

Minutes of Camerton Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 9 December 8.00 pm Camerton Community Hall

Present: Cllr Hutton (Chair for the meeting), Cllr B Edwards, Cllr H Edwards, Cllr Collins and the clerk Kathryn Manchee and District Cllr Butters and one parishioner

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Taylor and Cllr Sangan.

2. Declarations of Interests

None

3. Dispensations

None.

4 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

4.1 Parishioners Matters None.

The attending parishioner raised the issue of turning right from Red Hill into Canal View is very difficult. Therefore they raised the possibility of the parish council progressing widening the road at this location to make a dedicated right hand turn lane. It was suggested that this could be looked at as part of the Red Hill project. However the land needed for this is privately owned and is a designated local green space. Clerk to email Cllr Butters about this proposal.

4.2 Approval of the Minutes of 18 November Parish Council Meeting

Approved and signed by the chair.

4.3 Update on a Speaker for the Annual Parish Meeting

A speaker has been booked.

4.4 Update on The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The clerk to set up a meeting with the hall committee in January. Cllr Collins and the clerk to attend on behalf of the parish council.

5 FINANCE

5.1 Payments for Approval.

Payments to Ratify

15 Nov	Bank Transfer	Winter Newsletter Editor Expenses	£30.00
26 Nov	Standing Orders	Net Nov Salaries for clerk and sweeper	£1104.77

Payments for Approval

9 Dec	Cheque No 1257	Clerk's Expenses Oct Nov	£100.16
9 Dec	Cheque No 1258	Grant to the Hall as in the approved budget	£1031.75
9 Dec	Cheque No 1259	Coombs Charity Award	£30.00
9 Dec	Cheque No 1260	Winter newsletter	£276.00
9 Dec	Cheque No 1261	CPC's share of clerk's SLCC membership	£102.60

Unanimously Approved.

5.2 Financial Report

The balance of funds as at 9 December is £16,796.33.

5.3 Final Call for items to be included in the budget for 2022 2023

The clerk requested any additional items for inclusion in the budget.

5.4 Update on Bank Mandate Amendment

This is being progressed.

5.5 Consideration of Awarding a Grant to Midsomer Dial a Ride

A grant of £60 was unanimously approved.

5.6 Consideration of Buying Part Ownership of Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Projector

It was unanimously approved to buy a share of the projector at a cost of £50.

5 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

6.1 Highway Related Matters

6.1.1 Update from Highways on Build Outs on Red Hill The highways department couldn't attend the meeting but gave the following update. The current proposal to be drawn up comprises:

- Extension of 20mph speed limit to the Meadgate roundabout.
- Creation of a footway on the east side of Red Hill to continue up the hill to the bend where build outs for give/take traffic will allow a footway road marking to be painted on the carriageway and connect to the builders merchant entrance. This will continue to where a build is proposed adjacent to the PROW access into the field.
- The carriageway width will be reduced to 5.5m to allow for this and the centre-line road marking will be removed.

6.2 Public Rights of Way Matters

Nothing to report.

6.3 A37 / A367 Bus, Walking, Cycling and Wheeling Study

This survey to be promoted again to parishioners as the deadline for responses is 19 December.

7 PLANNING**7.1 Reports of BANES Planning Decisions**

Planning Application REF 21/03032/ODCOU Manor Farm Skinners Hill Camerton Change of use from offices (Class E) to 9 No. residential units (Class C3) PENDING DECISION

Planning Application REF 21/04312/FUL Brenroy Durcott Lane Camerton Erection of Glamping Pod PENDING DECISION

7.2 Planning Correspondence and other Planning Related Matters. Nothing to report.

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

Reports were circulated prior to the meeting.

9 Reports by Clerk/Councillors

Cllr B Edwards – noisy man hole cover at Meadgate. Clerk to send the details to Cllr Butters.

Cllr H Edwards – not happy with the response from enforcement re a possible enforcement breach. Clerk to send response to Cllr Butters.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported on a complaint the parish council had received about a shoot. As the issue has already been raised with BANES Council no action to be taken.

The Coal Authority updated the parish council on the work on the New Pit Batch. In order to facilitate bat access the Coal Authority is employing a more light touch option which will involve erecting palisade fencing around the area where the mine shafts are located. This will ensure that the mining heritage of the structure is preserved and that the wildlife habitat is maintained. In order to install the fencing the Coal Authority will be regrading a section of slope at the eastern end of the retaining wall to form a ramp to access the shaft positions. A small section of wall will be removed to achieve this. On completion of these works it will reinstate the site to leave the Batch in a tidy condition. The bund at the site entrance will be left in place and the coal authority will then implement the re-stock of the trees as defined in the conditions of their Forestry England felling licence.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday 20 January 8 pm Camerton Community Hall.

Meeting closed 8,49 pm.

Date: Signature: Cllr Taylor (Chairman)