

PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting, held in Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 14 December 2017.

Present. Cllrs Newcombe (Chair), Neale, Edmondson, Whatmore; Christie (Vice Chair), Burnett and Lee.

Mr R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council)

Cllrs Thorne, Henley

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations

None.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Planning applications to resolve

- None.

5. Planning applications for observation

- None.

6. Minutes

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 23 November 2017 already distributed were approved and signed.

7. To receive any planning enforcement items

None

8. AONB survey

REPORTED the survey had been downloaded. Much of the survey does not relate to this parish. Cllr Lee will answer the survey.

9. Defibrillator costs

REPORTED the Somerset Community Foundation had forwarded the £1000 to the parish account. An email had been sent to Clerk for him to acknowledge receipt. The preferred site was discussed and it was RESOLVED to wait to hear from CRT.

10. Purchase of SID

REPORTED Chair had been in touch with Corfe Chair with the proposal to share a SID. He would be attending the Corfe meeting in January. Notification received that the SID funding was likely to be withdrawn as from next March. Clerk had emailed Highways and asked if council could have two of the redundant SID. Highways requested Clerk to re email them in March 2018. It was agreed that just the presence of a SID helps to calm traffic.

11. Dog bin for Pitminster

REPORTED cost of a bin in region £278. Clerk waiting to hear from TDBC regarding costs of bin and the emptying cost.

12. Resolve Precept

The precept was discussed. Resolved amend certain items to bring the precept down to a 6% increase.

13. AOR (areas of responsibility)

- Cllr Christie REPORTED:
Website, photos of Cllrs to be progressed.
- Cllr Edmondson REPORTED:
Finger Posts. The renovation is proceeding on a voluntary and ad hoc basis.
- Cllr Lee REPORTED:
Blackdown Hills meeting next month.
- Cllr Neale REPORTED:
None to report
- Cllr Whatmore REPORTED:
Footpaths. The Clerk and himself had sent messages to Sally Vickery for her retirement. Minor problems with Peggy Leggy steps. Stile at Priors Park. One other stile. All require minor attention.
Church. Bryan Thomas had been approached for a donation to help towards new bell ropes. Also for help towards additions to provide a meeting place at the church with new heating either oil or electric
- Cllr Newcombe REPORTED:
PFA meeting to allocate sites for the Fete. Possibility for Cllr Burnett to take Youth Club in her portfolio. Further discussion on MUGA.

14. Agenda items for next meeting

Precept, Dog Bin, SID.

15. Bank balance

Clerk REPORTED the balance £22610.11. No new statement.

16. Payment of accounts

RESOLVED the invoices as reported in the Agenda to be paid. Resolved to pay two extra invoices received after date of Agenda.

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| • Angersleigh Village Room Hire 23 Nov 2017 | £14.00 |
| • Angersleigh Village Room Hire 14 Dec 2017 | £14.00 |
| • Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal | £20.00 |
| • Clerk Room Use | £104.00 |

- Magic Webs

£78.00.

17. Close meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2130

Signed

Date Thursday 18 January 2018