

Minutes of Camerton Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 19 July 7.30 pm Camerton Community Hall

Present: Cllr L Randall, Cllr B Edwards, Cllr H Edwards, Cllr Hutton, Cllr Sangan and the clerk Kathryn Manchee

1. Election of Chairman

Cllr Randall was unanimously elected as chairman for the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Collins and Ward Councillors M McCabe and F Gourley.

3. Declarations of Interests

None.

4. Dispensations

None

5 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

5.1 Parishioners Matters Some complaints have been made about the offensive language on the Travis Perkins shed. Clerk to write to the manager requesting removal. Paint required for one of the planters.

5.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 21 June 2023 Approved and signed by the chair.

5.3 Sweeper Service In Cllr Collins absence nothing new to report

5.4 Progress Report on CBLNR Future Relationship with the Forest of Avon A site meeting of the trustees and parish councillors to take place next week.

5.5 Further Consideration of a Purchase of a Defibrillator Jointly with the Camerton Community Hall With the purchase already approved it was agreed to jointly purchase a defibrillator for installation at the hall. The parish council to write to Curo asking if they will consider funding another defibrillator to be located in the Daglands.

5.6 Update on Camerton Parish Newsletter Delivery The parish council now has 3 more volunteers and the delivery rounds have been redrawn by Cllr Hutton. 320 copies to be printed.

5.7 Reconsideration of Location for Siting a Metal Miner in Camerton It was agreed to get approval from BANES highways to locate the metal miner next to the coal truck at the end of the Daglands rather than installing the metal miner on the Coke Oven Copse.

6 FINANCE**6.1 Payments for Approval.****Payments to Ratify**

26 June	Standing Order	Net June salaries for clerk and sweeper	£1,243.40
30 June	Bank Fee	Quarterly Service Charge	£18.00
3 July	Bank Transfer	Green Trees Step Work Deposit	£93.00
10 July	Bank Transfer	Editor's Expenses Summer Newsletter	£30.00
10 July	Bank Transfer	HMRC Tax Due April to June	£154.20

Payments for Approval

19 July	Bank Transfer	MTL2 x Batch Maintenance Visits	£1,080.00
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Unanimously approved.

6.2 Financial Report The balance of funds as at 19 July is £18,561.49. **1st quarter forecast against Budget for 2023 2024** After the first three months of the year total receipts forecast to be down year end £68 compared to the budget and total expenditure forecast down £1,815 compared to the budget. Year end deficit was budgeted to be £3,836. Based on the first quarter forecast the deficit will now be £2,089.

6.3 Signing of letter to TSB by 2 signatories to arrange transfer of all remaining funds to new G Coombs Account This is to be moved to a later meeting due to a snag with updating the CCLA mandate re payments into the new bank account.

7 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

7.1 Highway Related Matters. No new issues raised.

7.1.1 Consideration of a Response to the Somer Valley Links Public Consultation Clerk to respond to the consultation requesting several infrastructure improvements including a pavement throughout the village allowing safe access to the A367.

7.2 Public Rights of Way None.

8 PLANNING

8.1 Reports of BANES Planning Decisions

Planning Application REF 22/02169/EOUT Parcel 4234 Combe Hay Lane Combe Hay Outline application for Phases 3 and 4 for up to 300 dwellings PENDING DECISION

Planning Application REF 23/01117/FUL The Court Rooms Camerton Hill Camerton Erection of 2no. detached family dwellings following demolition of existing school block PENDING DECISION

Planning Application REF 23/01814/FUL Yew Tree House Camerton Hill Camerton Proposed renovation and refurbishment of existing detached dwelling through internal reorganisation of the space and new pitched roof over existing dormer. APPROVED

8.2 Planning Correspondence and other Planning Related Matters The clerk to attend a planning workshop in July.

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

The reports were circulated prior to the meeting.

10 Reports by Clerk/Councillors/District Councillors

Planning related issue to be reported to enforcement

10 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting Wednesday 13 September 7.30 pm

Date: Signature: Chair