



# BRIDGWATER WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bridgwater Without Parish Council was held at Morganians RFC Club on 25 October 2018, Parish Councillors Carver, Ellicott, Hooper, Kennedy, Young, District Councillors Alder, Perry and 3 parishioners.

1433. Councillor Kennedy welcomed members and parishioners to the meeting.
1434. There were apologies received and accepted from Councillors Davies, Lane and County Councillor Hall.
1435. There were no declarations received.
1436. Public Speaking ~ Mrs Alway expressed a concern that the proposed crossing works might not be implemented as promised. Councillor Alder advised her that as funding was in place through HPC the biggest hurdle of funding was not there. Clerk to contact Councillor Hall for update.  
Mrs Hellyer explained that the signs that had been purchased by the PC had not been used yet as they were very heavy, the school was buying a trolley to enable this to happen. Mrs Kennedy asked if the PC could request that Highways look at the drains at the Bath Road roundabout as they are blocked causing flooding in heavy rain. Morganians representative requested a grant from the PC to support the ongoing changes at the club. They needed £4000 to purchase and fit some concertina doors that will make the entire hall accessible for all ages and people with disabilities. They are trying to improve the club and have spent a large amount of money on the facility. It is currently used by age groups ranging from 2 upwards but there are areas that are not accessible. Councillor Alder said that he understood that they had applied to SDC for a grant also. After a long discussion it was agreed to award £1500.
1437. Minutes of the meetings held 23/08/2018 and 20/09/2018 were signed as a correct record.
1438. Arising from the minutes ~ 1427 issues are ongoing, discussed gates, barrier which would be an issue for the school, suggested solar security lighting and more cameras.
1439. Councillor Alder reported that works on the Bower Play Park had commenced. Old garage sites in Sedgemoor are being demolished as they were not being used for cars, small properties were to be built costing £2.3 million, and these would belong to Sedgemoor. There is a developer for the Northgate site which may include a multiplex cinema and restaurants.
1440. Councillor Young reported pot hole in Bower Lane.  
Councillor Carver reported parking issues on Kings Down, clerk to contact Hallam.
1441. Planning none.
1442. Clerk reported £5,1480.10 in the bank as of 05/10/2018. Cheques for payment.

Payee	Amount	Cheque no
Courtney Jones (Pavilion plumbing)	£50.00	000492
Essential Cleaning (Pavilion)	259.20	000493
RJ Countryside & Garden Services	2500.00	000494
Morganians Hall hire	35.00	000495
SDC (dog bins)	83.62	000496
Signs Direct (Willowdown)	660.24	000497
Direct 365 (Pavilion)	497.52	000498
PRP Electrics (Pavilion fire call points)	208.26	000499
RBL Poppy Appeal	100.00	000500
Clerk Expenses Mrs K Lang	243.27	000501
Mrs K Lang (BT card payment)	80.00	000502

Signed

Date

Morganians Grant	1500.00	000503
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Poppies had been obtained cheques for £100 being payment, they will be £3 each next year, agreed to order 100 to be able to have a greater impression in the parish at a cost of £300. Clerk had daffodil bulbs to plant and requested support to do this.

Works at Dunwear had received some great comments and some comments from parishioners requesting the scrub be removed as it was a safety/fire hazard, there were some areas that required infilling with new trees and a suggestion for a community orchard was a possibility. Dog and litter bins have been ordered. Office equipment for the office at the Pavilion was requested, agreed that Clerk should go ahead as costs were approx. £800.00.

Broken window in the phone box had been costed at £354 for next day or approx. £150.00 for approx. 3 weeks.

1443. Pavilion update ~ Clerk reported phone line and internet due to be installed 29/10 which included guest Wi-Fi. There were enquiries coming in for bookings. Decisions need to be made regarding charges with regular bookers as there is disparity.

Mrs Kennedy has organised a Halloween event which is sold out.

Contact with EDF re clearing land at side of the football pitch for dog walking, awaiting response.

Key safe for fire keys and front door keys have been purchased awaiting installing.

1444. Christmas lunch for OAPs in the parish is being organised, intention to decorate the hall prior to this. Agreed that this should be supported there may be a need for people to be collected to enable them to attend. Have had a chef enquire about helping in the parish and is keen to help at this event.

1445. Date of next pavilion meeting 08/11/2018

1446. Date of next meeting 22/11/2018

Meeting closed 9.10pm

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