

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 20 AUGUST 2018 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 and Roger Habgood (Borough Councillor)

There were no Apologies

18/073 There were no Declarations of Interest.

18/074 The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record.

18/075 There were no Matters Arising.

18/076 Police Report.

- (i) The Clerk read out the reports received from PCSO Baker for June and July. Sheep worrying and straying from public footpaths continues to be a problem. PCSO Baker stated that there has been a rise in rural crime with theft of power tools, copper and metal reported.

18/077 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. He stated that he had continued with the strimming throughout the parish. A report of a blocked footpath had been resolved.
- (ii) Mr Meadows and Mr Sparks reported on the recent meeting with Bradford on Tone Councillors to discuss closed footpath WG14/1. Several options had been discussed to divert the footpath which is now compromised by the river, which has moved from its original path. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Clerk at Bradford on Tone Parish Council for the minutes of the meeting held to discuss the options by their Councillors.
- (iii) The Clerk had received correspondence from the Rights of Way Officer (SCC) stating that a new finger post will be installed beside the new gate opposite Clavengers.

18/078 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept. stating that Hedges and verges are due to be cut in Nynehead Parish Area.
- (ii) The Road Sign on the Poole/Nynehead Junction has been re-instated. The Clerk was instructed to contact Highways concerning the signposting on the approach road warning of the height restriction on the Railway Bridge.
- (iii) Discussion on a possible speed limit was deferred to the next meeting.

18/079 Planning Matters.

- (i) The members considered planning application 26/18/0009 Erection of storage shed to house agricultural machinery, equipment, hay and farm related items on land north of Nynehead Court, Nynehead. The members supported the planning application with a condition that the building should not be allowed to be converted to a dwelling house within the next 20 years.
- (ii) The Clerk reported that she had received confirmation from Taunton Deane Planning dept. that planning applications 26/17/0006 16 Farthings Close and 26/17/0007 Mon Vue had satisfied the planning conditions placed on them. The applicants have full

filled the conditions applied. The members will monitor to see that planting of new hedges takes place when the season allows.

- (iii) Planning Application 26/18/0008 Erection of 2 storey extension to side of annexe at 1 Round Oak Gardens, Nynhead. Conditional Approval.

18/080 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The members received and approved the Bank Reconciliation 31st March- 30th June 2018.
- (ii) The appointment of a new Clerk was discussed. An advert will be placed in the Nynhead Newsletter and the Clerk will place an advert on the SALC Website.
- (iii) Possible usage of the CIL monies. Discussion deferred until next meeting.
- (iv) The management of the Nynhead.org website was discussed. This item was deferred to the next meeting.

18/081 Receipts and Payments

- (i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of cheques for:
 - (a) The Clerk's Salary for July 2018 (£184.74) and Expenses (£115.85) Total £300.59 Cheque No.000766 Prop. By Mr G Sparks and Sec. By Mr F Meadows.

18/082 Correspondence.

For information only (* received by email, ^ received by post).

- (i) Somerset Prepared. Safe this Summer Newsletter* www.somersetprepared.org.uk
- (ii) Rural Services Network. July Newsletter* www.rsnonline.co.uk
- (iii) Somerset Waste Partnership. July Briefing* www.swp.org.uk

18/083 There were no Items Requested for the next Agenda (17th September 2018)