

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.30PM AT BROADWAY HILL METHODIST CHURCH, HORTON.

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PUBLIC FORUM No members of the public were in attendance at the meeting. Cllr Sue Osbourne (Councillor – Somerset Council) was also not in attendance at the meeting.

4144 ATTENDANCE Councillors Ray Buckler – Chairperson, Barry Mosley – Vice-Chair, Ann Winter, Peter Babbington, Mike Schmidt, Andy Johnson and Robert Hutchinson.

4145 APPROVAL OF APOLOGIES Cllrs Dave Johnson and Julie Layzell.

4146 DECLARATION OF INTEREST None.

4147 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (JANUARY) The minutes of the meeting held in January, having previously been circulated, were approved, seconded, and unanimously agreed upon.

4148 PLANNING APPLICATION(S)

5.1 20/03277/FUL (Appeal Ref. APP/E3335/W/23/3324775) - Land North Of Broadway Hill, Broadway Hill, Horton - Erection of 49 dwellings and formation of vehicular access.

Unfortunately due to a technical error the comments were not submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Action: Cllr Ray Buckler to provide further comments on the NHS comments submitted following the recent planning approval for approx. 300 houses in Ilminster and request that they revisit their comments for the 2nd Galion scheme.

5.2 23/03017/OUT - Land Between Pound Road And Paulls Lane, Broadway - Outline application with some matters reserved except for access and layout for the construction of 47 No. dwellings.

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4149 PLAYING FIELD UPDATE

- The play sand distributed to overcome the slippiness issue has washed off and therefore another solution is required. Cllr Ray Buckler to apply a non-slip spray instead.
- Awaiting a quote from GB Sports to provide a hardsanding area in front of the football goal.

Action: Cllr Buckler to apply the non-slip spray to the slide platform and chase GB Sports for a quote.

4150 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE – UPDATE

- Additional pole – Cllr Barry Mosley is to provide Cllr Andy Johnson with the dimensions of the existing pole and Cllr Andy Johnson to then obtain a quote for a replacement pole for Shave Lane/Pottery Road.

Action: Cllr Andy Johnson to obtain a quote for a pole and its installation.

4151 DEFIBRILLATOR

- 8.1** Monthly checks - Horton Village Hall update – Defibrillator is now registered with the ambulance service. Both defibrillators are in good working condition.

Action: Clerk to provide Cllr Ann Winter with contact details of London Hearts.

4152 MAINTENANCE AROUND THE VILLAGE – UPDATE

9.1 Update

9.2 Schedule of Works

Last winter Cllrs spent approx. 60 hours doing necessary maintenance work within the parish. Going forward, the parish council are looking to use GD Spliier 4/5 times a year to carry out necessary works and all other minor verge maintenance to be carried out by Cllrs.

4153 LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK – UPDATE Cllr Ray Buckler has still not received a response to his complaint (refer to November 2023 minutes).

4154 PARISH COUNCIL EMAIL ADDRESSES The Parish Council are still waiting for TEEC to do the necessary work to enable the new email addresses to be available.

4155 FINANCE

Proposal – To approve the following:

12.1 2023/24 financial statement – Approved.

Proposal – To approve the following cheques:

12.2 TEEC – Website – £316.80 - Unanimously Approved - Cheque No. 000889.

12.3 Cllr Robert Hutchinson – DBS fee – £18.00 - Unanimously Approved - Cheque No. 000890.

12.4 Kay Spray – Ground maintenance – £310.00- Unanimously Approved - Cheque No. 000891.

4156 CLERK’S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE None.

4157 ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN None.

4158 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 14th March 2024 commencing at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed: 18:54.