

# Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillors: T Mason, M Rolfe, E Parker, D McCarthy, A Brellisford, T Brownlow

Parish Clerk S Diaz

**Prior to the meeting J Brellisford presented information on potential projects relating to the Climate Community Fund.**

The meeting started at 8pm

- 20/11A To receive any apologies for non-attendance  
Councillors A Lane, B Filmer and G Godwin Pearson sent their apologies
- 20/11B To receive declarations of interest  
Councillor Mason declared an interest in item 20/11F-application 21/20/00024
- 20/11C To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 previously circulated  
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- 20/11D Clerks report  
Thatchers have advised they will put notices on the gates of the orchards to advise when spraying will take place. This will be the month only not the day. The Clerk will write to thank them for their assistance and ask if there is feedback regarding the points raised from the recent email. Milestone have completed the repair to the stone and are now waiting to fit it. It will be after Christmas and is the second job on their list.

The clerk attended online GDPR training. No reply has been received from the Environment Agency regarding the trees in the river. Axbridge Town Council have received the details regarding the proposed one-way Cross Lane and will respond in due course.

20/11E To approve the bank statement and budget and the following payments

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
1.11.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Staff costs October	£450.16
5.10.20	Puriton Parish Council	Training PDF Accessibility	£10.00
14.10.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Weekly dog bin empty October to March 2021	£250.85
26.10.20	S Diaz	Clerk expenses - Spanglefish subscription for website	£29.99
21.10.20	M Rolfe	Winter plants-materials to relocate the bin	£44.00

It was resolved to approve the bank statement, budget and payments

20/11F To consider the planning applications

Councillor Mason left the meeting at 8.15pm and returned at 8.20pm

Planning Application Number	Proposal	Location:
21/20/00023	Proposal: Erection of a single storey extension to the rear (South) elevation.	Location: Durisdeer, Old Coach Road, Cross, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2EF



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	It was resolved to not object to this application, but refers to observations-please visit Sedgemoor District Council Planning online for full details	
21/20/00024	Erection of a porch and ensuite to the front (South) elevation, erection of a garden room to the side (East) elevation and erection of a dressing room to the rear (North) elevation. <b>It was resolved to make no comment on this application</b>	Dunnett Cottage, Rackley Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HJ
17/20/00064	Outline planning permission, with some matters reserved, for the erection of 20no. dwellings <b>It was resolved to object to this application, but refers to observations-please visit Sedgemoor District Council Planning online for full details</b>	Land At, Steart Bushes, Wedmore Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27

## 20/11G Planning Decisions Update

Planning application number	Location	Decision
21/20/00022	Old Manor House, Cross Lane, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2ED	Awaiting decision
21/20/00019	Honeysuckle Cottage, Church Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HB	Granted
21/20/00021	Westway House, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2EL	Granted
21/20/00015	Yeo Bridge Farm, Turnpike Road, Lower Weare, Axbridge, BS26 2JE	Granted
21/20/00020	Stores Cottage, Old Coach Road, Cross, Axbridge, BS26 2EQ	Granted
21/20/00016	Land south of, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge	Granted
49/20/00008	Riverside Farm, Old Coach Road, Weare, Axbridge BS26 2JA	Granted
21/20/00017	Southcroft Farm, Bridgwater Road, Cross, Axbridge, BS26 2ED	Granted
21/20/00018	Huntsman House, Kennel Lane, Webbington, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HS	Granted
17/18/00053	Land to The West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ	Awaiting decision
17/18/00073	Land to the North of, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Granted

The decisions were noted

- 20/11H To consider signage for the White Hart bike racks  
It was agreed with the owners of the White Hart to use markings on the road to allow access to the racks instead of signage.
- 20/11I To consider a project for the Community Climate Funding  
It was agreed to create a working group to discuss and explore options for a suitable project to apply for funding. J Brellisford will lead this group.
- 20/11J To consider Climate change and its effect on the Parish  
It was resolved to consider options as raised in the item above to assist improving the effect of climate change in the parish.



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- 20/11K To consider a checklist for distributing the link emails  
It was resolved to provide several options for subscribers to the link emails to include only receiving local updates, or all updates in the region or to unsubscribe and view updates on the parish website.
- 20/11L To consider a grant application of £150 to Mendip Transport  
It was resolved to approve the grant application of £150 to Mendip Transport
- 20/11M To consider a memorial plaque for Councillor Pritchard  
It was resolved to approve the memorial plaque for Councillor Pritchard
- 20/11N To consider the damage caused by Gigaclear during the recent work in the Parish and to request appropriate remedies to achieve appropriate rectification.  
It was resolved that the majority of work has been completed after the meeting between Councillor Rolfe and a representative from Gigaclear where the issues were discussed. Work on the holes in the drove will be completed over the next 2 weeks.
- 20/11O To consider the consultation on Standards Matter 2  
It was resolved not to respond to this consultation.
- 20/11P To consider asking Planning at Sedgemoor District Council about the Llama Trekking business at Rackley and if planning permission is required for the yurt  
It was resolved to write to Sedgemoor District Council to ask if planning permission is required for the yurt at the Llama trekking business at Rackley.
- 20/11Q To consider writing a letter of thanks for the path on Cross Lane  
It was resolved to write a letter of thanks to Somerset County Council for the path at Cross Lane and the work carried out so far. They will be asked when it will be completed and to repair the damage to the grass verge opposite the Old Manor House.
- 20/11R To consider the quote to repair and fit replacement glass in the telephone box  
Councillor Mason will follow up the quote and this item will be postponed until the next meeting.
- 20/11S Councillor Reports  
Councillor's McCarthy and Parker sent their reports prior to the meeting. Councillor Filmer informed the Clerk prior to the meeting that he had spoken to Somerset County Council about the issues with the streetlight opposite the Old Manor House. They are contacting the manufacturer to place a baffle which will block the light and force it downward. A hood has been requested for the light on the new crossing.
- 20/11T Items for the next Agenda  
Budget and Precept request, feasibility of upgrading the path between Cross and Weare, quote to refit the glass at the telephone box, Community Climate fund.

Next Parish Council Meeting 9th December 2020 at 7.30pm

End of minutes



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