

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

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

Councillors Present:	Jane Bishop (Chairperson)	Innis Finlay
	Andrew Rowswell	Sarah Brunt
	Angela Joy	Ed Wakely
	Roger Cripps	Clerk – Jane Brown

Others Present: Cllr Dance, Cllr Raikes, Mr R Martin, two members of the public.

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

Apologies received from Clare Lillywhite

RESOLVED: To accept apologies given.

118. 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)

Declaration of interest received from Cllr Brunt in respect of Planning Application 19/00457/FUL Ms V Bailey 2 Piece Lane – register signed and excluded from vote.

119. To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th February 2019 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1)).

RESOLVED: To accept and sign as a correct representation of the meeting.

120. Planning Application – 19/00457/FUL Ms V Bailey, 2 Piece Lane

RESOLVED: Planning application should be rejected as inappropriate development and not in keeping with the street scene, unanimous vote.

121. Lethbridge Recreation Ground Refurbishment.

Mr Barton reported that Sport England have rejected the funding request. The new lottery funding application had been re-submitted and would take at least twelve weeks to consider. It was put to Mr Barton that the Parish Council are keen to proceed with the car park refurbishment as a stand-alone phase to encourage more public use of the recreation ground. Mr Barton agreed and would find out if this was possible without detriment to the overall funding plan and would obtain three new like by like quotes for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting.

RESOLVED: To go ahead with the car park refurbishment as a stand-alone project as long as it is not detrimental to the overall recreation ground refurbishment funding plan up to the sum of £7,000 excluding VAT subject to obtaining three quotes, one of which is to be approved at the next meeting.

122. **Co-option of new candidate and elections.**

Richard Martin applied to become a councillor with immediate effect.

RESOLVED: Application approved unanimously and Richard Martin was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

123. **Allotments**

Cllr Cripps reported that there were no new allotment applications.

RESOLVED: To ask the ranger to tidy the fruit trees and bushes along the lower path and to have the empty plots strimmed throughout the year to keep the area tidy.

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

Irrigation Frame – This has been removed

Dog mess – Four new posters have been put up and a visit requested from SSDC

St Francis – Application will go before committee and Cllr Bishop will attend if necessary

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

None

126. **Finance** - to review income and expenses and approve and sign payments.

Payments approved and cheques signed by Cllr Bishop & Cllr Rowswell:

Chq 000538 HMRC £67.60

Chq 000539 PATA Payroll £12.75

Chq 000540 J Brown Net pay & Expense £729.42

Chq 000541 SSDC Ranger Jan – Mar 19 £905.76

Chq 000542 Greenslade Taylor Hunt - play area £25.00

127. **Chairperson's Report** – items of information.

Cllr Bishop said she would retire and not re-stand for election in May 2019, she wished the Parish Council well and said she had enjoyed her term as Chairperson. She also encouraged councillors to consider standing as the next Chairperson.

128. **Items for the next agenda.**

Wheelie Bins

Phone Box refurbishment