



# Minutes of the Virtual Meeting via Zoom held on

## THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020

Present: Cllr G Boyer Chairman, Cllrs H Dixon, N Litton, F Kidner, L Ingram and S Sugg

District Cllr B Filmer, A Gilling

County Cllr M Healey

Also present: Locum Clerk S Diaz

Members of the public 4

The meeting was opened at 7.39pm

**Prior to the meeting a representative from the Environmental Agency answered questions regarding concerns raised in the area**

179.1	To receive any apologies for non-attendance Cllr Adams sent his apologies	
179.2	To receive any declarations of interest There were no declarations of interest	
179.3	To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 previously circulated <b>It was resolved to unanimously agree to approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 which had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.</b> Proposed SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> FK	
179.4 (A)	To consider the co-option of two members of the public. <b>It was unanimously agreed for the co-option of Simon Bracken as a Parish Councillor for East Huntspill.</b> <b>It was unanimously agreed for the co-option of Andrew Miller as a Parish Councillor for East Huntspill.</b>	
179.4 (B)	To approve to support Somerset Climate Action Network resultant consensus manifesto for walking and cycling in Somerset <b>It was resolved to approve to support Somerset Climate Action Network resultant consensus manifesto for walking and cycling in Somerset, 5 members voted in favour and one abstained.</b>	
179.4 (C)	To approve the transfer of funds from the Co-op current account to the Unity Trust Account and close the Co-op current account <b>It was unanimously resolved to transfer funds from the Co-op current account to the Unity Trust Account and close the Co-op current account</b>	
179.4 (D)	To consider the SALC and SLCC report for the Unitary Authority <b>It was agreed to postpone this item until the August meeting.</b>	
179.4 (E)	To consider the annual inspection report and actions to be carried out. <b>It was resolved to write to the Football Club regarding the work required on the goal posts. The clerk will obtain no dogs allowed signs. The Ranger will address the minor</b>	Clerk

179.4 (F)	<p><b>points raised.</b></p> <p>To review the removal of vegetation at the north end of Church Road from Westhill Lane.</p> <p><b>It was resolved that Cllr Litton will provide the details for the Clerk to write to the owner to cut the brambles on the footpath and Cllr Filmer will liaise with the Probation Service to help with the soil and grass on the path.</b></p>	NL Clerk
179.5	<p><b>Items from previous agendas.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update on Allotments-No update and no further opportunities for land</li> <li>2. Data Protection-none</li> <li>3. Broadband provision- Cllr Adams is sourcing the best 4g dongle deal to be used and will update at the next meeting</li> <li>4. CIL Funding – The Cllrs will ask for 2 SIDS (solar powered) for discount options from Elancity, finger post has been ordered</li> <li>5. Community assets and station platform-nothing to report</li> <li>6. Projector options for the hall – emailed options to the Cllrs, Cllr Adams will clarify if the hall has the option to mount the projector on the ceiling and if the projector chosen is compatible.</li> </ol>	GB LA Clerk LA GB
179.6	Feedback from members re meetings attended-none	
179.7	<p>To receive the following reports</p> <p>a) County Councillor – <b>Report sent prior to meeting. Cllr Healey asked for Cllr Litton to provide the details regarding flooding issues in the area.</b></p> <p>b) District Councillor – <b>Cllr Gilling advised there was a lot of activity taking place at the new Gravity Energy Park. The housing market is starting to improve.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Filmer- Sedgemoor District Council have teamed up with Fairshare to provide food that would go to landfill to the Pantry at Sydenham Community Centre in Bridgwater. For a contribution of £3.50 per week participants can receive £20 of fresh food. No referral needed and no stigma which can be associated with the food bank.</b></p> <p><b>Somerset currently at 0.6 on the Covid scale. County and District Council Outbreak Management Plan are working together on how to move forward. The Climate Change Working Party will publish their plan to progress and there will be no further consultations which would hold up the plans. Registrations of births can be made at the offices from now on, after the online service being available during lockdown.</b></p> <p>c) Beat Officer – No report</p> <p>d) Village Ranger – Email sent prior to the meeting</p> <p>e) SALC /NALC - Emails distributed prior to meeting</p>	NL
179.8	<b>Purchase of Playing Fields – It was agreed the Parish Council would not purchase the playing fields but extend the lease nearer the end date in 2032.</b>	
179.9	<b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	
	None	
179.10	<b>Planning applications received after agenda published</b>	
	None	
179.11	<b>Planning decisions update</b>	

25/20/00012	12 Church Road, East Huntspill, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 3PG Erection of two storey extensions to side (north) and rear (east) elevations (revised scheme).	Granted
25/20/00008	Land at Riverview Farm Factory Lane. Bason Bridge Construction of a permanent road, temporary road, temporary storage/handling area, and temporary area of hard standing at the land at Riverview Farm	Awaiting decision
25/20/00010	Cote Lea, Burtle Road, East Huntspill, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 Alterations to front (West) roof and formation of a balcony terrace. Erection of a rear (East) first floor balcony.	Awaiting decision
179.12	To receive the following brief holder's reports 1. Open Spaces – Signs of work has been carried out on the Pavillion 2. Footpaths and bridal ways – Nothing to report 3. Roads and Transport – Speeding issues and concerns around Crown Stores, the Clerk will investigate how to obtain speed bumps from County Highways 4. Communications Group – Plans for a newsletter in August/September, articles welcomed via Cllr Dixon 5. Website/ Facebook – A meeting was held with Cllrs Dixon and Adams and the clerk with the new website designer which is easy to use and is progressing well. 6. East Huntspill School and Preschool – Nothing to report 8. Village Hall – Nothing to report 9. Councillors –Cllr Kidner advised of more fly tipping in the Parish, the Clerk will inform Sedgemoor District Council. Plans for Hedge Cutting to be planned in the NE section of the village. The Clerk will liaise with the Chairman. 10. Chairman – Parish clerk application deadline will be changed to 15 <sup>th</sup> August, with interviews by the end of August. More signage needs to be placed at the playing fields regarding no dogs allowed, the clerk will follow this up. 11.Clerk – Sent prior to the meeting,	Clerk
179.13	FINANCE To approve the bank reconciliations, budget and the following payments: Direct Debits on CO-OP Statement Sedgemoor District Council £950.62 (May salaries) Sedgemoor District Council £56.25 – rent for playing field Payment S Diaz Expenses £69.62 (website domain and hosting telephone) amended S Chick Grass cutting £200.00 S Chick Expenses £64.40 (This includes mileage and grass strimming to the west side of the football pitch) S Chick Bus shelter refurbishment £260.00 Puriton Parish Council £15 for the Council as an employer training <b>It was unanimously resolved to approve the payments</b> Proposed SS 2 <sup>nd</sup> NL	
179.14	<b>Items for next Agenda – Church funding</b>	
179.15	Next Parish Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	

The meeting closed at 21.10pm

Signed

Chairman Date