planned between Gigaclear and Cllrs Mason and Brownlow to discuss the condition of the roads where they worked. A date has to be confirmed.

Rackley Bridge-The Environment Agency have stated that maintenance of the bridge is the landowner's responsibility.

The Milestone repair is underway and is planned to be returned to the village and installed within the next 6 months.

Thatchers have responded to the query regarding their vehicles and the effect on the roads, ditches, and verges. However, they believe it is the responsibility of the landowner.

The Road Safety funding for SID's has been deferred until October, no confirmation has been given if Parish Councils will be able to apply for them at that time.

Kennel Lane sign has now been ordered and will be installed over the next few weeks.

A second letter has been sent to James Heapey regarding the lack of support from Somerset County Council regarding ownership of road maintenance, the Council is still awaiting a response.

20/2E. To Consider the bank statement and budget (Clerk)

It was resolved to approve the bank statement and budget.

20/2F. To consider the following payments

It was resolved to approve the following payments

Details	VAT	Total
SDC-Clerk salary/HMRC/Home allowance January 2020-paid by Direct debit		380.77
T Mason-Verge protectors		104.50

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E Parker-printing for contact magazine survey		27.50
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20/2G. Planning Applications

Planning application number: 21/20/00001/CM

Proposal: Alterations to existing attached garage to include installation of rear dormer window and 2 rooflights to form additional bedroom at first floor level.**Location:** 12 Old Coach Road, Cross, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2EF

It was unanimously resolved that the Council had no comment to make on this application.

20/2H. Results of planning applications

Planning application number: 21/19/00012/CM

Location: Nether Compton, Vicarage Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HL

Granted permission

Planning application number: 02/19/00021

Location: Mendip View, Cheddar Road, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2DL

Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 17/18/00053.

Location: Land to The West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ

Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 17/19/00095

Location: Strawberry Farm, Short Lane, Cheddar, BS27 3YB

Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 21/19/00016/DT

Location: Land South Of, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset

Granted permission

Planning application number: 17/18/00073/SPH

Location: Land to the North of, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27

Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 02/16/00030

Location: Land to The South Of, Houlgate Way, Axbridge, BS26

Awaiting decision

20/2I. To consider village maintenance plans.

It was resolved to ask for volunteers to help carry out the village maintenance plan through a notice that will appear on the village notice boards, website and sent via Link and Cross Connections. Cllr Rolfe will initially co-ordinate the plan and allocate areas in need of

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support. The purchase of any additional maintenance equipment will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

- 20/2J.** To permit the declaration of office to be signed at a later date for Cllr A Brellisford.
It was resolved to permit the declaration of office to be signed by Cllr A Brellisford at a later date.

20/2K. Cllrs Reports

Cllr McCarthy informed the Council that three parishioners were interested in forming a speedwatch group. The follow up letter to Cllr Jones at Somerset County Council regarding speeding and traffic calming in the parish has been sent but no reply has been received. The bike racks planned for the White Hart will be installed in due course.

After attending the Climate Change meeting Cllr McCarthy was informed about trees and what can be planted. Trees native to the UK were recommended. A request to purchase more trees for the parish will be made using funds not used from the bench maintenance budget at the next meeting.

A recent update regarding Cross Lane has said that the road surfacing will include noise reduction.

Cllr Parker informed the Parish Council that the questionnaires have been added to the Contact magazine and the responses received so far will go to Cllr Lane.

The VE Day celebrations planning group have confirmed they have secured a marquee and the use of a field to hold the event. Other activities they hope to include will be rounders and tug of war. Tables have also been booked.

The Cross Lane Refuge will start work within the new financial year.

Date of Next Meeting – 11th March 2020

The meeting finished at 9pm

End of minutes