

## NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 9 JANUARY 2017 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, NYNEHEAD

Present: Mr G Sparks, Mr F Meadows, Dr J Butterley and Mrs A Harcombe. Also present were Mr J Frost Parish Footpaths Liaison Officer, Mr James Hunt (County Councillor) and one member of the public.

Apologies were received from Mr Mervyn Hooper.

17/001 There was one Declarations of Interest from Mr Gary Sparks in respect of item 5 (The Nynehead Jubilee Playing Field) by virtue of membership of the Playing Field Committee.

17/002 The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

17/003 There were no Matters Arising.

17/004 Nynehead Jubilee Playing Field.

- (i) The Clerk had contacted SALC and taken legal advice about grant funding for the Jubilee Playing Field Equipment and the members instructed her to correspond with the Secretary of the JPF with her findings.

17/005 Police Report.

- (i) In the absence of PCSO Sharon Baker, the Clerk read a report which she had received from her. December had been a relatively quiet month with a couple of domestic incidents reported for Nynehead Parish and also an incident of Poaching. The Beat Surgery dates for 2017 have now been circulated and placed on the relevant notice boards.

17/006 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer, gave his monthly report. He stated that he had placed several new Way Markers around the footpaths. He reported that the paths were fairly messy at the moment but this was due to the weather which is to be expected at this time of year. Dog fouling incidents seem to have improved generally. He also reminded that Dogs need to be kept on short leads near Sheep and Horses in fields where footpaths pass through.
- (ii) 16/115 (iii) Mr Hooper had spoken to Mr Ling concerning the replacement of a stile for a gate next to the Old School and, in principle, Mr Ling was in favour of this. The Clerk will ask The SCC Footpath Officer to inspect the site and advise on the most suitable gate available for this site.

17/007 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received no responses to her correspondence with the highways Department. She commented that this was probably due to the Christmas and New Year Holiday break.
- (ii) The Councillors discussed the re siting of the Village Nameplate currently situated adjacent to the River Tone Bridge on the Nynehead Road. It was decided to place this item on the next Agenda as the Clerk is awaiting a reply from Highways concerning this matter.
- (iii) The Clerk had received a very tardy reply to a question about speeding outside of Orchard Cottages, Lower Nynehead from the Highways Department at TDBC. The department had studied the speed survey that had taken place in February 2016 and decided that with this information at hand together with the rural nature of the

location, considering the strict rules for the introduction of a speed limit, they would not be able to justify considering such a move.

17/008 Planning Matters.

- (i) The Council members considered Planning Application 26/16/0019 Change of use of warehouse premises to Class B1(c) /B8 with use of yard area for external storage and vehicle parking at Unit 7, Poole Industrial Estate, East Nynehead Road, Poole. The members decided unanimously to support the application but stated that they would like to see a restriction to operating times for the vehicle parking yard to protect neighbouring residential properties from undue noise at night and early morning.
- (ii) The Clerk reported Acolaid Case E/0003/26/17 alleged unauthorised creating of access to 16 Farthings Close, Nynehead.

17/009 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The Clerk reported correspondence from NALC stating that Council Tax Referendum Principles have NOT been extended to Parish and Town Councils for 2017/2018.
- (ii) The Clerk had received correspondence from James Hunt (County Councillor) regarding The Local Transport Plan-small improvement schemes. Mr Hunt stated that he would let the Council Members know as soon as any funding becomes available to push forward the possible scheme to place a footpath along the road from the Cades Round About towards the road Junction with Poole on the Nynehead Road.
- (iii) The Clerk reported on an invitation received to attend a meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at TDBC regarding the proposed new Council for Taunton Deane and West Somerset. She will attend along with Councillors Harcombe and Butterley.
- (iv) The Council Members answered a survey from TDBC regarding Defibrillators and Broadband access in public meeting places.

17/010 Receipts and Payments.

- (i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of cheques for:
  - (a) The Clerk's Salary (£178.40) and Expenses (£18.99) Total £197.39. Cheque No. 000729 Prop. By Mr Meadows and sec by Dr Butterley.

17/011 Correspondence.

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

- (i) Somerset County Council. Stay well this winter.\* [www.nhs.uk/staywell](http://www.nhs.uk/staywell)
- (ii) Somerset County Council-Report a road problem 24/7\* [www.travelsomerset.co.uk](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk)  
Click on 'Drive' and then Report road problems.
- (iii) Somerset Waste Partnership monthly briefing for December\*.  
[www.somersetwaste.gov.uk](http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk)
- (iv) Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner. Newsletter^  
[www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk)  
Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Unit Newsletter\*  
[www.communityresiliencesomerset.org.uk/](http://www.communityresiliencesomerset.org.uk/).  
And [www.metoffice.gov.uk/get-ready-for-winter](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/get-ready-for-winter)

17/012 There were no Items requested by members for the next agenda. (6 February 2017)