



Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30 pm at Morganians RFC on Thursday, 24th October 2024.

Present Parish Cllrs Kennedy, Browne, and Mason, in attendance one parishioner and the Clerk.

Item	Minute
	Public Speaking There was no public speaking.
24/10/73	Apologies received from Parish Cllrs Bond, Davis, Ellicott, Lane and Unitary Cllrs Rodriguez and Dingwall.
24/10/74	The meeting minutes held on 19 th September 2024 were agreed upon unanimously and signed as correct.
24/10/75	Arising from the minutes not on the agenda: SIDS—Clerk to chase—there have been speed checks recently, but there is nothing to note. There was a suggestion to consider an urban freeway through Kings Drive; clerk to investigate. Fishing ponds – discussion regarding the general use, fires, and site use as a waste transfer station. Clerk to report. Riverbank cut – The clerk will chase the price for these works on a twice-yearly cut. Campers – Old Bath Rd, - clerk to report to Somerset Environmental Health dept. Allotments—The clerk said that she had found this difficult but would try to speak to Mr Young before the next meeting.
24/10/76	Unitary Councillor reports: none
24/10/77	Reports from Parish Councillors: LB – Community review is complete, and the data is being analysed. Deer are trapped on land at Kingsdown due to building works, there was brief discussion, agreed the deer would find a way out. County Ecologists should have considered this. A suggestion to assist with fires in the parish was to consider a bylaw clerk to seek information. She will be looking at traffic modelling, which starts in November. RK requested an update on container planning at the pavilion, but none was available at the meeting. Roundabout works at Dunball will have a knock-on effect at Kings Down. Due to financial constraints, the EA is cutting back on work, affecting water levels at Dunwear Ponds. SRA will continue with its programme of work. There was an incident at Dunwear Ponds. Fire, police, and ambulance were in attendance, but there was nothing to report to the parish. Suggestion for a dog-walking area similar to Pawlett: Is there an area in the parish that could be considered for this?
24/10/78	To receive the Clerk's report – Bank NatWest – 03/10/2024 - £51572.82 Unity Bank – 30/09/2024 - £27373.45 Cheques for payment –

	000778 PKF Littlejohn audit – £426.00 – external audit costs 000779 ICO – £40.00 ICO re-registration 000780 Clerk – £69.00 – printing costs (Purnell) community review. 000781 Somerset Council – £260.22 – pitch markings 000782 GWB Services – £156.00 – parish grass cutting 000783 Jason Blake – £75.00 – pavilion tap replacement 000784 Morganians RFC - £35.00 – meeting hall hire 000785 D Quinn - £120.00 – Pavilion window clean A waste bin at Dunwear was ordered to replace the fire-decimated bin. The audit was completed, and two findings dates advertised were less than the statutory 30 days.
24/10/79	Full Planning Permission – 09/24/00017/AGE Land to the East of, Dunwear Lane, Dunwear, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 Retrospective application for the change of land as vehicle storage and restoration yard for classic cars for non-commercial, personal use. Mr and Ms. Warren and Walker The Old Piggery River Lane Dunwear Bridgwater Somerset Resolved to request restrictions applied to protect local residents against noise and dust, with hours of working to be 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Noting also the proximity to residential housing. Decision difficult due to the scant detail of the planning documents. Full Planning Permission 09/24/00016/AGE Premier Inn, Express Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4RR External alterations and internal reconfiguration to provide 15no. additional hotel bedrooms and rearranged restaurant Premier Inn Hotels Limited Resolved no objection as this will re-purpose a closed building and provide employment.
24/10/80	Date of next meeting—The clerk has sent invites for the next meeting 28th November @ 7.15pm.