

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council, which took place on Monday 12 June 2017 at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT Cllrs England, Cripps, Finlay, Rowswell, Wakely,
Mr A Dance (District and County Councillor).

APOLOGIES Cllrs Bishop, Brunt, Joy. Lillywhite,
Mr C Raikes (District Councillor).

COMPTON DURVILLE TREATMENT WORKS

A presentation was given by Kirstie Hearn, the Project Manager for the construction project at the Treatment Works, which is being upgraded to meet new standards. Work is planned to start in September and is expected to take 9 months and will entail closing the road for a short period when the new vessels are delivered.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Clerk had enquired about changing the day when the Parish Council meets. The Hall is available every Wednesday except the first one in the month but this was not a popular day for some of the Councillors. Cllr England will ask the Village Hall Committee if the third Monday would be a possibility.

DC/CC REPORT

Adam Dance said that funding may not be available from the Small Improvement Scheme budget for restoring Great Lane to its original width and kerbing it but it may be possible to obtain funding for this under another scheme.

He said the County Council will only fill potholes which are at least 40 mm deep.

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.

ACCOUNTS

A letter was received from the Village Hall Committee, confirming the increase in charge to £7 per hour.

St Margaret's Hospice thanked the Parish Council for the £25 donation, which matches the cost of a day's specialist ward care at the Yeovil in-patient unit.

The 2016/17 Accounts were approved and signed by the Chairman.

DEFIBRILLATORS

Cllr Finlay will investigate the cost of a Community Heartbeat Trust Defibrillator in the redundant telephone kiosk before a definite decision is made.

PARISH PLAN

The recent event at Cowleaze Meadow was very successful.

Cllr Finlay said the Recreation Committee is awaiting final quotes for the fencing of the car parking area and the pavilion doors are being replaced.

HIGHWAYS

A parishioner had requested parking restrictions at the entrance to The Pound and she will be asked to contact Mike Fear of the Highway Authority direct as the Parish Council had already asked for this and was turned down.

FOOTPATHS

Cllr Cripps reported that the County Council had carried out some footpath trimming.

ALLOTMENTS

It was suggested that the Allotments are judged and a prize awarded for the best one, also that the Parish Council tries offering an Allotment already rotavated and ready to plant.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9 pm.