HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday November 8th 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Steve Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Mary Abel (MA), Sam Kennen (SKn), Marc Vyvyan-Jones(MVJ), Jos Philips Harral (JPH) and Steve Powles (SP).

Others present; Keith Turner District Councillor

Action

1	Apologies Chris Chnter (CC) and Frances Nicholson	
2	Declaration of interests None.	
3	Minutes of the meeting held on September 8th 2016 Minutes were agreed as a true record. Proposed SP and seconded MA. All parish councillors agreed with proposal. SK signed minutes.	
4	Matters arising Bank form on-going.	
5	Finance Bank statements Instant Access account at 10 th October 2016 was £1063.04 Treasurers Account at 27th September 2016 was £7739.74 The following cheques were agreed for payment, proposed JPH and seconded MA; No. 462 Clerk Wages Oct-Dec £270.00. No. 463 Clerk PAYE Oct-Dec £180.00 All present agreed.	
6	Planning/Enforcement issues Scott Hill farm – stone barn issue was discussed. Gauth House application has been appealed. West Shute planning application has been to the high Court. The decision for the mobile home has been turned down.	
7	Setting Precept The precept has been £3750, paid in two half instalments from WSDC during April and September for many years. Ongoing costs, level of inflation and projected costs of future defibrillator was considered. It was decided that the matter would be further reviewed before setting 2017/18 financial year precept at the next parish council meeting in January 2017.	

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8	Community Issues The parish council discussed the subject of Defibrillators, following on from a presentation made by South West Ambulance Trust at Raleighs Cross Inn in October. A proposal was made to obtain a defibrillator system by MA and seconded by MVyJ. All agreed to the proposal. The phone box has been repaired. Parish Council to continue to monitor the availability. CPR training is planned for Saturday 3 rd December at the village hall. Sharon Varney and first responder will attend to provide the necessary training. It was agreed to replace the 3 off village signs. Proposed by JPH and seconded by SP. SK to contact Highways. Village Plan – The last survey was carried out in 2010 and updated in 2013. SK suggested that the plan is revised following a new survey. Volunteers will be needed to deliver the surveys. SK wanted to know if anyone in the Parish Council would be involved. JPH MA and SP were happy to deliver the survey. Broadband voucher Scheme was discussed.	Clerk to contact SWAT KT to ask WSDC about the latest information with BT
9	Correspondence Clerk supplied list of general correspondence to the council	
10	County Highways/ Village Signs/Fingerpost signs The condition of the road during winter at Winters Cross corner was discussed, Jos to approach owner of Winters Cross. Clerk to contact highways re Winters Cross road surface and number of accidents reported at this location.	Clerk to contact Highways
11	Update from WSDC/SCC KT discussed the propsed merger of WSDC and Taunton Deane Councils. The Secretary of State has to agree that the councils can merge. Consultation has to take place with the electorate. A judicial review will look into compliance to agreed process. In 2019 elections, it is likely that the size of the population per ward will be increased.	
12	Future Business Update to village plan.	Make as Agenda item
13	Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th January 2017 at7.30pm.	

Meeting closed at 9.27pm

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