

# Compton Bishop Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Present: Councillors T Mason, T Kelly, A Lane, E Parker, C Settle and M Rolfe.

County Councillors B Filmer and T Grimes.

Parish Clerk T Jay.

22/7A To receive any apologies for non-attendance.  
Apologies were received from Councillor D McCarthy.

22/7B To receive declarations of interest.  
There were no declarations of interest.

22/7C To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022.  
It was resolved to approve the minutes. The Chairman signed the minutes as being a true record of the meeting.

22/7D To receive the Clerks report.  
The request for deer warning signs on Webbington Road has been submitted to Somerset County Council Highways. No reply has been received yet.

Since the previous meeting the Parish Councillors decided to withdraw their objection to planning application 17/22/00003 Strawberry Field Park, Draycott Rd, Cheddar BS27 3FN.

22/7E To receive the County Councillors report.  
The Liberal Democrats now have control of Somerset County Council. The initial allocation of seats on various committees has been made.  
  
Somerset County Council has now arranged for the number 48 bus route to be extended to Kings of Wessex School in Cheddar following requests from passengers. This change will take place from 6th June. Pick up times at all the other stops are unaffected as they have used the layover time at Cheddar to accommodate this.

Sedgemoor District Council is planning to hold planning training for Councillors during the summer.

22/7F To approve the bank statement and budget and the following payments.

Date	Payee	Description	Amount £
1.6.22	T Jay	Clerk's salary	350.10
1.6.22	HMRC	PAYE	87.40
1.6.22	T Jay	Expenses	36.80
25.4.22	Cheddar Wood Sculptures	Carved wooden sculpture	260.00
28.5.22	Hillier Garden Services	Planter Flowers expenses	60.91
1.6.22	St. Andrews Church	Donation towards grass cutting	450.00

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1.6.22	Contact magazine	Donation	250.00
8.6.22	S. Laing	Forwarding of grant from SDC to Jubilee Committee	200.00
8.6.22	Zurich Municipal	Insurance renewal	411.34

It was resolved to approve the bank statement and budget and the payments.

22/7G To note the Planning Decisions Update.

Planning application number	Location	Decision
17/21/00103	Stearth Buses, Wedmore Road, Cheddar, BS27 3ED	Awaiting decision
21/21/00012	The Cottage At Rackley, Rackley Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26 2HJ	Refused
17/21/00006	Saxon Place, Station Road, Cheddar, BS27 3AG	Granted
17/18/00053	Land To the West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ	Refused
21/22/00001	6 Church Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26 2EZ	Withdrawn
21/22/00002	Land North of, Cross Moor Drove, Lower Weare, Axbridge	Awaiting decision
17/22/00002	Stearth Farm, Wedmore Road, Cheddar BS27 3ED	Awaiting decision
17/22/00003	Strawberry Field Park, Draycott Rd, Cheddar BS27 3FN	Awaiting decision
17/22/00010	Land to the West of Hollywood House, Hannay Road, Cheddar BS27 3BT	Awaiting decision
49/22/00002	Land north of Turnpike Road, Lower Weare, Axbridge BS26	Granted
21/22/00006	The Granary, Dunnett Farm, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26 2HH	Granted
21/22/00008	Land Adjoining Old Telephone Exchange, Bridgwater Road, Cross, Axbridge	Refused
21/22/00009	Compton House, Coombe Lane, Compton Bishop, BS26 2HE	Awaiting decision

The decisions were noted.

22/7H To receive an update on progress in respect of the Cross to Axbridge Footpath. Matters are still being progressed by the County Councillors.

22/7I To receive an update on the 'Representations in respect of Highway Issues in the Parish of Compton Bishop' document submitted to Somerset County Council in September 2021. An apology has been received from Highways for their lack of response to the document. Officers are working on this now, and a response should be received shortly.

22/7J To consider the adoption of the amended LGA Councillor Code of Conduct as recommended by Sedgemoor District Council. It was resolved to adopt the amended code of conduct.

22/7K To receive Councillor reports. On 11<sup>th</sup> July a team of Sedgemoor District Council officers will be working at the Wildlife Site, shredding piles of trees and twigs. A tree which is in danger of falling will be assessed and felled if necessary. A working group consisting of twelve volunteers is in place. Around six of them will be needed on 11<sup>th</sup> July to assist with the work.

The village maintenance is going well. Verges have been cut, and the planters filled with flowers.

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The new noticeboard has been ordered.

The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the parish were a great success, with over two hundred people attending.

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Items for next agenda .

There were no items suggested.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This is a change from the usual monthly date due to the unavailability of the Clerk.

End of minutes