

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 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, James Hunt (County Councillor), Roger Habgood (Borough Councillor) and 4 members of the public.

There were no Apologies

18/012 There were no Declarations of Interest.

18/013 The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record.

18/014 There were no Matters Arising.

18/015 Defibrillator

- (i) The Clerk reported the successful application to the Big Lottery Fund Awards for all.
- (ii) The Councillors instructed her to write a letter of thanks to Kieran Harcombe for his fund raising efforts and for his original idea to supply a Defibrillator for the Village.
- (iii) The Clerk was instructed to contact the Electrician for a quote and to correspond with the village hall committee over the sighting of the Defibrillator.

18/016 Police Report.

- (i) The Clerk had received the monthly report from PCSO Sharon Baker. PCSO Baker reported that the calls for this Beat Area had been fairly small including one road related incident in Nynehead. She thanked local residents for reporting suspicious activity which has helped to keep crime to a minimum in this area.

18/017 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. He reported that everything was much as expected for the time of year with some areas very muddy.
- (ii) The Clerk had received correspondence from the SCC Rights of Way Officer who had inspected the footpath WG7/45 through the Solar Park in Milverton Parish at Grange Farm. As the landowner is not local, he will arrange for the path to be trimmed by Volunteers as soon as the weather improves.
- (iii) The Clerk was instructed to contact the Rights of Way Officer to enquire when the new gate on footpath WG8/4 opposite Clavengers would be installed.

18/018 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept. The Hollow and the corner at the top of the Hollow have been sided to remove the excess debris. The white lines, to delineate the Highway, have been re-instated at the Barns at Hornshay Farm. Gwynn Hughes, SCC Highways, confirmed that the road sign at the Poole/Nynehead Road Junction would be repaired and re sited after April 2018 and that the suggestion from The Parish Council to add warning signs to the Cades Roundabout concerning the low bridge on the Nynehead Road were being considered by SCC.

18/019 Planning Matters.

- (i) The members considered planning application 26/17/0013 Erection of 1 no. dwelling with detached double garage and associated works in the garden to the side of Hillside, East Nynehead. The Councillors supported the application

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- (ii) To report planning application 26/17/0012 Erection of ancillary accommodation building and pool shed at Blackberry Farm, Nynehead Road, Langford Budville (Retention of works already undertaken). Conditional Approval.
- (iii) Planning Application 26/18/0002/T Management work to one Cedar Tree within Conservation Area at Fox Down, Nynehead. No objections.

18/020 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The Bank Reconciliation for 30 September-31 December 2017 was approved and signed.
- (ii) The Clerk had received a letter of thanks from Wivey Link for the Parish Council's donation of £100.00

18/021 Receipts and Payments

- (i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of cheques for:
 - (a) The Clerk's Salary for 2017 (£184.74) and Expenses (£15.00) Total £199.74
Cheque No.000754 Prop. By Mr G Sparks and Sec. By Mr F Meadows
- (ii) To note receipts.
 - (a) The National Lottery Grant Payment £2305.00

18/022 Correspondence.

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

- (i) Rural Services Network. Weekly News Digest.* www.rsonline.org.uk
- (ii) Somerset Library Services Consultation 2018*
www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation
- (iii) SWP February Briefing.* www.somersetwaste.gov.uk
- (iv) Somerset Community Foundation eNewsletter* www.somersetcf.org.uk

18/023 There were no Items Requested for the next Agenda (19 March 2018)