

Bridgwater Without Parish Council

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at St Francis of Assisi Church Hal on Wednesday 25 September 2013

Present Messer's Hudson, Hooper, Young and Councillors Turner and Hall.

- 723. Apologies received and accepted from Mr Lewis.
- 724. Minutes of the meeting held 7/08/2013 were signed as correct record.
- 725. Arising –716, Mr Young – bus routes, suggested that bus turns left out of Eastern Ave into Dunwear Lane which would give Dunwear residents the opportunity of a bus service. Clerk to telephone Webber Bus to enquire. Mulberry have requested that the Burnham on Sea service diverts into Kings Down to the first roundabout.
- 726. Councillor Turner-Stated that SCC and SDC supported the bus routes through rates, these services will be considered at the Community Scrutiny Committee, he suggested that the Clerk email the chairman of this committee for a statement regarding bus services. He explained the RLT3 finances and urged the Parish Council to bid for this money to support sport or youth projects. This fund is also available for individuals to bid. Clerk to email Democratic Services to request a monthly statement of monies held. Councillor Hall arrived at 8pm, said there was no change with the NG forward price. There will be no further news until October. Job market is looking positive there are contracts depending on EDF. Highways, Bower Lane works, hoping to complete on time, he has requested the traffic lights on Westonzoyland Road are extended to longer periods to ease traffic flow. National Grid is moving onwards conclusion with the connection routes. County Hall are discussing the medium term financial plan (budget) which will be very tight, services will be cut. There are tough times ahead but the future looks positive.
- 727. Planning-04/13/00009/STP Land at Temple Farm Chedzoy Lane, Erection of 2 No 5kW wind turbines mounted on 18 metre high towers, no observations. 09/13/00011/STP Land at corner plot, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, retention of ATM and two concrete anti ram raid bollards to front elevation, no objections. 09/13/00012/STP, Land at corner plot, Bristol Road, Bridgwater Retention of sign with internally illuminated white "Free Cash withdrawals" lettering above ATM and black surround, no objections. 09/13/00018/STP Park Wall Solar Farm, Westonzoyland Road, Bridgwater Without, Bridgwater, Retention of storage building, customer substation, Disconnectable Branch Joint cabinet and a communications aerial within existing solar farm, no objections. 09/13/00017/RM, Morrissons RDC, Land to the East of, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Installation of solar PV arrays to roof of warehouses, no objections. 09/13/00014/STP, Land between Mole Valley Farmers and, Sunnyview, Bath Road, Horsey, Bridgwater, Erection of a warehouse/workshop for use in connection with existing business, no objections. NG consultation ends on 29/10/13. Mr Hudson attended a meeting to look at the type of pylons suggested. The new 'T' pylons appear to be less obtrusive. It was thought these would be aesthetically better for this rural area. There are numerous meetings happening to discuss issues and responses are being shared. SDC are trying to prevent any tree removal so as to keep local area as unchanged as possible. NG will carry out works improving rights of way, drainage works, plant trees tend hedgerows etc. As a parish there is a need to find out what we need. Mr Young stated that there would be 2 large sub-stations and 3 'T' pylons. Mr Hudson said that there will be lots of on-going works

to make this possible. This parish could ask for help with effects on drainage and other environmental issues. Views of the parish need to be sought.

- 728. Accounts- £17,361 in bank. Clerk to get quote for notice boards for Kingsdown, Mr Young proposed using the previous supplier same style and material, seconded by Mr Hooper.
- 729. SALC Mr Hudson explained that with the changing needs of the parish that membership of this was necessity. Costs £74.46 to the end of March, next year would be approx. £150. This would give training and much needed support. Proposed by Mr Young Seconded by Mr Hooper.
- 730. Highways nothing reported
- 731. Correspondence- shared
- 732. AOB Urgent need for replacing councillor vacancies. Letter to be written to Mr Tucker regarding attendance at meetings.
- 733. Date of next meeting 20 November 2013 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.