



Minutes of Annual meeting held at 7.00pm 25th May 2023 followed by the monthly meeting at Morganians RFC.

Present Parish Councillors Davies, Kennedy, Bond, Mason, parishioners and in attendance the Clerk.

Item	Minute	Action
1949	The Chairman welcomed members and parishioners to the meeting. He said that it had been a busy year with planning and various challenges as well as the beginning of Unitary. He thanked fellow Parish Councillors for their continued support to both him and the parish.	
1950	Apologies were received and approved from Parish Councillors Browne, Ellicott, Lane and Unitary Councillors Dingwall and Rodgrigues.	
1951	Election of Chair – Mr R Davies and Vice-Chair – Mr R Kennedy both unanimously elected. Mr R Davies signed the Chairmans Declaration.	
1952	There were no new declarations of personal/prejudicial/disclosable pecuniary interests disclosed.	
1953	Minutes of the Annual Meeting held 26/05/2022 were approved.	
1954	There were no requests for Public Speaking received prior to the cut-off of 2pm. The PC moved onto the monthly meeting.	
1955	Minutes of the meeting held 27/04/2023 were received and approved.	
1956	Query regarding Edward Ware consulting with residents relating to the Bower Lane element of the planning application. Orchard – RD has spoken to the landowner, suggested that this space as community area, landowner stated that he intended to use it for farming but was unable to start any works at the current time. Could the parish purchase this?	Clerk to email Edward Ware.
1957	There were no Unitary Councillors present at the meeting	
1958	Reports from Parish Councillors – RK, Fly tipping is becoming a greater problem which is reported swiftly and removed. The old Somerset Bridge School is being used as an open fly tipping space. Small motorbikes again an issue on the riverbank at Dunwear as the new Squibbers Way provides a circular route for them. Advice is to continue to report to Police. PM - potholes on Dunwear Lane near Westonzoyland Road as well as River Lane. Snicket fence at Silver Springs entrance to Dunwear Lane, not completed. GB – Traffic speeds at Willowdown – 20mph lights not in action. Speeds at Westonzoyland Road are greater than the permitted 20mph – Police to monitor. SIDS are effective. RD – Polden Bower School parking at end of day an issue	Clerk to email council responsible for this space. Clerk to contact council for Squibbers to ask for signage and bollards to prevent. RD and PM to replace the barrier at the railway bridge. Clerk to report potholes. Clerk to check status of lights and enquire SIDS.
1959	Monies in bank – as at 05/05/2023 £86,654 less outstanding cheques Cheques payable- 000720 – Jason Blake KDP plumbing £225.00 000721 – Function 28 - £58.80 000722 – Coronation Signs - £34.54	

	000723 – Somerset Council payroll – £1954.94 000724 – Morganians RFC hall hire - £35.00 Audit statements read and approved.	
1960	Clerks shared new Street Naming Policy, invite to first LCN, RD is due to attend, the clerk will attend also. Invitations for any local community groups will also be invited to attend. Meeting with TrustGreen has been re-scheduled, the recent meeting organised by Cllr Rodrigues for Kings Down residents had 2 attendees, agreed at meeting to hold the next meeting on a Friday offering cheese and wine. SIDs – clerk has information regard these, agreed to make decision at next meeting. Question asked – What does the parish need to improve life for the residents?	Clerk to add LCN to next agenda. Clerk to investigate SIDs further. Parish Councillors to consider what improvements they can affect in the locality.
1961	Planning Planning – Prior Approval Agricultural to Dwelling GREYMOORE HOUSE, HORSEY LANE, HORSEY, BRIDGWATER, Somerset, TA7 8QJ Change of Use of Agricultural Building to Dwellinghouse (Class C3), and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion. Mr Moore Greymore House Horsey Lane Horsey Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 8QJ	There is no screening from the M5 to protect environmental induced health issues and no plans within the application for this. Impact of standing traffic on the motorway not considered. There are flood risk issues as stated by the EA. There has been no assessment regarding climate change and the impacts of this. Agreed to object.
1962	Next meeting Thursday 22/06/2023 @ 7.30pm	