

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the Parish Council meeting on

14th July 2021 at Cross Memorial Hall

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

County Councillor: B Filmer

Clerk: Sally Diaz

- 21/7A To receive any apologies for non-attendance
Councillor A Kelly was not in attendance.
- 21/7B To receive declarations of interest
Councillor B Filmer declared an interest in item 21/7G, Councillors Mason and McCarthy declared an interest in 21/7G, application 21/21/00014.
- 21/7C To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd June 2021 previously circulated.
It was resolved to approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd June 2021.
- 21/7D Clerks report
The report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Clerk added how a further incident regarding cattle on the Cross to Axbridge footpath had taken place on Monday 12th July. The Rights of Way team were informed but were unable to take any action.
- 21/7E County Councillors report
Councillor Filmer advised the results of the Unitary Authority will be available on 22nd July. The number of Covid cases have increased in Somerset but Sedgemoor remain the lowest cases in the county and the vacation programme is going well. A new £6M project to reintroduce Children's homes in the county will begin later this year.
- 21/7F 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
30.6.21	Sedgemoor District Council	New bin at Webbington Road pull in.	366.00
04.7.21	Sedgemoor District Council	Staff costs June by DD	392.28

Amanda Lane

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21/7G Planning applications

Planning Application Number	Proposal	Location:
21/21/00017	Erection of steel portal frame building on site of existing shed (to be demolished).	The Timber Yard, Bridgwater Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, BS26 2EA It was resolved that the Council does not object to this Application but draws attention to Observations. Full details on Planning Online (sedgemoor.gov.uk)
21/21/00014	Retrospective application for the change of use of land for the siting of a 5m diameter white canvas Yurt on 5m diameter wooden deck and erection of a field shelter	Land adjacent to, Rackley Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 It was resolved to object to this application. Full details on Planning Online (sedgemoor.gov.uk)

21/7H Planning Decisions Update
The decisions were noted.

Planning application number	Location	Decision
17/21/00006	Saxon Place, Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AG	Awaiting decision
21/21/00005	On Land at Newland Farm, Cross Moor Drove, Axbridge, Somerset	Awaiting decision
17/21/00018	Land adjoining, Draycott Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision
21/21/00006	Land North of, Cross Moor Drove, Lower Weare, Axbridge	Awaiting decision
21/20/00025	Prospect Cottage, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2EU	Awaiting decision
17/20/00064	Land At, Steart Bushes, Wedmore Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision
17/18/00073	Land to the North of, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision
17/18/00053	Land To The West Of, Lower New Road, Cheddar, BS27 3DZ	Awaiting decision

21/7I To consider the anti-social behaviour on the Webbington Road.
It was agreed that Councillor McCarthy would send a response to Cheddar Parish Council regarding anti-social behaviour. The National Trust will change the gate on the footpath to Crook Peak to prevent access from scramble bike riders which have been accessing it, the Police have been informed.

21/7J To consider plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
It was agreed that Councillor Parker would liaise with members of the community to gather ideas for the event and report back to the Council at the September/October meeting.

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- 21/7K To consider the position of SID's in the Parish.
Councillors McCarthy, Parker and Rolfe will provide locations for potential sites for the device and report back to the Council before send to the Traffic Engineer. Funding for the devices will be applied for once these details are established and agreed with Somerset County Council.
- 21/7L To consider the creation of a Community Speedwatch with volunteers from the village.
It was resolved that Councillor McCarthy would liaise with the Shipham Speedwatch group to establish the organisation plan and time required initially. A meeting with the interested volunteers to follow, to establish how much time would be required/needed to carry out the group. Councillor McCarthy will liaise with Councillor Kelly regarding further volunteers.
- 21/7M To consider asking the owners of Rackley Barn to maintain/cut the hedge/foliage near the entrance of the footpath which is overgrown.
This item was removed from the agenda as it was being dealt with by Rights of Way at Somerset County Council and the Public Paths Liaison Officer.
- 21/7N To consider the A38/371 crossroad and Cross Lane Consultation
It was resolved to send the circulated report sent prior to the meeting to the contacts at Somerset County Council
- 21/7O To consider painting the phone box at the White Hart.
It was agreed that Councillor Rolfe will liaise with members of the community to find the best Company to carry out the work and the clerk will obtain a quote.
- 21/7P To consider writing a letter of thanks to the landowners of the public footpath in Cross Lane regarding the erection of the electric fence.
It was resolved that the Council would not write a letter of thanks to the landowners of the public footpath regarding the erection of an electric fence.
- 21/7Q Councillor reports
Councillor Parker attended a meeting with Somerset County Council who are applying for funding for a county wide improved bus service. A report will be circulated to the Council.
Councillor Lane advised that partial funding had been secured by Sedgemoor District Council for the projector at the Memorial Hall.
- 21/7R Items for the next Agenda
Councillor Mason sent his apologies for the next meeting.

Next Parish Council Meeting 11th August 2021 at 7.30pm
End of minutes

Alexandra Lee