

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes for the meeting held on 13th January 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: T Mason, A Lane, M Rolfe, E Parker, D McCarthy, A Brellisford, T Brownlow

Parish Clerk S Diaz

County Councillor B Filmer

District Councillor G Godwin-Pearson

The representative from Census was unable to attend and provide information on the Census 2021 and will attend the next Parish Council meeting in February.

The meeting started at 7.35pm

- 21/1A To receive any apologies for non-attendance
All Councillors present
- 21/1B To receive declarations of interest
Councillor Filmer declared an interest in item 21/1E
- 21/1C To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th December 2020 previously circulated.
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th November 2020.
- 21/1D Clerks report
The report was sent out prior to the meeting and the Clerk added that after recent contact with Somerset County Highways that they are not responsible for the damage to the verge/bank on the northbound side of the A38 near the Old Coach Road junction/New Inn. The Clerk will liaise with Somerset County Council Highways to establish who carried out the work. Councillor Filmer will make enquiries and liaise with the Clerk.
- 21/1E To approve the bank statement and budget and the following payments

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
17.12.20	M Rolfe	Councillor Expenses for Maggie's Plaque	£7.30
27.12.20	Sedgemoor District Council	Staff costs December	£392.28

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



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Councillor Filmer left the meeting.

21/1F Planning applications

Planning applications Planning Application Number	Proposal	Location:
21/20/00025	Proposal: Proposed single storey side (West), rear (North) and front (South) extensions	Location: Prospect Cottage, Webbington Road, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2EU It was resolved to make no comment on this application.
17/20/00088	Proposal: Approval of the details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale.	Location: Land To The North Of, Helliars Lane, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 Via email on 4.1.21 The Parish Council resolved to object to this application. Full details can be found on www.sedgemoor.gov.uk

Councillor Filmer re-joined the meeting.

21/1G Planning Decisions Update

The decisions were noted.

Planning application number	Location	Decision
17/20/00088	Land to The North Of, Helliars Lane, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision
21/20/00024	Dunnett Cottage, Rackley Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HJ	Granted
17/20/00064	Land At, Steart Bushes, Wedmore Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision
21/20/00022	Old Manor House, Cross Lane, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2ED	Awaiting decision
17/18/00073	Land to the North of, Axbridge Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27	Awaiting decision

21/1H To consider a solution to dog owners leaving dog waste in bags in the Parish and not using the bins available

It was resolved that Councillor Parker would liaise with the neighbours near the proposed area to consider placement of a dog bin near their property. It was agreed to purchase additional dog waste bins for the area. The clerk will ask Clean Surroundings how far from the highway they will collect waste. Councillors will send ideas for signage. Councillor Brownlow will forward a map of the area for consideration to place signs and alternative bin locations. The clerk will contact Ariel signs for prices once the details have been agreed.



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21/1I To consider noise, additional traffic and disturbance caused by pheasant shoots in the Parish. It was agreed that Councillors Mason, Rolfe and Brownlow would liaise with the organisers and advise of the concerns raised.

21/1J To consider the IT provision of the Parish Council
It was agreed that a small working group including Councillors Rolfe and Brellisford would look at different options/packages and report back to the Council.

21/1K To consider the allocation of RLT funds
It was resolved to gift the RLT3 funds to Axbridge Town Council.

21/1L Councillor Reports
Councillor Mason shared a footpath report from R Parker which was previously circulated. Costs regarding the maintenance will be considered at the next meeting.

Councillor Parker advised of the next Safe pathway meeting on 18.1.21. Their survey is now on the Parish Council website. New lighting on A38 is still considered by some residents to be very bright. A cycle path between Cross and Weare to be considered at a later date after lockdown and if the Probation Service can clear the growth hindering the existing path. Councillor McCarthy sent a report on Highways prior to the meeting.

Councillor Filmer reported that cases of Covid in the County had risen and were starting to fall. The nearest vaccine centre is at Berrow in the Mulberry Centre. Residents can wait for their surgery to contact them or go to Bristol if they want to book for a earlier appointment.

Truspeed now have the contract for internet in the area. Response from Somerset County Council maybe slower as staff have been seconded into other areas to help with Covid. A response from A Jones regarding Psychological traffic calming will be forwarded to the clerk to be circulated to the Councillors.

Councillor Lane advised that funding for the projector for the village hall was still being considered. Many funds do not accept applications from Parish Councils and have to be made by committees/community groups or charities. The hall committee felt that Lottery funding would be more favoured toward Covid projects. Councillor Filmer advised that small project funding for communities may be available at Sedgemoor District Council which Councillor Lane will pass the information on to the hall committee. Other funding avenues will be researched as an alternative.

21/1M Items for the next Agenda
Costs to maintenance on footpaths.

Next Parish Council Meeting 10th February 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

End of minutes



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