

CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020, 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Emma Meecham, Clerk, 15 Meadow Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 3RE
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PRESENT:

Mr K Woodman, Chairman	Mr M Batstone, Chairman
Mr P Rowsell (and District Councillor)	Mr H Tasker
Mr T Brandt	Mr D Welch
Mr A Scott	

Clr T Capozzoli

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)
2 Members of the Public

The meeting commenced after an Open Session for Chilthorne Domer Parishioners only, during which Mr Hoskings raised the issue of the road and pavement sinking outside his property, Amberleigh, on Main Street. Mr Hoskings informed the meeting that he had reported it to Somerset County Council approximately 6 months ago at which point an Officer came out and marked up the piece of road and informed Mr Hoskings that they would need to put a camera down the road gully, it is, however, unclear if this work has been completed. Two days ago Wessex Water were called as it was thought that it might be a collapsed/collapsing mains pipe, but that is apparently on the other side of the road. The meeting was also informed that there is a similar problem opposite No 6 Little Sammons.

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Apologies were received from Clr Williams.
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None declared.
- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – No report received.
- 5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Clr Rowsell informed the meeting that he was aware of the planning application on Chilthorne Hill being re-submitted – the clerk informed the meeting that the plans had been received on the day of the meeting, therefore too late for discussion. Clr Capozzoli informed the meeting that Clr Val Keitch, the leader of the council would like to visit as many parish council meetings as possible.
- 6. COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE MATTERS** - Clr Capozzoli informed the meeting that the Police were moving from their station on Horsey Lane to share the council offices at Brympton Way whilst works were completed to the Horsey Lane station.
- 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ACCOUNTS**
 - a) Mandate – Carried forward to next meeting.
 - b) Receipts: £30 – Aller Parish Council – Noted.
 - c) Payments: Clerks Salary, HMRC – Agreed unanimously.

- d) Grant requests: None – Noted.
- 8. PLANNING MATTERS** Applications: None - Noted
- b) Decisions: 19/03044/FUL – Change of use of dwelling (Use Class C3) to a children’s nursery (Use Class D1) and external alterations to include formation of a new access, lowering of boundary wall and erection of fencing, Old Parsonage, Tintinhull Road, Chilthorne Domer BA22 8QX – Application withdrawn - Noted
- c) Appeals: None - Noted
- 9. CLERKS REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE** – The clerk informed the meeting of several items of relevant correspondence, including the Tree Giveaway and the Climate Emergency drop-in session. The Council agreed to request some trees. The clerk also reported to the meeting of an email received informing the council that the Give Way sign at the end of Kings Hill, the clerk will report it to Somerset County Council.
- 10. HIGHWAY MATTERS** – The Give Way sign at the bottom of Vagg Lane also requires repairing and the Beware of Horse Riders sign at the Larkhill crossroads. The council wish the clerk to ask Josh if there has been any update regarding Speedwatch or on the Small Improvement Schemes.
- 11. VILLAGE HALL** – The Village Hall are looking at installing some improved signage and are considering approaching the Parish Council for some funding towards this. Mr Scott informed the meeting that he had been in contact with Vodaphone and has negotiated a price of £21.95 per month (£263 per year) for broadband to be installed in the hall. The principle and this level of cost was unanimously agreed in principle, Mr Scott and the Clerk are to complete the finer details of the agreement.
- 12. RECREATION TRUST** – Nothing to report.
- 13. COMMUNITY ISSUES** – Nothing to report.
- 14. ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN** – It has been noted that some protected hedgerow has been cut without the necessary permission, Mr Batstone agreed to discuss the removal of the detritus with the owner. The issues with hedging at Winchat, Main Street, and Orchid Stud, A37, have still not been addressed, the clerk is to raise them again with Somerset County Council.
- 15.** There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm
- DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS – 7.30pm, 5 March 2020.**