

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2017 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 Roger Habgood (Borough Councillor) and three members of the Public.

There were no Apologies received.

17/113 There were no Declarations of Interest.

17/114 The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2017 were approved and signed as a correct record.

17/115 There were no Matters Arising.

17/116 Defibrillator

- (i) The Members discussed and agreed the figures presented by the Clerk for the grant application to The Big Lottery Fund, Awards for All. It was agreed to apply for funds to purchase a cPAD View Semi-Automatic Defibrillator and mild steel Cabinet with the ongoing yearly costs to be through a managed solution package with the Community Heart Beat Trust. To also set up a Village Emergency Telephone System and to provide training and Awareness Sessions for any Parish resident.

17/117 Police Report.

- (i) There was no Police report received from PCSO Baker.
- (ii) The Clerk reported that she had contacted PCSO Baker concerning a large number of new car body parts that have been dumped along the lanes between Nynehead and Oake. These have been cleared away by TDBC but PCSO Baker has made her colleagues aware of the situation and will make inquiries at local businesses in the area.

17/118 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. He stated that the new Marlow Gate has been installed behind the Old School. He reported that he had recently completed the Strimming course for SCC and will be able to join Ben Tingay keeping the rights of way strimmed where possible. Mr Frost requested that the Council members provide protective trousers for him to wear whilst strimming and the members agreed. He added that he had acquired the other personal protection equipment that he needed himself.
- (ii) The Clerk had received correspondence from Sally Vickery (Rights of Way Officer SCC) who stated that the new Marlow Gate had been installed by contractors on footpath WG8/15 behind the old School. The owners of the field in which footpath WG8/19 crosses do not wish to have the stile replaced with a gate.
- (iii) The members discussed the possibility of replacing the stile on footpath WG8/4 opposite Clavengers. They instructed the Clerk to find out exact costings. The Landowner had no objections to having a Marlow Gate installed.

17/119 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept. Mr Gwyn Hughes (Traffic Engineering Technician SCC) stated that an order has been placed to refurbish the white lines on the road outside the Hornshay Barns development. The Area Highway Superintendent will check around the Parish Roads to see which signs are in need of cutting back the vegetation.

17/120 Planning Matters.

- (i) To consider planning application 26/17/0009 Erection of timber garage to front of 2 Blackdown View, Nynehead. No objections
- (ii) To consider 43/17/0110 application for approval of reserved matters following outline application 43/11/0104 for the erection of 119no. Dwellings with associated access, scale, appearance and layout at Phase 3 on land at Longforth Farm, Wellington. No further comments.
- (iii) To consider 26/17/0010/T Notification to carry out management work to one Sweet Chestnut tree within Nynehead Conservation Area at Nynehead Court. No objections.
- (iv) E/0102/26/17 Alleged unauthorised development at Blackberry Farm, Nynehead. The Clerk reported that the Enforcement Office had informed her that the owner would be submitting a retrospective planning application.

17/121 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The Clerk presented the Bank Reconciliation as at 30/09/2017. This was agreed by all members and signed by the Chairman.
- (ii) Mr F Meadows and Dr J Butterly agreed to carry out the internal six month review.
- (iii) Comments made by members by letter to the Assistant Chief Executive of TDBC had been passed to Mr Roger Habgood who apologised unreservedly, in person, and he carried on to list the many and varied formal committee meetings that he attends each month and the various groups that he works with and represents which prevent him from attending meetings of Nynehead Parish Council as much as he would like. He suggested that any correspondence by email should always be addressed to cllr.r.habgood@tauntondeane.gov.uk

17/122 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. 000743 Prop. By Mr F. Meadows and Sec. By Mr G Sparks
 - (b) SALC/NALC Affiliation Fees 2017/2018 £104.45 Cheque no. 000744 Prop. By Mr G Sparks and Sec. Mrs A Harcombe.
 - (c) Blake Training Ltd. 50% cost of training for Mr J Frost on Strimmer Course for Rights of Way. £78.00 Cheque no. 000745 Prop. By Mrs A Harcombe Sec. Dr J Butterly.
 - (d) Information Commissioner. Data Protection Act. £35.00 Cheque no. 000746 Prop by Mr F Meadows and Sec. by Mr G Sparks.

17/123 Correspondence.

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

- (i) Weekly Rural News Digest. Rural Services Network.* www.rsnonline.org.uk
- (ii) Recycle- Somerset Waste Partnership October Briefing* www.somersetwaste.gov.uk
- (iii) Somerset Rivers Authority 2017/2018 report* available at www.somersetiversauthority.org.uk

17/124 There were no Items Requested for the next Agenda (4 December 2017)