

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th July 2020 at 7.30 pm held electronically via Skype

Present- Cllrs T Mason, M Rolfe, A Brellisford, E Parker
County Cllr B Filmer and District Cllr G Godwin-Pearson
Parish Clerk S Diaz
The meeting started at 8.07pm

Prior to the meeting a representative from Two Acre Farm presented plans for the site. Mark Shelford the prospective Police and Crime Commissioner presented his potential plans on policing in rural areas.

- 20/7A. To receive any apologies for absence
Councillors Brownlow, Lane and McCarthy sent their apologies.
- 20/7B. To receive any declarations of interest in items on this agenda.
There were no declarations of interest.
- 20/7C. To resolve to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th June 2020 as previously circulated.
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on **24th June 2020** and were signed as an accurate record.
- 20/7D. Clerk's Report
A letter was sent to Thatchers addressing the weed spraying, a reply was received asking for details so it could be investigated further.
There has been an increase in heavy vehicles using Bow Bridge and if there is a weight limit on vehicles using the bridge. Traffic Management at Somerset County Council confirmed there is no weight limit on the bridge
Contact details to share articles/reports with the Cheddar Valley Gazette group have been circulated.
Dates to begin work on the Bus Shelter at Compton Bishop are being discussed.
There have been concerns about dog fouling and not being walked on leads. The clerk will contact the dog warden regarding the most effective way to approach this.
The clerk has emailed SW Heritage regarding the milestone and is awaiting a response.
- 20/7E. To Consider the bank statement and budget (Clerk)
It was resolved to approve the bank statement and budget.
- 20/7F. To consider the following payments
It was resolved to approve the following payments.

Details	VAT	Total
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SALC affiliation fees for NALC and SALC		168.50
Sedgemoor District Council Clerk salary/homeworker June by DD		382.64

20/7G. Planning Applications
There were none.

20/7H. Results of planning applications.

Planning application 21/20/00009
Location: On Land At, Newland Farm, Cross Moor Drove, Axbridge, Somerset
Withdrawn

Planning application 21/20/00010
Location: Land South Of, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset
Withdrawn

Planning application 21/20/00012
Location: Kennel Lodges, West of Huntsman House, Kennel Lane, Webbington, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26
Granted

Planning application 21/20/00013
Location: Southridge, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HW
Granted

Planning application number: 21/19/00007
Location: Unit 3, Kennel Lane, Webbington, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26
Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 21/19/00011
Location: Land to North of, Church Lane and, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26
Granted

Planning application number: 21/19/00015
Location: Location: Over Compton, Vicarage Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26
Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 21/20/00003
Location: Land To The South West Of, Townsend Farm, Prowse Lane, Townsend, Axbridge, Somerset, B526
Refused

Planning application number: 02/19/00021
Location: Mendip View, Cheddar Road, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2DL
Granted

Planning application number: 17/18/00053.
Location: Land to The West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ

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Awaiting decision

Planning application number: 17/18/00073/SPH

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

Awaiting decision

- 20/7I. To consider changing the savings account from HSBC to Lloyds.
It was resolved to transfer the funds from HSBC to Lloyds and into a savings account.
- 20/7J. To approve to support Somerset Climate Action Network resultant consensus manifesto for walking and cycling in Somerset.
It was unanimously approved to support Somerset Climate Action Network resultant consensus manifesto for walking and cycling in Somerset.
- 20/7K. To consider the village maintenance plan.
Work undertaken this month has included grass cutting, refurbishing the bench in the nature area, constructing the bench for the hall and working on the planters. Work on the concrete slab needs to be done next for the bench at the hall, total costs will be approximately £100. Cllr Rolfe will purchase further items and has spent £53.71 which the Council agreed to reimburse.
A clear stain has been obtained for the bus shelter in Cross and the roof will need to be cleaned with a wire brush before application. The wildlife area needs further maintenance and S Ayling has been asked what work needs to be done. Coppicing needs to be carried out in October/November. Trees to need to be cut back, the sign will be refurbished by P Lunn. Hedge cutting around the village signs needs to be done, Cllr Brellisford has offered to assist. Cllr Rolfe will inform the clerk of areas that need cutting by Highways
- 20/7L. To consider asking Thatchers to provide a notice board advising of weed spraying times and what products are used in this process.
It was unanimously resolved to send a letter to Thatchers asking to provide a notice board advising of weed spraying times and what products are used in this process.
- 20/7M. To consider a life buoy at the river yeo.
It was resolved to not purchase a life buoy at the river yeo, 3 Cllrs voted to object, 1 Cllr voted to support.
- 20/7N. To consider relocating/replacing the waste bin at the bus shelter in Cross.
It was agreed that the clerk will get costs for a new waste bin with a lid and signage for waste only for the next meeting.
- 20/7O. To consider signage for the bike racks at the White Hart.
Cllr McCarthy will speak to the owners at the White Hart initially and this will be postponed until the next meeting.
- 20/7P. To consider the foot stiles in the parish.
The Council will liaise with R Parker who provided an update on the foot stiles and what will be replaced and the supply of materials and installation.

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20/7Q. Cllrs Reports

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Cllr Parker advised that work will begin on the refuge and path on the A38 on 7th September. Cross Lane Group will meet with MP James Heapey on 17.7.20 to discuss the next stages of the project.

Cllr Mason advised that the Council send a letter of complaint to Somerset County Council Highways regarding the unexpected closure of Webbington Road on 7th July which should not have been closed and no notification provided.

Cllr Brellisford advised he had been notified of an increase in lorries passing through the village. They are not from the National Grid but Aggregate vehicles.

Slurry is being sprayed from slurry trucks in the parish.

Cllr Godwin-Pearson provided the following update:

Cases of Covid discovered in Burnham-on-Sea after pubs, restaurants and bars re-opened on 4th July. Contact and trace put in place. A&E and clinics reopened at Weston General Hospital. Recycle centres and play areas also open. Payable parking at beaches are back in operation and lifeguards back on duty at Burnham beach. First carbon neutral homes in Somerset are going ahead. Residents to be aware of scams on Council Tax refunds.

Cllr Filmer provided the following update:

Sedgemoor District Council have teamed up with Fairshare to provide food that would go to landfill to the Pantry at Sydenham Community Centre in Bridgwater. For a contribution of £3.50 per week participants can receive £20 of fresh food. No referral needed and no stigma which can be associated with the food bank.

Somerset currently at 0.6 on the Covid scale. County and District Council Outbreak Management Plan are working together on how to move forward. The Climate Change Working Party will publish their plan to progress and there will be no further consultations which would hold up the plans. Registrations of births can be made at the offices from now on, after the online service being available during lockdown.

20/7R. Items for next agenda- Unitary Authority

Date of Next Meeting – 9th September 2020

The meeting finished at 9.08pm

End of minutes