

WEARE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 18th September 2018 in the Memorial Hall, Weare at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors B. Quantrill (Chairman), K. Ham (Vice Chairman), M. Parrett.

In Attendance: J. Augustus (Clerk)

18.9.1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IF APPROPRIATE

None.

18.9.2 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

To note that apologies were received from County Councillor B. Filmer, Councillor T. Jones, Councillor W. Andrews and Councillor A. Woollon.

TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TO CONSIDER THE GRANTING OF DISPENSATIONS, AS REQUIRED

None.

18.9.3 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 17th JUNE 2018

The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 17th June 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD ON THE 21st AUGUST 2018.

The minutes of the Planning Meeting held on the 21st August 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

18.9.4 POLICE Report:

Local Crime report for August

Burglary Res 5 (down 2 on last month)

Burglary Bus & Com 4 (up 1 on last month)

Criminal Damage 3 (down 1 on last month)

Theft from motor vehicle 6 (up 1 on last month)

Calls categorised as ASB 10 (down 7 on last month)

There were no planned car meets in August.

Police received 5 calls regarding ASB driving in Cheddar Gorge. Over the month there were 5 calls received regarding anti-social driving in Cheddar Gorge.

18.9.5 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

To note that all correspondence was emailed to Councillors.

18.9.6 NEW BUSINESS

(i) **Letter to James Heapey MP** - To consider writing a letter regarding the condition of the roads locally and with the recent announcement of cutbacks, concerns have been made regarding the winter months. It was agreed that the Clerk would draft a letter to go to James Heapey MP.

(ii) Village Litter Picking

To consider a working Group including Parishioners to conduct a litter Picking around the Village. There were concerns raised regarding the safety aspect of this idea and provision of safety equipment and bags etc. It was decided that a notice be put on the website for volunteers from the Parish to organize.

(iii) Axbridge Sorting Office

To discuss the potential closure of Axbridge Sorting Office. There were concerns over the potential closure of Axbridge Sorting Office, but since the agenda was written there has been further correspondence to say that the closure has been suspended for the time being.

18.9.7 PLANNING

(i) Current Applications

049/18/00023 Cottage Farm, Brinscombe Lane, Weare, Axbridge, BS26 2LH

Prior Notification of the erection of an agricultural storage building
Formal application not required.

(ii) Matters Dealt with by Delegation – None

(iii) Matters Dealt with by Sedgemoor District Council

049/18/00022 Land (2) To the East of Notting Hill Way, Lower Weare, Axbridge, BS26

Erection of general purpose agricultural building.
Permission Granted - Noted

049/18/00021 The Mill House, Notting Hill Way, Stone Allerton, Axbridge, BS26 2NG

Formation of manege with 1 metre high perimeter fence and erection of storage building.
Permission Granted - Noted

049/18/00020 Dapplewood Cottage, Coombe Lane, Weare, Axbridge, BS26 2LD

Erection of first floor extension (**revised application**)
Permission Granted - Noted

049/18/00013 Holly Tree Cottage, Sparrow Hill Way, Weare, Axbridge, BS26 2LA

Erection of two storey extension to rear (NE) elevation and to side (SE) elevation and replacement of garage roof – To review in light of previous developments.
Permission Granted - Noted

049/18/0001 Eaglehurst, Turnpike Road, Lower Weare

Erection of a detached dwelling
Permission Granted - Noted

(iv) Other Planning Items

Letter from Parishioner - Noted.

Hood Archery – Entrance and Exit not suitable.

Members requested the Clerk to write to Sedgemoor Enforcement Officer and Highways regarding the type of surface leading into and out of the entrance way and the obstruction to visibility of the positioning of the Hood Archery Sign.

18.7.8 REPORTS

County Councilor – No Report Available

Footpaths – Nothing to report.

Highways – Councillor B. Quantrill gave an update on the meeting that himself, Councillor W. Andrews and the Clerk had with Liam Gill (Assistant Highways Manager) from Somerset Highways.

WWW & The Coombe – Gullies are all clear.

Burials – Interment of Ashes on the 18th September 2018
Extra wording on the Grave of Dennis Haymer.

Neighbourhood Watch – Nothing to report.

Farm Watch – Nothing to report.

Other Reports – Nothing to report

18.7.9 Financial Matters

(i) **Expenditure - None**

(ii) **Income**

Burnham Funeral Directors - £31.50

Interment of Ashes - £130.00

(iii) **To approve payment of the following**

By Electronic Payment

Water2Business - £46.61 (9/12/17 to 13/7/18)

Hire of Hall - £105.00 (Jan to June)

By Cheque – None

(iv) **Balances**

Current Account - £2,493.79

Reserve Account - £3,194.45

(v) **Cheques for Authorisation - None**

Electronic transfers paid as per bank statement Signed(Cllr Auditor)

18.7.10 Items for Information or inclusion in next meeting

None

18.7.11 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th October 2018

Meeting closed at 9.05pm