



# BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Bower Inn on 17 November 2016, Parish Councillors Carver, Ellicott, Hooper, Kennedy, Senior, and Young, County Councillor Hall and District Councillor Alder and 2 parishioners.

1076. Councillor Senior welcomed members to the meeting and asked members to agree venue change at short notice due to the booked hall not being available. Clerk advised that any decisions made would need ratifying at the next meeting.
1077. Apologies were received and accepted by Councillors Perry
1078. Declarations of interest, Mr Kennedy expressed an interest in the Kings Drive speeding issues. Councillor Ellicott declared interest in the invoice for extra works in Bower Lane re hedge cutting.
1079. Ms Hayley Carter – Nash a resident from Kings Down asked for help to address the speeding issue on the trunk road that passes through the estate. Councillor Davies agreed that it was an issue and agreed that letters be written to the police. Agreed that Community Speed Watch would be a useful tool as would regular police presence.
1080. Minutes of meeting held 20 October 2016 were signed as a correct record.
1081. Arising from the minutes ~ 1072 Councillor Kennedy is organising dates with Willow Down School for first aid courses.  
Councillor Davies asked about delegated responsibility to move travellers on as quickly as is possible. Both Councillors Davies and Ellicott expressed an interest, decision to be ratified at next meeting.
1082. Councillor Hall reported still awaiting the Interim statement, there is pressure on the budgets and there are no indicative figures as yet. There is still no clarity on formulae for business rates. It is expected that the SRA will not be precepting by April 2017 so will continue to show as a separate line on council tax budgets and the monies are ring fenced. Significant road improvements continue with Bristol Road, Bath Road and Wylde Road being next to see improvements. There will be delays as a result of these works. Highways are keeping on top of potholes. Councillor Alder reported District are also waiting for the autumn statement. Hinkley decision has invigorated works on 4 sites that were slowing. Bridgwater is going to be a very busy area. Councillor Davies discussed the fly tipping situation and that the council are moving forward with possible action.
1083. Clerk reported that monies in the bank £52601. A budget will be emailed out before the next meeting. A request was made to parish councillors to email any thoughts about future expenditure. At the next meeting the precept will be set and consideration needs to be made to the balance in the bank. Payments agreed to Ellicott Bros £150.00 cheque 000346, hall hire from September £35.00 cheque no 000347, SLCC training for clerk 118.80 cheque no 000348, Grant Thornton £ 120.00 cheque no 000349
1084. There were no reports from parish councillors.
1085. Planning none to report
1086. Highways potholes in Bower Lane
1087. Next meeting to set precept 05/01/2017

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed

Date