

Minutes of Camerton Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 26 November 7.30 pm at Purbeck Stables

Present: Councillors: C Taylor, M Hutton, H Edwards, B Edwards, C Sangan, S Collins **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 30 October

The minutes of the meeting held 30 October having been previously circulated were proposed Cllr H Edwards seconded Cllr M Hutton as a true record of the meeting. Approved and signed by the Chair.

5 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

5.1 Parishioners' Matters

With reference to the overgrown vegetation clerk to write to landowners about trimming their hedges and where appropriate report to BANES. With reference to volunteers clearing gullies this request from BANES seems to contradict their advice in their volunteer street cleaning pack. It was agreed to get a quote from a contractor to carry out this work twice a year.

5.2 **Consideration of Camerton Parish Council's stance on tackling climate change** It was agreed to state that climate change is taken into consideration when considering all activities undertaken by the parish council including encouraging the development and use of footways.

6 FINANCE

6.1 Payments for Approval

Payments to Ratify

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26 November	Cheque No 1219	Coombs Award	£25.00
26 November	Cheque No 1220	Parish Maintenance	£29.48

Plus two additional cheques raised and to be ratified at the next meeting for the poppy appeal and the winter planting. Proposed Cllr Collins, seconded Cllr Taylor. Approved.

6.2 Financial Report

The balance of funds is £21,275.65 and without Community Infrastructure Levy reserves is £17,328.56.

6.3 Suggestions for items to be included in the budget 2020 2021

Suggestions already received new flower boxes, Batch tree planting/felling and VE/VJ celebrations.

6.4 Consideration of Additional Signatories and updating the Bank Mandate

It was proposed Cllr Hutton, seconded Cllr B Edwards that Cllr Collins and Cllr Taylor be added to the current bank mandate as 2 additional approved signatories. Unanimously approved.

7 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

7.1 Highway Related Matters

The response from BANES regarding the overgrown vegetation on Skinners Hill pavement stating that no action will be taken to be forwarded to Ward Cllrs Butters and McCabe.

7.2 Public Rights of Way Matters

The parish council is waiting to hear back from the PROW inspector about the blocked public right of way. Clerk to chase. The chairman hasn't heard any more information from the Coal Authority on a start date regarding the work on the New Pit Batch.

7.3 Community Speedwatch Update

Sites where people would stand being risk assessed.

8 PLANNING

8.1 Reports of BANES Planning Decisions

Planning Application REF 19/04370/FUL The Timbers Bridge Place Road Camerton Change of Use from Use Class C1 (Bed & Breakfast) to Use Class C3 (Dwelling) APPROVED.

8.2 Planning Correspondence and other Planning Related Matters

Nothing to report.

9 Parish Council Representative Reports – Camerton Community Hall, Environment Enhancement, CBLNR and Neighbourhood Watch

Parish representative reports circulated prior to the meeting.

10 Reports by Clerk/Councillors

Cllr B Edwards – lorry parking at Meadgate remains an issue. Clerk to address this issue.

Cllr C Sangan – bollard knocked down by Meadgate Roundabout. Clerk to report.

Cllr M Hutton – while it's a different vehicle parking at the end of Durcott Lane remains a problem. The chairman to progress this issue.

11 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of next parish council meeting now Wednesday 15 January 2020.

The meeting Closed 8.40 pm.

Date: Signature: Cllr Taylor (Chairman)