

Compton Bishop Parish Council

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Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting
held electronically on 10th June 2020 at 7.30 pm via Skype

Present- Cllrs T Mason, T Brownlow, D McCarthy, M Rolfe, A Brellisford, E Parker, A Lane
Minute Taker - R Parker

20.78	To receive any apologies for non-attendance The Clerk was unable to attend for personal reasons. There were no apologies from Councillors for non-attendance	
20.79	To receive any declarations of interest There were no declarations of interest	
20.80	To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 th May 2020 previously circulated It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th May 2020 and were signed as an accurate record	
20.81	Clerk's report - none	
20.82	To Consider the bank statement and budget (Clerk) It was unanimously resolved to approve the statement and budget	
20.83	To approve the following payments: SDC Dog bin emptying £250.85 SDC Clerk salary/homeworker £390.64 It was unanimously resolved to approve the payments	
20.84	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
21/20/00009	Proposal: Erection of a wooden log cabin to be used for holiday accommodation. Location: On Land At, Newland Farm, Cross Moor Drove, Axbridge, Somerset It was unanimously resolved to object	Object
21/20/00010	Proposal: Part retrospective application for the erection of an open shed with Hard standing for washing/packing vegetables, the siting of a polytunnel, siting of a caravan and extension of existing track. Siting of a shipping container for a temporary period of up to 5 years. Location: Land South Of, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset It was resolved to object on a vote of 5 Cllrs against with 2 abstentions	Object
21/20/00012	Proposal: Conversion and extension of former kennel lodges into single dwelling Location: Kennel Lodges, West of Huntsman House, Kennel Lane, Webbington, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 It was unanimously resolved to approve	Approve
21/20/00013	Proposal: Erection of a store room on site of existing shed. Location: Southridge, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2 HW It was unanimously resolved to approve	Approve
20.85	Planning decisions update	
21/20/00007	Location: Unit 3, Kennel Lane, Webbington, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26	Awaiting decision



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21/20/00011	Location: Land to North of, Church Lane and, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26	Awaiting decision
21/19/00015	Location: Over Compton, Vicarage Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26	Awaiting decision
21/20/00003	Location: Land To The South West Of, Townsend Farm, Prowse Lane, Townsend, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26	Refused
02/19/00021	Location: Mendi View, Cheddar Road, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2DL	Granted
17/18/00053	Location: Land to The West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ	Awaiting decision
17/18/00073	Location: Land to the North of, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Refused
20.86	To consider the parking issues in Compton Bishop Cllr Brownlow outlined the problems with an influx of vehicles and inconsiderate parking, restriction of access and destruction of verges within this lock-down period. One car had an angry note left and nails had also been scattered on the road. The local PCSO had been informed. The Clerk will be asked to investigate possible vehicular restrictions with Somerset County Council.	
20.87	To approve to support Somerset Climate Action Network resultant consensus manifesto for walking and cycling in Somerset Cllr McCarthy requested to respond. Cllrs to provide comments by 11 th June 2020 Unanimously approved	
20.88	To consider the data collated from the Memorial Hall survey. There was a consensus that both the Hall and The Church should be used more often. There is a growing number of people feeling isolated. The Hall Committee has received a £10,000 grant in compensation for the lock-down during this Covid-19 epidemic. It was unanimously resolved to carry on with a Lottery application for our projector for the Hall. It was agreed that a copy of the results of the questionnaire be made available to parishioners via Link and website.	
20.89	To approve the Corporate Policy for 2020-21 Unanimously approved	
20.90	To approve the Council's risk assessment and Asset Register 2020-21 Unanimously approved	
20.91	To consider installing a hand rail at Bow Bridge Steps at a cost of £40-50. Unanimously rejected	
20.92	To consider the access issues on the footpath from Cross to Axbridge The Council received two written complaints of cattle completely blocking the PRO's AX15/14 and AX1/22 forcing the pedestrians to use the dangerous Cross Lane road. Cllr Graham Godwin- Pearson (SDC) requested copies of these complaints and also the letter to the landowners identifying the problem. It was agreed that letters should be sent to :- • The landowner to advise them of the difficulties using the footpath.	
20.93	To consider buying a treatment paint for the bus shelter at Cross £14 and replacing the gutter bracket. The cost of specialist oil and wood is required at an estimated cost of £49. However a number of roof shingles and a gutter bracket need	



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	attention/replacing. It was noted that David Ham had previously carried out roof repairs. MR will speak to David Ham.	
20.94	<p>Cllr Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tree Planting - Cllr McCarthy described a number of possible locations for tree planting 2. Parish Maintenance (Cllr Rolfe) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. The public seat near Cross Hall is dangerous and needs removing and replacing. The cost would be around £500. Mrs Lodge has offered to donate towards this. 2.2. The bench in The Wild Life area had rotted and is unusable. It was agreed that a bench seat similar the one by Bow Bridge should be installed. The costings to be provided for the next PC meeting but is thought to be £50 - £60. 2.3. The purchase of sanding and cleaning items for Church Lane and White Hart benches was unanimously approved. 3. Pollution from spray-drift from Thatchers Orchards a Church Lane/Big Tree - The recent spraying of the , adjacent to Church Lane/Big Tree, resulted in local residents being soaked from the drift. No prior warning or information was received. It was unanimously approved to send the letter to Thatchers to request proper prior notification when spraying operations are planned and scheduled. Cllr Parker's draft letter was approved. 4. Verge weed control – MR reported that Mr. P Lunn had treated the weed in verges in Cross. He also has an outstanding charge for last year. MR to obtain the outstanding invoices for payment. It was agreed to make a cheque payment of £100 for the work completed to date. 5. The Council has also requested that the verge on the Webbington path by the M5 be treated, Mr. Lunn has agreed. 6. A suggestion that a life-buoy be purchase and erected at Bow Bridge at a possible cost of £100 be investigated by The Clerk. 7. Church Lane bus shelter – One of two quotations has been received and the Insurance company informed. They will decide whether it can be repaired or has to be re-built. 8. MR has three invoices for plants to the value of £35.66. This payment was unanimously approved. 9. Damaged road sign at Compton Bishop – It is understood that The Clerk has contacted SDC for a replacement. 10. Public Bench near Cross Hall – The bench has rotted and is not safe. On the grounds of public safety its removal was authorized. 	
20.95	Items for next Agenda - Waste bins, stiles, a sign for people to use bicycle racks	
	Next Parish Meeting 8th July 2020 at 730pm	

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