



A meeting of **Bridgwater Without Parish Council** was held at Morganians RFC, Chedzoy Lane on Thursday 20th January 2022 at **7.30pm**.

Present – Parish Councillors Bond, Davies, Ellicott, Kennedy, Mason, (Virtually) District Councillor Betty and 1 parishioner

Item number	Minute	Action
1777	Welcome by the Chairman.	
1778	Apologies received from Mr Lane.	
1779	Declarations of interest in the agenda items – none	
1780	Public Speaking - none	
1781	Remembering Malcolm Young – thoughts discussed around the most appropriate ways of remembering Malcolm, agreed that a seat, a poppy bench to create an area of remembrance. Thoughts shared about Malcolm and Gordon Hooper who has also died. Agreed to purchase more than one bench to remember both Malcolm and Gordon. Malcolm's death also creates a vacancy.	Clerk to source bench and send out to for agreement. Clerk to advertise the vacancy.
1782	Minutes of meeting held 25/11/2021 signed as a correct record.	
1783	Arising from minutes 1770 – IDB contacted, contacted re tarmac, awaiting site visit. 1772 – Car parking at Polden Bower seems to have moved to the residential roads/hospital car park. Enforcement - Rose Cottage nothing further to report. Potholes reported. 1761 – Bower Lane hedges, Will Stone awaiting contact ref method statements/RA.	Clerk to chase tarmac quote. Clerk to contact Polden Bower ref car-parking. Clerk to chase enforcement ref Rose Cottage.
1784	Reports from District and County Councillors CC Hall report shared. District Councillor Betty apologised for attending virtually, Bridgwater Tidal Barrier - approved, navigation of the river will be unaffected unless barrier deployed. Topping off ceremony for Northgate Yard, completion on target for Autumn opening. GB asked if there was protection for elvers and eels – they should be unaffected. PM asked if there were any plans for the docks – there are plans to re-vamp.	
1785	Reports from Parish Councillors RK reported continuing issue of cars revving engines and playing loud music in the pavilion car park at night, ANPR discussed.	Clerk to contact Creative Solutions to request a virtual

	Waste Bin needed near Bridge Bungalow – not in parish RD asked about OAP pavilion event, clerk suggested afternoon tea with music from Jordan Hill. Also shared a situation with a parishioner in River Lane Dunwear having a fire at side of road, police called. ME again reported potholes in Chedzoy Lane especially outside of Sycamore House outbuildings.		meeting. Clerk to contact Clean Surrounds Clerk to arrange, RD to book Jordan Hill. Clerk to contact highways ref drain cover and potholes.
1786	Report from Clerk – attached Queens Jubilee – agreed that monies plus RLT2 money to improve play area with a plaque for Queen.		Clerk to contact Trust MG ref Jubilee. Clerk to contact B/W TC to arrange meeting.
1787	Precept – Clerk presented figures (attached), explained that there is currently a high balance in the current account and that some funds moved to a savings account. Monies held to set up Clerk pension that is being organised currently. Consideration to add solar panels to the pavilion to improve carbon footprint. Agreed to increase precept by 10% = no increase to parishioners.		Clerk to investigate savings account.
1788	Planning 09/21/00035/DT Full Planning Permission Land At, Horsey Level, Horsey Lane, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 8QJ Applicant Enviromena	Erection of temporary 24no. MW solar farm and equipment, with associated works and necessary infrastructure.	Agreed to support the application as it supports green energy.
1789	Date of next meeting 24th February 2022.		

Clerks Report – January 2022

Monies in bank – 5/12/2021 -£52,341.43 05/01/2022 – £50,340.11

KDP 2021/22 funding has not yet received – amount expected 971 houses @ £25 = £24275, being chased.

The trees planted, more whips are needed to complete the run alongside the football pitch, this will eventually provide a screen between pitch and road as well as capturing carbon and other nasties in the environment.

Bridgwater Town Council are part of the devolution pilot, they would like to work with Bridgwater Without, a virtual meeting is arranged for the Chairman and Clerk.

RLT2 monies, SDC have asked if you would be happy to give your £6304 towards creating a path from Oak Grove Way into Bower Ponds Play area.



Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". You have another allocation of £150 – trees ordered.

Works commence on the pedestrian crossing on Bristol Road shortly.

Queens Jubilee – gift to children, suggest email to schools for numbers of pupils in parish or posts on social media.

Cheques payable

KDP cleaning R Lang quarterly invoice £1680 cheque no 000648

Jays Garden Maintenance ground prep/tree planting £300 cheque 000647

Coomber routine fire alarm system checks cheque 000645

Hall hire regular meeting £35.00 cheque no 000644

Mr R Lamb (Mole Valley defib) £70.00 cheque no 000646

Planning applications – 09/21/0003 granted.

09/21/00031 - granted

95/21/0001 -

09/21/00030 – under consideration

09/21/00032 - granted

09/21/00034 – proposal does not constitute EIA development

09/21/00028/EC – under consideration

09/21/00015/DT – granted

Agreed budget

Income	21/22	22/23	
Donations	nil		See below
CIL	709		
Precept	33400	33400	
Total	34109	33400	
Expenditure			
Staff costs Clerk (includes pavilion hrs)	12760	15000	Allows for 5% cost rises and payment for SDC payroll service and pension costs
Staff costs handyman	nil		4 hrs per week x £8.00 x52 weeks
Training	nil	300	
Insurance	365	375	
Audit (internal and external)	260	300	£20.00 internal £180.00 external
Telephone	160	166	
Hall hire	245	525	To allow extra meetings (13)
Website	346	346	Mthly charge
Travel cost		64	Meetings training etc
Sundries		100	Paper, pens, cartridges, envelopes,
Equipment			
Works within the parish	850	1000	



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Hedge cutting	900	1126	More cuts than SDC, will check and cut as necessary, approx. 6wklly, SDC 4 cuts per year.
Dunwear footpath	2458	5000	tarmac
Defibrillator upkeep	1066	300	
Expenses		100	
Donations to charity		500	
Grants	250	1000	
Pavilion costs			
Dog bin supply/empty	4997	5500	
Hospitality	0	600	Christmas meal for Parish Councillors
Parish party/OAP meal	260	3000	
Election	0	1500	
Queens Jubilee gifts	0	1500	
Contingency			
Total	24917	38302	
		(4900)	overspend

Grant	Amount	Totals
Children's dance group	250.00	250.00
Charity		
None		
Parish Works		
Dunwear	2458	2458

Precepting year	% increase	Amount £	Band D amount £
2019/20		27035	36
2020/21		31807	37
2021/22		33400	39
2022/23	10%	36740	39
	5%	35074	38
	3%	34402	37