

HUIISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Stephen Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Mary Abel (MA), Stephen Powles (SP), Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ) and Chris Chanter.

Others present; Louise Cooke, John Moore, Dave Mansell SWAT and Frances Nicholson SCC

		Action
1	Apologies Mark Blaker (SWAT District Councillor), Jos Philips Harral (JPH)	
2	Declaration of interests None.	
3	Minutes of the meeting held on June 4th 2019 The Parish Council agreed the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 th June 2019 as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by MA and seconded by SP All agreed. SK signed minutes.	
4	Matters arising Roger Wilson will be coming to the Village Fete on behalf of Wiveliscombe First Responders.	
5	Co-Option Chris Chanter was accepted unanimously to be co-opted back onto the Parish Council.	
6	Finance Treasurers Account at 29 th April 2019 £9796.34 Business Instant Account at 10 th June 2019 £1064.49 Cheques to be agreed were as follows; No. 518 - £270.00 Clerk Wages No.519 - £180.00 PAYE No.520 - £50.00 Judith Bryant Internal Audit No.521 - £64.75 SALC Affiliation fee No.522 - £75.49 S Kimsey for 2yrs Website fees The above was proposed by SP, seconded by MA and agreed by all councillors It was also agreed that £5000 be transferred from the Treasurers Account to the Business Instant account.	
7	Highways Grit bins on Highways Maps was discussed. Parish Council would consider buying grit bins.	
8.	Footpaths and Bridleways Glen Martin SCC Footpaths Officer was retiring and Jake Taylor would be taking over. MVJ would send a card of thanks to Glen Martin on his retirement.	

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	Parish Paths consultation document was sent to MVJ for review. Footpath at bridge reported last meeting seemed ok. There is a ramblers route linking all churches in the Wiveliscombe area.	
9	Planning 3/1/19/001 The Barn Huish Moor A response was sent to the district council following considerable discussion at the parish council meeting. A unanimous objection was carried.	
10	Old Quarry Site The item was not discussed and should be moved on.	
11	Updates from SCC and SWAT Mark Blaker sent his apology. Dave Mansell discussed district council budgets. There was no longer support for staff change and new structure. 20% less staff at SWAT. It is no longer as easy to have direct contact with various departments. Clerks encouraged to set up a SWAT account online. Firepool development Taunton was considered to include accommodation and facilities. A new local plan is to be developed for planning issues. Energy waste will soon be going to Avonmouth. Recycling waste refuse service contract is soon to be awarded to Suez. Frances Nicholson suggested that SCC were waiting for district matters to settle down before discussing a Unitary Council. Old gritting routes will be reinstated following concern from last year. 1 st Tuesday in September, Highways Warden Meeting would discuss Grit bins for this coming winter. Press release will soon be coming out re grit bins for this winter. Winters Cross will not be covered. Parish Council will continue to raise this issue.	
12	AOB It was confirmed to John Moore that the village fete on 7 th September would again be covered by the Parish Council Insurance.	
	Date of next meeting Tuesday 10 th September 2019 at 7.30pm.	

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

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