

Bridgwater Without Parish Council

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall on Wednesday 7 August 2013

Present Messer's Hudson, Hooper, Lewis, and Young and Councillor Hall.

- 713. Apologies received and accepted from Mr Warner and Tucker
- 714. Minutes of the meeting held 27/03/2013 were signed as correct record.
- 715. Arising –706, pot holes, Horsey Lane have been repaired,
- 716. Councillor Hall- reported on an interesting and challenging election, Conservatives in overall control at county level with a majority of 3. County have to make major savings but will safeguard vulnerable adults and children. There is still no agreement on the 'strike price're NG. A deal will come but patience is required. There will be no more developments until the autumn. There will be disruption for Bridgwater. The junctions with Bower estate and Bath Road will be closed for 12 weeks for the formation of roundabouts. Councillor Hall has requested various options as disruptions for residents will be high but no compromise could be reached. There may be another Health and Wellbeing scheme, £5000 per councillor. Mr Young asked why no buses were running from Dunwear and Bridge Estate now. Councillor Hall replied that bus routes are the responsibility of the bus company not County. It is understood that Webber Bus are trying to fill in the gaps. Clerk to email Webber Bus for Dunwear and Bridge Estate and Slinky Bus for information.
- 717. Accounts- Insurance was due premium is £504.68, cheque 000275 signed clerk to enquire about ownership of bus shelters within the parish for future insurance quotations. Cheque 000274 £2500.00 was also signed for SDC for clerk's salary, there will be costs attached to this as discussed at previous meeting. It was agreed to add Messer's Hudson and Warner as signatories to the bank account, clerk to arrange.
- 718. Planning – 09/13/00013/RM Erection of community building, including associated car parking and landscaping (amended scheme), Land at NE Bridgwater to North of Bath Road, Bridgwater, Hallam Land Management Ltd, support application.09/00011/STP, Retention of ATM and two concrete anti ram bollards to front elevation of shop, The Exchange, Express Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, TA6 4RR, Notemachine, no objection. 09/00012/STP, Retention of sign with internally illuminated white 'Free Cash Withdrawals' lettering above ATM and black surround, The Exchange, Express Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, TA6 4RR, Notemachine, no objection.
- 719. Highways, Chedzoy Lane, Crow Lane junction near Meads Farm pot hole, Bower Lane near Bower Flowers requires attention, Grating Chedzoy Lane 150 yards towards Bath Road at the 's' bend requires attention as is danger to cyclists. Chedzoy Lane – Westonzoyland Road end the road is cracking in half. Mr Hudson has discussed traffic infringements on Kings Down with a PCSO who advised him that they could be enforced even though the roads were unadopted
- 720. Correspondence- Bulk buy poster shared.
- 721. AOB Mr Hudson reported he is still attending NG meetings, Power lines from Hinkley Point scheme will go ahead regardless of the EDF building. A planning application will be put to the inspector in September this year outlining the scheme. There have been no Kings Down meetings to report. Councillor declaration forms signed.
- 722. Date of next meeting 25 September 2013 7.30pm. Apologies Mr Lewis.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

