



BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Morganians RFC on Thursday 04 January 2018

Present Parish Councillors Carver, Davies, Ellicott, Kennedy, Young and 3 parishioners.

- 1284. Councillor Davies welcomed members to the meeting.
- 1285. There were apologies received from Councillor Hooper.
- 1286. There were declarations of interest Councillors Young and Ellicott agenda 1291 09/17/00024/LR.
- 1287. Public speaking none.
Decision to move planning to next item as parishioners present had attended for the planning item.
- 1288. Planning

Application number	Application	Decision
09/17/00024/LR	Erection of agricultural building for the storage of machinery. Summerways, Summerways Drove, East Bower, Mr and Mrs Lane	After site visit agreed that the application should be supported as the applicant wants to house his vintage vehicles in it. Request that a condition be attached to the approval stating that the building cannot be turned into an industrial rental unit.
09/17/00038/DT Express Park Service Station, Express Park, Bristol Road, TA6 4RR	Creation of additional 14no parking spaces and erection of compound enclosure for waste storage.	Agreed to support application there is an economic need for this.

- 1289. Budget ~ Clerk presented a budget showing current planned expenditure. This was discussed, agreed that items contained within should be supported. Budget attached. A discussion on grants and who could apply, agreed that each grant would be treated on its merits and what it offered to parishioners and that no grant should be regarded as setting a precedent. Parish Councillors noted the high balance held in the bank and decided that this could be invested in an account that achieved some interest which could be put towards a hall for the parish (as the Pavilion hadn't). They also noted that there is the possibility of two further developments within the parish which may release funds to assist.
- 1290. Precept discussed, noted that the grant amount had reduced, budget requirements and inflation of 3% was discussed, agreed that the precept should be raised by 9% (£1789.83) £21,686. They were concerned that parishioners were not having an increase in council tax to fund this. Clerk explained that as there were more homes being lived in the precept figure would be shared. The cost to the households was £36.53 a reduction of £2.05.
- 1291. Next meeting January 18/1/2018 at 7.30.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed

Date

Budget 2018 – 2019

ITEM	COST	TOTAL
SALARY	5,194.80	
EXPENSES	600.00	
SUNDRIES	200.00	
PRINTER	129.99	
TABLET	769.00	
DONGLE	144.00	
HALL HIRE	600.00	
INSURANCE	300.00	
PARISH DAY	2,000.00	
DOG BINS	600.00	
WEBSITE .GOV ANNUAL	90.00	
WEBSITE ANNUAL FIGURE	298.00	
AUDIT	150.00	
INTERNAL AUDIT	20.00	
POPPYS	25.00	
DEFIBS	7,050.00	
BANKSMAN	1,950.00	
HEDGE CUTTING	1,500.00	
GRANTS	5,000.00	
		26,620.79