



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting
held on May 15th 2023

[A] Apologies were received from Councillor Dave Mansell and Parish Councillor Amanda Howes. All other councillors were present.

[B] There were no members of the public present

Item 1: There were no disclosures of interest

Item 2: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed as an accurate record

Item 3: Matters arising

[a] Wellington Monument Card. The chairman reported that over one thousand have been printed and are presently being handed out to visitors to the Monument.

Item 4: Somerset Council Report. No report has been received

Item 5: Police Liaison. No report has been received

Item 6: Planning, Infrastructure and Development

[a] Apache Pop up camp site. The site has been visited by the planners who reported no breach of planning. Environment Health were to visit to discuss refuse burning and toilet accommodation.

[b] Application 44/23/0006 Ford House, Ford Street.

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[d] Graffiti on M5 underpass. This was reported on the 22nd April but to date no action has been undertaken.

ACTION. The clerk to follow-up on the report

[e] Correspondence had been received from Pegasus Group requesting a pre-application meeting regarding the development of land to the south of Oldway Road. This site is in our parish but is directly adjacent to the Town Council's boundary. It was resolved not to hold any pre-application meetings or discussions with the developers and it was noted that an identical response had been forwarded to the developers by the Town Council.

Item 7: Financial Issues

[a] The asset register remains unchanged

[b] The Zurich Annual renewal premium had increased substantially. The clerk contacted the company who agreed to cancel the increase as no notice had been given. It is expected that an increase will occur next year and it would be wise to budget accordingly.

[c] The precept of £8000 has been received.

[d] Portaloo reimbursement. Problems had arisen with accessing an appropriate invoice from the suppliers. A resident of Holywell Lake agreed to settle by debit card and be reimbursed.

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Item 8: Any other urgent business

[a] Councillor Frear informed the council of the recent installation of high-speed internet by Airband.

[b] Councillor Lane thanked those responsible for the recent successful Coronation Gathering at Ford Street. The Chair similarly thanked those at the Stallards celebration.

Date of the next meeting: June 12th 2023

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

Date