

Minutes of Camerton Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 3 March 8.00 pm Camerton Community Hall

Present: Cllr Taylor (Chair until agenda item 5) Cllr Hutton (Chair from agenda item 5), Cllr H Edwards, Cllr B Edwards, Cllr C Sangan, Cllr Collins, Cllr Randall (Cllr from agenda item 4.3) and the clerk Kathryn Manchee, 5 parishioners and 2 representatives from BANES Council highways department.

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Declarations of Interests

None.

3. Dispensations

None. Agenda item 6.1.1 was brought forward

6.1.1 Update from Highways on Build Outs on Red Hill. Highways presented details of the proposed pedestrian safety scheme on Red Hill. This emerged from the feasibility study on the provision of a footway along the length of Red Hill but the resulting cost of £1m was prohibitive. Therefore this resulting scheme comprises reducing the speed limit to 20 mph, reducing the width of the road to allow for a virtual footway and installation of 2 build outs. BANES Council has funding for this with delivery in the next financial year. Parishioners comments on the scheme comprise that the scheme needs to include improvements on the bend and implementation of this scheme be made with consideration of how it will fit with future possible additional measures, Ward Cllr McCabe explained that there may be funding available for future work resulting from the West of England Combined Authority's review of the A367 corridor. The parish council, ward councillors and BANES will work together to implement the scheme with tweaks.

4 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

4.1 Parishioners Matters

Speeding on Tunley Hill Ward Cllr McCabe met with parishioners and highways to try and address this. A possible scheme to be included in the highways budget for 2023 2024 is the installation of another traffic island, change the speed limit from 30 mph to 40 mph to allow for the installation of change of speed signs with the intention of modifying behaviour and a 20 mph speed limit in Meadgate.

State of Camerton Hill has been raised with the clerk. Clerk to report to BANES via Fix My Street along with the remains of the fallen tree.

4.2 Co-option of New Councillor The parish council unanimously approved the co-option of Lloyd Randall as a parish councillor.

4.3 Approval of the Minutes of 20 January Parish Council Meeting Approved and signed by the chair.

4.4 Update on The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations An initial kick off meeting was held on Thursday 17 February and plans for the high tea event are well underway.

4.5 Annual Parish Meeting Arrangements These are in hand.

5 FINANCE

5.1 Payments for Approval.

Payments to Ratify

20 Jan	Cheque No 1264	New Gate Batch Work	£1197.41
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While this was on the payments for approval for the January meeting it requires ratification of payment for the full amount rather than just the deposit.

26 Jan	Standing Orders	Net Jan Salaries for clerk and sweeper	£1,104.77
26 Feb	Standing Orders	Net Feb Salaries for clerk and sweeper	£1,115.21

Payments for Approval

3 March	Cheque No 1266	Clerks Dec Jan Expenses	£66.30
3 March	Cheque No 1267	Hall Hire Dec to March meetings	£37.50
3 March	Telephone Banking	Editor's Expenses Spring Newsletter	£30.00

Plus an additional cheque for £325 to Corsham Print for the Spring Newsletter and APM Flyer to be signed at this meeting and ratified at the April meeting..

Unanimously Approved.

5.2 Financial Report The balance of funds as at 3 March is £11,929.35.

5.3 Approval of Updated Asset Register The asset register updated with the addition of the new gates on the Batch unanimously approved.

5.4 Consideration of a Contribution to the Cost of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration Event It was unanimously approved that the parish council would contribute half the cost of this free event being co-hosted with the

hall. It was agreed to funding of £250 with the understanding that there may be a request for an additional smaller amount once the costings of the event have been completed.

5 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

6.1 Highway Related Matters Nothing to report not already elsewhere on the agenda.

6.2 Public Rights of Way Matters An access issue with a PROW is being resolved.

6.2.1 Identification of Public Rights of Way Maintenance and Improvements A list of jobs for Bath Ramblers to undertake to be sent to the PROW officer by the clerk.

7 PLANNING

7.1 Reports of BANES Planning Decisions

REF 22/00161/AGRN Sheephouse Farm, Red Hill, Camerton, Erection of agricultural slurry lagoon. PLANNING PERMISSION REQUIRED.

Planning Application REF 21/05697/FUL Crosspath Cottage Camerton Hill Erection of single-storey flat roof extension, first-floor dormer and internal alterations. Erection of extension to shed PENDING DECISION

7.2 Planning Correspondence and other Planning Related Matters. The clerk attended a virtual planning briefing on the new local plan earlier this week.

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

Ward Cllr Butters – will work on progressing the 2 speeding issues in the parish discussed at this meeting.

Cllr H Edwards – raised the issue of an empty property in Meadgate. Clerk to report to BANES.

Cllr Hutton - requested news of when the yellow lines at Radford will be implemented. Ward Cllr said this work, along with the white lines at Meadgate being repainted, due to be undertaken in April.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

The parish council has been contacted by Western Power Distribution's tree contractor about trimming trees to clear branches from power lines. It was agreed to allow this work subject to the contractor applying to BANES for permission for work being carried out on trees with a TPO and all timber to be removed from site.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday 7 April 8 pm Camerton Community Hall in the meeting room/bar area.

Meeting closed 9.43 pm.

Date: Signature: Cllr Taylor or Hutton (Chairs of the Meeting)