



# BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Morgonians RFC on Thursday 19 April 2018

Present Parish Councillors Carver, Davies, Hooper, Kennedy, Lane, Young, District Councillor Perry, Alder, County Councillor Hall and 2 parishioners.

- 1334. Councillor Davies welcomed members to the meeting.
- 1335. Apologies were received from Councillor Ellicott.
- 1336. Councillor Davies declared he went to school with applicant in the planning 0005 item 1341.

1337. Public speaking ~ Mrs Hellier asked if ownership had been identified relating to a footpath request on Kings Down, information not available as yet.

1338. Minutes of the meetings held Match 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 were signed as correct.

1339. Arising ~ 1327 Councillor Kennedy asked if defibrillators had been installed, Clerk advised cheque had not been cleared, works will commence as soon as that had happened.

1328. Event at Little Sydenham Barn had taken place, Colin Arnold Enforcement Officer was in communications with both Mr Moates' agent and the parish council. He has made the agent aware that enforcement may follow if the event took place. Councillor Perry had supported the planning application as had the parish council and agreed after a discussion that the applicant should adhere to the conditions applied. Councillor Davies will make contact with Colin Arnold.

1331 Councillor Davies reported that potholes had been repaired. Alwyn Jones is going to commence a safety audit on Westonzoyland Road.

1340. Councillor Hall reported that Colley Lane bridge works had commenced and that highways had coped well with recent weather issues.

Councillor Perry urged people to use the recycling bins supplied by the council, she had been to see the great recycling work from this, adding that plastics recycling is still in its infancy. Councillor Young asked what happened to the digestate gas produced by the food recycling ~ this is used as a power source on site.

Councillor Alder reported staffing reorganisation continues and that consultations with unions have commenced. The purchase of ex local authority houses continues, this brings these properties back to the district council portfolio. Councillor Young asked if these were purchased at market value, the response was that usually 10% under this.

Councillor Kennedy asked if there was any information on the works on Kings Drive near the school/pavilion. There was a welfare area set up in the pavilion car park, no one present at the meeting were aware of this.

Clerk to contact Teresa Harvey for information.

Councillor Hall Perry and Alder left the meeting at 8.10pm.

1341.

Planning 09/18/00005/DT Adsumus, Zeta Close, Horsey, Bridgwater, TA7 8QL Mr Turner	Erection of single storey outbuilding for use as a workshop, tool storage, and carport (existing sheds to be demolished).	Support as this encourages small business to thrive and improves health and wellbeing of applicant.
09/18/0004/ACN Hilview River Lane, Dunwear Bridgwater Mr & Mrs Puttock	Erection of two storey extension to the north east elevation, new pitched roof to cover car port and widened access, (revised application).	Support as before as the only change is the attachment of the flood plan.
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Greens Farm	Appeal against planning application.	Support as providing welfare for workers/students.
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Councillors Perry and Alder returned to the meeting, they had been to look at Kings Down works and couldn't see anything currently.

1342. Clerk reported £59,117.44 in bank as at 05/04/2018, payments below agreed.

Payee	Amount	Cheque no
Hall hire	£35.00	000470
SDC (dog bins)	£192.96	000469
Community Heart Beat Trust	£1000.00	000471

Clerk reported letter from Musgrove Hospital, looking for funding for a new MRI scanner, Councillor Kennedy proposed £1000.00, seconded by Councillor Young, all agreed. Shared correspondence from SRA noting how the council tax received is allocated for use. Letter noting SDC refuse/recycling rounds restructure. Community Health Fund information outlining funding that will be available from June. Quotation for clearing land that is overgrown in Dunwear, these works will continue to improve this area of the parish. Quotation is from Greenslades £3724 excluding vat, agreed that these works would improve the visual of the parish, clerk to obtain 2 further quotes. Emails and discussion with YMCA regarding the pavilion shared, Katie Newell has promised information requested as soon as possible, clerk to chase.

1343. Councillor Young asked what the works at the small industries were, as small buildings had been demolished, clerk to contact enforcement. He also reported the pot holes in Bower Lane, clerk to contact highways. Councillor Carver asked what was happening to both the logo and the standing orders, as these had been discussed but nothing agreed. Clerk to look at these. Councillor Lane noted that coaches are moving through the parish for EDF with few people on-board and questioned the economics of this. Councillor Kennedy asked if publicity had been sought re bus shelter and defibrillators, clerk to organise this once the defibrillators were live. He also reported the detritus that the elver fishermen were leaving behind, clerk to write to EA.

1344. Pavilion update, Councillor Davies reported that at the last meeting of the steering group some members were unhappy that there were plans for the parish council to take over the running of this building as requested by SDC. It had been explained that Teresa Harvey was in talks with the parish and that the parish council would be responsible for the day to day management in the interim and the setting up of the new management group. It was noted that there was a crack running full height from floor in the building, SDC were aware. Clerk to enquire.

Clerk to research website and cleaning for the pavilion.

1345. Highways ~ nothing to report

1346. Parish Day ~ Mrs Kennedy reported that planning for this continues, size of marquee discussed.

1347. Date of next meeting 09/05/2018 at 7.00pm which will be the Annual Meeting followed by the usual meeting. June meeting will be 14/06/2018.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm

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