

CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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PRESENT:

Mr P Rowsell, Chairman Mr H Tasker
Mr M Batstone Mrs J Ferguson

Cllr J Roundell Greene

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)
8 Members of the Public

Cllr Roundell Greene explained the Boundary Commission changes that will see Northstone, Ivelchester and St Michaels wards merging (the new ward will be known as NIST). Cllr Tony Capozzoli from the Ivelchester Ward introduced himself. The proposal by the Boundary Commission was opposed by all of the District Councillors and SSDC but the decision stands. It was agreed that the clerk is to write an article for inclusion within the newsletter.

The members of the public present raised the issue of vandalism in the village, it seems as if local youths are damaging property and spraying graffiti. Two youths were seen trying to enter the village hall via the toilet window, the Police were called and the youths were found. The meeting discussed the issue and the council requested that the clerk write an article for submission to the newsletter asking for residents to be vigilant and to report any incidences to the Police.

AGENDA ITEMS

126. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Apologies were received from Mr Woodman, Mr Preston and Cllr Williams

127. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None declared.

128. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

129. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr Williams had previously sent his report via email.

130. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr Roundell Greene gave her report to the meeting. The financial information for the District Exec meeting has been received, the budget is balanced, and will now need to go to Full Council to be agreed. Income generation is going well but a further £6 million saving need to be made by 2020. District Councils have been informed that they will receive £17500 for two years in the case of a no deal Brexit.

131. COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE MATTERS – The clerk informed the meeting of the only response received to date regarding the newsletter article about Speedwatch.

132. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ACCOUNTS

a) Receipts: - None.

b) Payments: Clerks Salary, HMRC – Agreed unanimously.

c) Grant requests: - None.

133. PLANNING MATTERS Applications: 19/00188/HOU – Sunnydene, Tintinhull Road, Chilthorne Domer, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8QU. The erection of a first floor side extension. – The Council discussed the application and unanimously agreed that there were no objections.

134. CLERKS REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE – Full details of the Boundary Commission's decision have been received, if anyone would like to see them please let the clerk know.

135. HIGHWAY MATTERS – The issue of the gritting was raised. Cllr Neil Bloomfield introduced himself, he is a County Councillor, District Councillor and chair of Martock Parish Council. In his role within Martock Parish Council he has written to Somerset County Council several times, unfortunately he has not received a response. He has taken part in a couple of radio interviews to try and force the issue with SCC. Cllr Bloomfield informed the meeting that any review is unlikely to take place until May. The meeting discussed the issue and unanimously agreed that the clerk is to write to Cllr David Fothergill, leader of Somerset County Council, and Cllr John Woodman, the cabinet member for highways at SCC, to request that they reconsider the situation now.

Mr Batstone reported that the horse and rider warning sign at the Vagg crossroads and the School children warning sign on Tintinhull Road have been damaged, the clerk will report them to SCC.

136. RECREATION TRUST – The recreation ground has been victim to some vandalism, someone has tried to force the back door. The trust are ensuring that the water is being turned off in cold weather to prevent a burst pipe.

137. ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN – Mr Warren has recently approached Mr Batstone for an informal opinion on the possible erection of a new dwelling along Chilthorne Hill. The council agreed that without plans it would be impossible to give an opinion.

138. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm

DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS – 7.30pm, 7 March 2019