

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 18th February 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall, Middle Street, Shepton Beauchamp, TA19 0LQ

Councillors Present: Jane Bishop (Chairperson)
Andrew Rowswell
Angela Joy
Clerk – Jane Brown
Others Present: Cllr Dance, Cllr Raikes sent apologies
Clare Lillywhite
Ed Wakely

104. To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given (LGA 1972s85(1)).

Apologies from: Cllr Cripps, Cllr Brunt & Cllr Finlay. Cllr England has resigned

RESOLVED – To accept apologies and resignation

105. Declarations of interest – Members to declare any interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for dispensations that accord with the Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

NONE

106. To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1)).

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 21st January 2019 be signed as correct.

107. Lethbridge Recreation Ground Update.

Mr B Barton chairman of the Recreation Committee was unable to attend the meeting and a brief update was sent to Cllr Bishop stating that; funding from the various sources was still unconfirmed but things are progressing slowly.

RESOLVED: To invite Mr Barton to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss moving forward with the car park phase and if it can be detached from the scope of works.

108. Irrigation framework over the road at entrance to the village.

Complaints from residents.

RESOLVED – To find out if there are any specific regulations or permissions required for this structure and then contact the owner.

109. Rural Crime Scene Update.

Awaiting response from Terri regarding the New Crime Scene Officer appointment. Update from Neighbourhood Watch of a break in in Middle Street where the taps were left running. Police held a Surgery at the Angie's Village Shop recently and hope to make it a regular event. Also reports of diesel and farming equipment stolen.

110.Upcoming elections and candidates.

Cllr Bishop said she would not re-stand as Chairperson of the Parish Council at the May 2019 elections. Possible candidate to stand as Chairperson at the May election has declined. Other potential candidates are showing an interest.

RESOLVED To invite potential candidates to the next meeting with the view to co-opt at least one. Cllr Bishop & Cllr Joy to speak to three possible new candidates.

111.Dog Mess.

Several complains have been received, it appears common at this time of year, perhaps due to the longer darker nights.

Resolved: To start a campaign against dog mess, Cllr Bishop to speak to the school to have a poster competition. Agreed to spend up to £60 displaying local posters and also insert something in the Web.

112.Actions from the previous meeting – To review actions taken and receive updates.

The Shambles Lighting and no parking – Waiting for responses, conservation area so will involve Heritage Dept approval circa £5000

Clerk to send video to Lighting team coping in Adam Dance for his input.

Awaiting response from Gary Warren re no parking road marking in front of the slope/drive way after emailing images.

113.To receive written or oral reports - From meetings attended by Councillors on behalf of the Parish Council.

Clean Air Strategy – No comments to relay.

Online Auction Tool – Cllr Wakely has forwarded this email on to neighbours.

St Francis Development– Planning decision to go to ward members, Cllr Dance to object and relay Parish Council's previous objections.

114.Finance - to review income and expenses and approve and sign payments.

Chq No 537 to SSDC for the Ranger Inv 24/01/2019 £301.92 signed by JB & AR

115.Chairperson's Report – items of information.

To thank Cllr E England for her service on the Parish Council.

Pleased to see the new Village Shop sign has been put up.

116. Items for the next agenda.

Phone Box refurbishment – Cllr Joy and Lillywhite to review options for the interior.

Lethbridge Recreation Ground update.

Allotments.