

## Minutes of the Pitcombe Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**Present:** Councillors R. Waller, N Hartnell, M Groom, C White, M Fysh, M Hutton  
**In attendance:** County Councillor, Tom Power, 2 members of the public. Mrs Tuck, clerk.

**2022.74 Apologies** were received from County Councillor Lucy Trimnell, PCSO Daniel Humphries

### 2022.75 Declaration of Interest

**2022.76 Minutes of the meeting** held on 13<sup>th</sup> September were approved and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

### 2022.77 Matters Arising:

Somerset Resilience Day – Cllr Hutton looked at this and thinks it looks interesting but can't go on the day however if it comes up again he will look at attending

### 2022.78 To receive reports

i. Cllr Power reported on the LCN conference in Yeovil last Thursday, followed by an evening meeting at Bruton. The NHS are busy vaccinating against flu and covid, and have asked if we can share the nhs link to book covid vaccinations in the newsletter. NHS are doing Stoptober to encourage stopping smoking in October. The next LCN meeting is to discuss energy costs more info to follow.

ii. No report from Cllr Bastable

iii PCSO No report.

### 2022.79 Planning applications, footpaths and road closures.

#### i. To consider new planning applications

	Application number	Proposal	Location
a)	22/02655/HOU	Demolish conservatory and rear extension and replace with two new extensions, rearrange interior and alter fenestration.	Manor Farm Cole Bruton, Somerset.

a) The applicants attended the meeting to answer any questions, the Council voted to support this application Proposed by Cllr Hartnell, seconded Cllr Fysh, All in favour.

#### ii. Update on Planning applications currently under consideration by Local Planning Authority all applications are still awaiting decisions

None

#### iii. Outcome of Planning applications considered at previous meetings:

a) 22/01693/FUL Use of land for the resiting of one mobile home for occupation by an agricultural worker (following three year temporary approval under permission 18/03731/FUL) - Land East Of Ridge Lane Hadspen Castle Cary Somerset **Approved with conditions.**

b) 22/01323/HOU Enclosure (and slight extension circa 40cm) of existing porch to ancillary home office. Porch is located the other side of existing WC & storage, facing away from the road (Mill Lane) - 10 Mill Lane Pitcombe Bruton Somerset BA10 0PQ **Permitted with conditions**

iv. **Footpaths** – The locked gate on the footpath is still locked, what's the protocol about locking gates on a footpath?

#### v. Temporary Road Closures

None advised this time.

vi. **Finger posts Update** Clerk has written to Mr Nash, Somerset Forge and Kenny Higgins at Crestmoor for new quotations. Somerset Forge has come back already with a quote for £1605 + VAT – we await the other quotes.

## **2022. 80 Correspondence**

a Fire Service Consultation due 14/1/23 Cllr Power to liaise.

## **2022. 81 Finance**

Request for Grant to Castle Cary Library form not returned in time for meeting.

Request for Grant to Pitcombe Church requested £1180 however we had only budgeted for £1,000 as given last year, Clerk to write to Mr Wyatt and offer £1,000.

CPRE membership £36 pay for now and research benefits for next year.

SALC membership

Clerks salary

HMRC tax

ii Financial report The clerk handed out year to date and cash book reports. Cllrs requested that these details be emailed to Councillors prior to the meetings with the Agenda and previous minutes.

## **2022.82 Council Matters:**

- a) Bridge/parapet in Pitcombe Cllr Hartnell received email from Paul Tucker @Somerset Bridges to say work ongoing, clerk to email again and ask what and when.
- b) Purchase of dog waste bin from GlasdonUK are £126.20 – Cllr Waller & Cllr Hartnell looked at the site we need or order a post to attach the bin to the ground and to order this with a green bin.
- c) The future of Bruton School for Girls Site Cllr Jones form Bruton own Council to assist with the form for ACV. Clerk to contact him. Cllr Bastable has offered Cllr Waller to meet with the Bursar at Kings with him.
- e) Grit bins Cllr Hartnell and Cllr Waller to check the rest of these – completed -clerk to report to Highways.
- f) Defib @ Bruton School for Girls – in replying to the School email clerk to ask if it is Ok for defib to remain. A resident has found a site where we can be offered another defib, Discussions followed about where to site it, thoughts were either the Church or the telephone box so it was agreed to investigate this. Following on from this as Cllr Wells has resigned clerk asked to contact him about the two defibs the spare pads and batteries and the monthly checks. The defib pads are now out of date but Mr Wells says he has ordered new ones.
- f) LCN Consultation email forwarded to Councillors for completion.

## **2022.83 Items for next agenda**

*Please note this item can only be used for statements of information and requests for items to be included on the agenda at the next meeting.*

Trees for green canopy – need to order and plant the trees.

**2022 84.Date of the next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**The meeting closed at 8.55 pm**

**Anne Tuck**

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