



Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30 pm at Morganians RFC on Thursday 18th April 2024.

Present Parish Councillors Davies, Kennedy, Mason, Bond, Browne, Ellicott and Lane in attendance three parishioners and the Clerk.

Item	Minute	Action
24/04/28	There were no apologies received and no declarations of personal/prejudicial/disclosable pecuniary interests.	
24/004/29	The meeting minutes held on 21 st March 2024 were agreed upon unanimously and signed as correct.	
24/04/30	Arising from the minutes:	
24/04/31	Unitary Councillor reports: None	
24/04/32	Reports from Parish Councillors: RK – Riverbank stile cross bars have been cut out (Clerks report) Black Bridge has been the subject of many complaints ref safety on FB. LB - spoke with Glyn Edwards, Somerset's footpath officer. Plum Lane is designated as a footpath. The Groundforce rep is receptive to an informal agreement to upkeep the road. Ownership of the land remains a puzzle. The S106 agreement states that the lane is a cycle path to the town centre. Report of weed spraying near Willowdown school. GB – requested an update on the Willowman. ME – potholes worsen despite some repairs. Fly-tipping Chedzoy Lane.	Resolved – DL to look at Plum Lane to obtain quotes for repairs. Resolved that LB will continue to support Plum Lane where practicable. Resolved that the parish council could not help further than it has with Plum Lane.
24/04/33	To receive Clerks report – Year-end figures will be agreed upon at the Annual Meeting. £40553.42 I bank less £5299 of outstanding cheques. Financial regs will be amended for the next meeting to reflect the changes to the banking arrangements. The land agent is not emptying the dog bins at Westminster Way Kings Down. Contact has been made to Pinnacle, and whilst waiting a response have asked Clean Surrounds to empty. RK Bell has declined to clear the blocked gully at River Lane. Cheques for signature Training £300.00 – 000758 Dog bins £1699.82 000759 KDP emergency lighting £301.20 000768 pitch marking £205.20 000763 Clerk support £638.00 000764 KDP Windows £240.00 000765 Salary adjustment £723.89 000766 Defibrillator upkeep £324.00 000767 KDP emergency lighting £106.93 000762, Hall hire £210.00 000769—cancelled cheques 000760, 000761, 000771. Cheque to fund Unity Bank £20000.00 000772. Replacement cheque 000722 not presented £34.54 000770 The Riverbank at Dunwear stile has been cut to allow direct travel for cycles and motor scooters. Resolved that Paul will replace if the wood is provided. Fly tipping near litter bin at the entrance to Plum Lane near ponds. The clerk is in the process of applying for a grant to fence the factory pitch to secure.	Resolved DL to contact RK Bell ref blocked gully. Resolved – clerk to report fly tipping. Resolved that PM will repair stile if the wood is provided.



	Community Review works have commenced more to share at the next meeting.	
24/04/34	Date of next meeting—The clerk has sent invites for the annual meeting on 16/05/2024 at 7:00 p.m., which will be followed by the monthly meeting. Public speaking will take place between the meetings.	

Public Speaking: An Account of the difficulties of an HGV navigating the new roundabout was shared. The vehicle had to cross the path of oncoming vehicles.

Fly tipping in the parish.

Noise and danger from motorbikes accessing the footpath on the river bank at Dunwear.

Plum Lane issues remain with the surface of the lane.