



Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30 pm at Morganians RFC on Thursday, 23rd January 2025.

Present Parish Cllrs Ellicott, Mason, Lane and Browne, in attendance one parishioner, Councillor Dingwall and the Clerk.

25/01/01 There were apologies from Messer's Kennedy, Davies, Bond and Councillor Rodrigues. No personal/prejudicial/disclosable pecuniary interests were declared.

25/01/02 Resolved to accept minutes from the meeting held 24th October 2024

25/01/03 21/11/86 LB said Ashley Fox MP had agreed to meet to support.

25/01/04 Councillor Dingwall responded to concerns from the parishioner who had requested support for the removal of vehicles/persons that are residing along Old Bath Road. She shared photographic evidence of the litter and human excrement and said that she had been unsuccessful in gaining support to rectify the issues. Resolved that Councillor Dingwall would support the clerk to seek a visit from an environmental officer. They will also try to find a solution to the problem. He reported that the county-wide boundary review response deadline had been extended after a request from Somerset Council; this relates to unitary councillor divisions, which could result in the PC having one Unitary councillor support. He advised that the early stages of the Local Plan are coming together and that this is an opportunity for the parish to steer the development process.

ME asked for support with dog excrement hanging in trees in bags along Chedzoy Lane. Contact is to be made with the Dog Warden and Environmental Health department.

25/01/05 To receive reports from Parish Councillors—PM said that Gary Bickers had recommended four cuts per year, with a price to follow. DL noted that the IDB-maintained rhyme is littered with rubbish. He also noted surface water lying on the roundabout at Strawberry Grange. LB referenced the outcomes from the Community Review and requested that it be discussed at the next meeting. ME reported that he had completed litter picks in Chedzoy Lane and found that the tarmac edging drains were broken and that drains appeared to be blocked.

25/01/06 Precept Resolved to raise the precept by 5.42% to allow cost increases for the parish. Consideration was made to purchase additional defibrillators in the parish, and the clerk was to contact the Bower Inn and Tesco's on Kingsdown. Costings were included for the work towards the neighbourhood plan. Hardware (iPad) requires replacing. Considered adding one to the phone contract, but resolved to purchase it as the current iPad was over 6 years old. Speed indicator devices were budgeted for.

25/01/07 Clerk reported – attended Levels and Moors LCN for active travel concerning the junction of Ruggs Drove and the A372. Boundary Review response had been sent. The Website has been highlighted in Community Review, will organise time with current provider to ask for solutions – resolved that this should be used to promote the PC.

Cheques approved 000796 – Somerset Council – £690.78

000797 – Morganians - £35.00

000798 – Somerset Council - £1606.18

000799 – A Humphries – (tree staking) £25.00

000800 – D Quinn (windows) - £120.00

300027 – A Wintle (KDP planning) - £181.70



25/01/08 Planning – 09/25/00019 Full Planning Permission Land to the West of Bristol Road, Dunball, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6. Erection of 2no. buildings (Class B2/B8) and all associated works. Roselea Properties Ltd. – Resolved to support – request screening cover of natural hedging to maximise biodiversity.

09/25/00021 Advertisement consent Sedgemoor Filling Station, Bath Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TS. Erection of 1No. internally illuminated freestanding D6 digital poster. Wildstone Estates Limited – Resolved to object as concerns for residents with the lighting.

25/01/09 Date of next meeting 27th February at 7.30 pm - 7.15 pm for public speaking.