

PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 19 January 2023 at 1900 (7PM).

Present

Cllrs Burnett (Chair), Lee, Whatmore, Threlfall, Chapman and Neale.
Mr. R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council).
Cllr Wakefield.
Cllr Henley

Member of public: Stephan Lehner.

Councillor and Public participation

Cllr Wakefield brought council up to date with the new Unitary Council. She had sent a full report which had been distributed. She went on to explain LCN and this is item 9 below.

Cllr Henley apologised for his recent non-attendance but he had been having treatment for his eye.

Stephan Lehner report is under item 11 below.

1. Apologies

Cllr Cordier (other meeting) and Garland (unwell), accepted.

2. Declarations

No Declarations.

3. Delegated planning applications to be RESOLVED

- None

4. Planning applications for OBSERVATION

- None.

5. Enforcement

It was reported that works were seen to be carried out at Goose Hill a listed building. The Clerk was requested to report the matter to SWAT Planning Enforcement.

6. Council Minutes Thursday 15 December 2022

Resolved. It was proposed and agreed to adopt the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting after adding the names of Sara Dudman and Stephan Lehner as members of the public attending. The Chair duly signed the minutes.

7. Greener and Wilder

Sara Dudman was working away so was unable to attend. The matter of finance was

discussed. Resolved to allocate CiL £2575 towards Greener and Wilder for The Green improvement scheme.

8. Pavilion

There was no update.

9. Local Community Network (LCN)

Cllr Wakefield gave an update on this matter. Pitminster Parish was shown on the latest map as No 18 which encompasses a number of adjacent parishes. Each parish included in 18 will have 1 vote. Meetings will be held and a Chair will be either elected at the meeting or could be on a rotational basis. It may be possible to hold meetings on Zoom.

10. Youth Council

Councillor Cordier was away. On next Agenda.

11. Repair Cafe

Stephan Lehner reported on the repair café. Clerk reported that the use of CiL funds is not possible as the proposed work shop is outside the Parish. The precept has been set and it is unlikely that with inflation and peoples rising living costs that next year will be no better. Cllr Whatmore had proposed that council could hire the Old School Pitminster for use as his Repair Café. However Stephan was not enthusiastic as it was awkward to bring all the volunteers over and also any large items would need to be transported back to Hemyock.

12. Meeting dates

Clerk tabled proposed dates for present year. Resolved to continue with the August holiday and to cancel the December meeting. A discussion took place regarding a proposal to start meetings at 1830. However there was no seconder so the matter was closed.

13. Whats App Group

There was a proposal for an above group to be set up. A short discussion took place on any advantages. There was no seconder so the matter was closed.

14. AOR

Cllr Neale reported that the owner of the hedge to the south side on the hill up Blagdon Hill had been found. The hedge would shortly be cut.

Cllr Threlfall reported that it was not possible at this time to gain access to the War Memorial due to wet weather.

15. Agenda item for next meeting

Greener and Wilder.

Pavilion.

Youth Council.

16. Finance

Clerk reported the balance of £26310.43. Chair signed the statement and the Bank reconciliation.

Resolved Clerk to pay the invoices by online banking as stated in the agenda, plus an invoice for delegated planning.

17. Close meeting

Meeting closed 2030. Next meeting in Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 23rd February 2023

Signed

Date Thursday 23 February 2023