

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting on

8th December 2021

Present: T Mason, A Lane, M Rolfe and E Parker.

Parish Clerk S Diaz

B Filmer and one member of the public.

21/12A To receive any apologies for non-attendance

Councillors D McCarthy, C Settle and T Kelly sent their apologies. District Councillor G Godwin-Pearson also sent his apologies.

21/12B To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

21/12C To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th November 2021 previously circulated.

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th November 2021 previously circulated.

21/12D Clerks report

The report was circulated prior to the meeting.

21/12E County Councillors report

Councillor Filmer advised the number of Covid cases were unchanged. At present there are no reported cases of the Omicron variant. The county is ahead of the nationwide figures regarding the percentage of residents vaccinated. The deadline for school applications is 15.1.22. An update was provided on the Local Government Restructure.

21/12F To approve the bank statement and budget and the following payments

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

| Date | Payee | Description | Amount |
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| 1.12.21 | S Diaz | Expenses- ICO registration, mileage, printing and stationery | 79.89 |
| 28.11.21 | Sedgemoor District Council | Staff salary costs November by DD | 411.21 |
| 22.11.21 | Sedgemoor District Council | Dog bin emptying | 221.90 |
| 22.11.21 | Sedgemoor District Council | New dog bin | 102.00 |
| 1.12.21 | Wedmore I.T | Standing order for IT back up. | 10.00 |



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21/12G Planning Decisions Update

| Planning application number | Location | Decision |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 21/21/00022 | Two Acre Farm, Land South Of, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset | Granted |
| 21/21/00028 | Westover, Church Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HD | Granted |
| 21/21/00012 | The Cottage At Rackley, Rackley Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HJ | Awaiting decision |
| 21/21/00027 | Land Southeast Of Yeo Bridge Farm, Turnpike Road, Lower Weare, Axbridge, Somerset | Awaiting decision |
| 21/21/00019 | 24 Church Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HB | Granted |
| 17/21/00072 | Round Oak Farm, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3BU | Awaiting decision |
| 21/21/00024 | Glebe House, Vicarage Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HL | Granted |
| 21/21/00018 | Street Record, Cross, Axbridge | Granted |
| 17/21/00006 | Saxon Place, Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AG | Awaiting decision |
| 17/21/00018 | Land adjoining, Draycott Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 | Refused |
| 17/20/00064 | Land At, Steart Bushes, Wedmore Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 | Refused |
| 17/18/00053 | Land To the West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ | Awaiting decision |

- 21/12H To consider the anti-social behaviour on the Webbington Road.
There has been another report of dangerous driving on the A38 junction, but no reports of issues on the Webbington Road.
- 21/12I To consider the enhancement of the Springfield Wildlife Site.
Councillor Parker will obtain costs for the project and liaise with S Ayling. The clerk will follow up the outstanding work scheduled for the Springfield Wildlife Site.
- 21/12J To consider the draft budget and Precept for 2022.
The council discussed and agreed increasing the budget by £500 to cost of inflation.
- 21/12K To consider the creation of a speedwatch group in the village.
Councillor McCarthy has a meeting planned with the volunteers for the new year.
- 21/12L To consider the response from HSE regarding the cattle attack on the footpath from Cross to Axbridge.
It was agreed that the Council would share the letter received from HSE to Axbridge Town Council. Councillor Lane will liaise with the victim of the attack.



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- 21/12M To consider Progress on Representations to Somerset County Council regarding main highway issues and their impact to vulnerable users.
Councillor Filmer is regularly asking for updates from the A Jones at Somerset County Council. This will be considered at the next meeting.
- 21/12N To consider a new sign for Cross.
It was agreed that the clerk would ask Arien Signs for costs of a sign supplied by Councillor McCarthy. The sign will be put on Cross Connections and the Link for feedback.
- 21/12O To consider the ownership of the Webbington Road car park.
It was unanimously agreed that the Council would not take ownership of the Webbington Road car park.
- 21/12P To consider purchasing posts for the speed indicator devices.
It was agreed to confirm if the post on Old Coach Lane needs to be replaced. The Council agreed to purchase the posts.
- 21/12Q Councillor reports
The Council agreed to send a response on the Local Development Order (planning application 95/21/00001) for the Smart Energy Park at Puriton. Full details are available on www.sedgemoor.gov.uk
- 21/12R Non-Council members left the meeting.
The Council is recommended to resolve that member of the press and the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following agenda item by reason of the confidential nature of the items of business to be transacted, in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.
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- 21/12S To consider staffing arrangements from 1.2.22.
It was agreed that T Jay would locum at the Council from the 1.2.22 for a period of 6 months.
- 21/12T Items for the next Agenda-budget/precept, Springfield Wildlife Site, the response to HSE and the representation to Somerset County Council.
- Next extra ordinary meeting on 20th December 2021 at 7pm
- Next Parish Council Meeting 12th January 2022
- End of agenda



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