

# HUIISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present** Stephen Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Jos Phillips Harral (JPH), Stephen Powles (SP), Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ).

**Others present;** Dave Mansell (SWAT), Louise Pearce and Frances Nicholson (SCC) part time

### Action

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1	<b>Apologies</b> Mark Blaker (SWAT District Councillor), Mary Abel (MA) and Chris Chanter (CC)	
2	<b>Declaration of interests</b> None.	
3	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on June 4th 2019</b> The Parish Council agreed the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by SP and seconded by MVJ All agreed. SK signed minutes.	
4	<b>Matters arising</b> None.	
5	<b>Co-Option</b> Louise has agreed to be co-opted to the Parish Council. Proposed by MVJ Seconded by SK. All agreed.	
6	<b>Finance</b> Treasurers Account at 2nd August 2019 £9156.10 Business Instant Account at 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 £1064.58 Cheques to be agreed were as follows; No. 523 - £270.00 Clerk Wages No.524 - £180.00 PAYE The above was proposed by SK, seconded by JPH and agreed by all councillors	
7	<b>Highways</b> No further comment about winter gritting. Clerk to contact Highways and Frances Nicholson to raise issue again. It was agreed that up to £500 could be spent from funds towards grit bins for the winter. Proposed SK and seconded by SP. All agreed. SK had obtained prices from Screwfix of £280/ton Gritbins.net 7ft <sup>3</sup> £168 and 14ft <sup>3</sup> £226	
8.	<b>Footpaths and Bridleways</b> MVJ indicated that a new footpath linking all churches is on-going. Route markers will be added at a later date. Adopt a path scheme was discussed.	

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9	<p><b>Planning</b> 3/1/19/001 The Barn Huish Moor application had been approved by the district council. No other applications had been forwarded to the Parish Council.</p>	
10	<p><b>Updates from SCC and SWAT</b> Dave Mansell said there was to be a public meeting about the Wiveliscombe Library. The librarian had indicated that there was good use of the Library since the partnership was formed. MVJ proposed a cheque for £200 to the Wiveliscombe Area Partnership towards library funding for one year to be further reviewed for further years. JPH seconded All agreed. The district council are proposing development of more housing within the district. SWAT are predicting deficiency with the investment budget. They are considering future borrowing to gain the investment. Frances Nicholson suggested that Highways will only fill bins when asked to by the Parish Council. Withypool have prices of bins less than £100.</p>	
11	<p><b>AOB</b> BT Telephone box consultation had been forwarded to the chairman. The phone box does not work. JPH proposed that the telephone box is taken over by the Parish Council for the sum of £1. SP seconded the motion. All agreed. Quarry site – A solicitor was consulted but for the quarry to be handed over to the Parish Council title deeds would be needed including statements of truth from people such as Ivy Baker and Graham Tout. Matter on-going. Costs may be excessive. Colin Snow and Roy Phillips have attempted to gain ownership but were refused. Brendon Hills Group meeting to be held at Huish Champflower Village Hall on September 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.</p>	
	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.30pm.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

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