

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2019 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, NYNEHEAD

Present: Mr M Hooper, Mr G Sparks, Mr F Meadows, Dr J Butterley and Mrs A Harcombe. Also present were Mr J Frost (Parish Footpaths Liaison Officer), Mr R Habgood (Borough Councillor) and Mr J Hunt (County Councillor) who arrived towards the end of the meeting.

19/001 There were no Apologies

19/002 There was one declaration of interest from Mr Mervyn Hooper in respect of item 9(i) (Nynehead Garden Club) by virtue of membership.

19/003 The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record.

19/004 There were no Matters Arising.

19/005 Police Report.

- (i) In the absence of PCSO Baker, the Clerk read out a report that she had received. There were two reports of antisocial behaviour – one of males shooting in the locality and another of a vehicle seen regularly in the evening in the car park of Oake Village Hall with the smell of cannabis coming from it. There are regular police patrols in the area but, as yet, the vehicle has not been identified. There is a National Speed Campaign in January which Oake, Langford Budville and Chipley CSW teams are supporting. 2019 Beat Surgery dates on a poster will be distributed shortly and displayed on the noticeboards.

19/006 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. He expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for the gift token he received in recognition of the work he has undertaken. He then stated that he is completing the Parish Strimming Log which he will submit, as part of the Parish Paths Consultation, to SCC as soon as possible. The footpaths remain very muddy and deep ruts have been caused by cyclists using them. Dog owners are reminded to dispose correctly of dog waste and to keep their dogs under control in fields containing sheep. The gate at the fruit farm opposite Dollings (WG8/1) has sunk somewhat due to the mud and is very slippery. It needs building up. The landowner has been informed. Mr Frost mentioned the closed footpath WG8/19a and enquired when this was going to be reopened.

19/007 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept. regarding the condition of the carriageway at the Poole junction. The Highway Superintendent proposes patching the area and carrying out a drainage improvement scheme in the new financial year to reduce the problem of water collecting and damaging the road surface. The Highway Superintendent has also requested clearance work of the drainage system along Nynehead Road before the end of March.

19/008 Planning Matters.

- (i) The Council members supported the planning application 26/18/0015 Removal of Condition No 1 (use of land for agricultural contractors business only) of application 26/18/0005 Use of Perry Farm, East Nynehead as an agricultural contractors depot.

19/009 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The request by Nynehead Garden Club for funding for a microphone and amplifier to use at meetings was considered unnecessary as both are already available for use in the Hall.
- (ii) Discussion of the Volunteer Emergency Telephone system for the village was deferred until the next meeting.
- (iii) The members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation 30th September – 31st December 2018
- (iv) The Clerk was instructed to purchase appropriate protection for the Parish laptop.
- (v) A report was given to the Council by the Borough and County Councillors. There was an update on the Community Wood that is being created at Monkton Heathfield to commemorate people from Somerset who died in WW1. Volunteers are needed to help with the planting of the trees. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- (vi) The funding request for a footpath from Cades roundabout to the caravan park has been denied. No reason was given.

19/010 Receipts and Payments

- (i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of a cheque for:
 - (a) The Clerk's Salary for December 2018 (£255.00) and Expenses (£90.00) Total £345.00 Cheque No.000780 Prop. By Mr G Sparks and Sec. By Mr F Meadows

19/011 There was no correspondence.

19/012 Item Requested for the next Agenda (18 February 2019)

- (i) Dr J Butterley requested a discussion on the Nynehead Community Fund.