

Minutes of Camerton Parish Council Meeting on Monday 7 November 7.30 pm at Purbeck Stables

Present: **Councillors:** C Taylor, M Hutton, R Lithgo, T Fry, B Edwards, H Edwards, C Sagan, District Cllr D Veale
Clerk: Kathryn Manchee

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Declarations of Interests

None.

3. Dispensations

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Council Meeting 26 September

The minutes of the meeting held 26 September having been previously circulated were proposed Cllr Fry, seconded Cllr H Edwards as a true record of the meeting. Approved and signed by the Chair.

5 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

5.1 Parishioners' Matters

Clerk to write to 2 parishioners to request overhanging vegetation to be cut.

5.1.1 Bus Service Cuts

Camerton Parish Council to join with other parish councils to try and set up a community bus in light of the cuts to the 179 service. Two volunteers to join the steering group. It was proposed Cllr Hutton, seconded Cllr Lithgo that the parish council contribute £200 to the set up costs.

5.1.2 Speeding Follow Up

The clerk met with BANES Council and the police regarding the speeding at Meadgate. Based on the accident statistics where there have been personal injuries BANES Council couldn't justify speed humps. However the parish could set up a Community Speedwatch using a group of about 8 volunteers. The first step in this process is for the police to check the speed at Meadgate to assess whether the speeding problem would be resolved by a Community Speedwatch. If so the parish would then work with the police Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator to set up such a group. Clerk to respond to original complainant and request a speed check from the police. An article in the next newsletter will investigate interest in setting up a Community Speedwatch group.

5.1.3 Bin by the School

This and the one by the hall to be removed.

5.2 Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019 2020

Subject to confirmation from the hall regarding the APM these dates now agreed.

5.3 Annual Parish Meeting 2019

Clerk requested ideas for a speaker.

6 FINANCE

6.1 Payments for Approval

Payments to Ratify

None

Payments for Approval

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| 7 November | Cheque No 1176 | Clerk's Expenses Aug/Sep | £71.03 |
| 7 November | Cheque No 1177 | BANES Salaries July to Sep | £3066.33 |
| 7 November | Cheque No 1178 | Summer Planting | £60.00 |
| 7 November | Cheque No 1179 | CVWG Membership | £5.00 |
| 7 November | Cheque No 1180 | Annual Batch Maintenance | £440.00 |
| 7 November | Cheque No 1181 | Poppy Appeal | £18.00 |

Proposed Cllr Lithgo, Seconded Cllr B Edwards. Approved.

6.2 Financial Report

The balance of funds as at 31 October is £17,278.15. The clerk reported on the forecast against Budget 2018 2019 at the close of the second quarter.

6.3 Request for items for inclusion in the 2019 2020 budget

Clerk requested items for inclusion in the budget before or at the next meeting.

6.4 Approval of notification to BANES of acceptance of sweeper transitional funding

It was proposed Cllr Hutton, seconded Cllr Lithgo that the parish council accept this one year transitional funding of £1,887.48. Unanimously approved.

6.5 Churchyard Grant Request

It was proposed Cllr Lithgo, seconded Cllr B Edwards that the parish council award a £200 grant for the churchyard fund. Unanimously approved.

6.6 Candidates for George Coombs Annual Award. One candidate was suggested. This and other candidates to be considered at the December meeting.

7 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS**7.1 Highway Related Matters**

None.

7.2 Public Rights of Way Matters

An issue with BA4/60 has been reported to the parish council.

7.3 Air pollution consultation response

In light of concern about the lack of alternatives to the car parish council to submit a response to this consultation.

8 PLANNING**8.1 Reports of BANES Planning Decisions**

Planning Application Reference 18/03984/CLPU Woodview, New Pit Cottages, Camerton Erection of side extension to dwelling and erection of detached garage/outbuilding LAWFUL. However since this decision the applicant has submitted another planning application. 18/04879/FUL Woodview New Pit Cottages Erection of replacement dwelling and garage following demolition of existing structures. The parish council voted unanimously to object to this application as the modern design is totally out of keeping with the character of the parish.

8.2 Planning Correspondence and other Planning Related Matters

Nothing to report

8.3 New Local Plan Options Consultation

The New Local Plan Options Consultation will run between 12 November and 21 December. The parish council consultation response will be considered at the next meeting.

8.4 Planning Application REF 18/04311/FUL 1 Star Cottages Bath Road Tunley Extension to existing dropped kerb and access The parish council unanimously supported this application as it doesn't affect highway safety.

8.5 Planning Application REF 18/03544/FUL Redhill House Red Hill Camerton Erection of fence along part of the boundary of the property. (Retrospective). The parish council unanimously objected to this planning application as this boundary fence doesn't match the normal low wall boundary of properties in this part of the parish.

9 Parish Council Representative Reports

Reports circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Fry reported that the Batch has deferred planting due to insufficient funds.

10 Reports by Clerk/Councillors

Cllr B Edwards reported a broken street light at Meadgate. Clerk to report to BANES.

Cllr C Sangan requested an item for the budget for initial drawings for a Red Hill footway.

11 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

The meeting Closed 8.30 pm. Date of next parish council meeting Wednesday December 5 7.30pm at Purbeck Stables.

Date: Signature: Cllr Taylor (Chairman)