



# BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Morgonians RFC on Wednesday 28 February 2018

Present Parish Councillors Carver, Davies, Ellicott, Kennedy, Young, District Councillor Alder, County Councillor Hall and 3 parishioners.

- 1305. Councillor Davies welcomed members to the meeting.
- 1306. There were apologies received from Councillor Hooper and District Councillor Perry.
- 1307. There were no declarations of interest.
- 1308. Co-option of Parish Councillor, Mr David Lane introduced himself, Councillor Young proposed, Councillor Ellicott seconded, all agreed, declaration signed.
- 1309. Public speaking ~ Mrs Kennedy shared a Steering Group event to be held at the pavilion, an Easter Egg Hunt on 27/03/2018
- 1310. Minutes of the meetings held January 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 were signed as correct.
- 1311. Arising ~1295 Councillor Young expressed concern at the lack of footpaths near to the school on Kings Drive. Councillor Hall advised that he was currently trying to fund an additional pedestrian crossing as there is no common ground available for further footpaths. Councillor Kennedy car charging strategy was requested from Councillor Hall, hopes to have for next meeting.  
 1275 ~ Councillor Alder has been trying to speak to the valuer with regard to the conditions applied to the car park at Dunwear, nothing further to report.  
 Councillor Young asked Councillor Hall if he could press for double white lines along A372 between the motorway bridge and the Chedzoy turning as there have been a number of fatalities. Councillor Hall explained that there was little that could be done as these incidents were related to driver behaviour. Councillor Davies asked if he would look into the possibility as these would be an additional signal to a driver, agreed that he would contact Councillor Hall requesting a safety audit.
- 1312. Councillor Hall reported that the budget went through as discussed at the last meeting, central government loan of £100 million to fulfil need of 23 new schools for the county. EDF Park and ride now open, scheme for junction of Bristol Rd and Wylde Rd improvements are under discussions, Cannon RAB works commencing soon, bridge at Colley Lane continues. SRA precepting mechanism continues with David Warburton. EA are confident monies will be available for barrier.  
 Councillor Ellicott asked if the recycling crew could be expected to ensure they clear as they collect.  
 Councillor Alder reported slight rises in the budget £5.00 on a band D property. He has attended an exhibition at Kings Down about additional housing planned where the HCA are contributing, all properties will be 3 or 4 bedroom. SDC are happy with the current plans of housing that is commencing which include Rhode Lane, Taunton Road, Monmouth Street and the Cattle Market.  
 Councillor Davies asked if these houses were local authority owned, response is that some are but that the intention is that some may be privately owned to allow SDC to recoup some of the expenditure.  
 Councillor Young asked about rises in town car parking charges, Dampiet Street and Market Street will have increases.  
 Councillor Hall and Alder left the meeting at 8.15pm.

1313.

Planning 09/18/0002/AN	Hillview, River Lane, Dunwear, Bridgwater, TA7 0AD Erection of two storey extension to North East elevation, construction of roof to cover car port and widened access.	Agreed to support as alterations will improve the living spaces for the occupants and road safety entering and leaving the property.
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Date

1314. Clerk reported £59,741.44 in bank as at 05/02/2018.

Payee	Amount	Cheque no
Hall hire	£35.00	000455
Queensbury Shelters	£4996.80	000456
Function 28	£24.00	000454
SCC (highways bus shelter)	£90.00	000458
Willowdown Academy	£310.00	000459
Chedzoy Preschool	£750.00	000460

Function 28 payment is for an outstanding invoice, is now being paid by a continuing standing order.

Clerk reported attending CIL training, amounts received into parish have to be declared together with intention to spend at the end of the calendar year. There is approximately £77,000 due into the parish.

SID programme opportunity to be included in the new offer from SCC costs will be £100 per installation after a discussion agreed to opt in to this revised programme.

The EA have applied to commence an Environmental Impact Assessment for the tidal barrier scheme.

1315. Councillor Kennedy reported Willowdown had accepted the offer of First Aid training for pupils. He suggested a safety audit on Kings Drive with the consideration being the school pupils.

Councillor Young reported the blue bin bags that had been appearing in Bower Lane were Clean surrounds clearing rubbish.

Councillor Ellicott asked the position on defibs, these are on order, awaiting contact from Mole Valley regarding positioning one there externally. He will speak to Mole Valley. He was also concerned at the level of rubbish being left by the recycling people.

Councillor Carver reported that at the recent Steering Group Meeting Teresa Harvey reported that she would be contacting the parish reference the PC taking over the pavilion.

Councillor Davies reported cars being parked on the Junction Kings Drive (David Wilson Homes), he will email Councillor Hall reference safety audits.

1316. Pavilion, discussion about fencing issue not seeming to reach conclusion, Clerk to email Teresa Harvey. Councillor Kennedy expressed concerns over capabilities of the current steering group ability to manage the pavilion. Clerk to contact Teresa Harvey to discuss and report back.

1317. Highways ~ Clerk reported requesting clean surrounds remove signage from Dunwear Lane at the entrance to Plum Lane in a continued effort to clean the parish of visual refuse.

1318. Parish Day ~ Mrs Kennedy has booked pavilion for 7/07/2018, also booked is face painter, circus skills, magician, bouncy castle has increased cost by £100, agreed she needs to look at other providers.

1319. Date of next meeting 22/03/2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

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