

## NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2017 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, NYNEHEAD

Present: Mr G Sparks, Mr F Meadows, and Dr J Butterley. Also present were Mr J Frost Parish Footpaths Liaison Officer and PCSO Sharon Baker.

Apologies were received from Mrs Amanda Harcombe, Mr M Hooper and Mr R Habgood (TDB Councillor)

17/101 There were no Declarations of Interest.

17/102 The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2017 were approved and signed as a correct record.

17/103 There were no Matters Arising.

17/104 Defibrillator

The Clerk had not received figures from the suppliers of the Defibrillator and associated equipment. The item was deferred until the November meeting.

17/105 Police Report.

A report for August and September had been received from PCSO Sharon Baker. She stated that 16 calls to the Bradford on Tone beat had been received of which an incident of antisocial behaviour involving off road motor biking on land around Nynehead was reported. The heavy horse fair which took place in August went without any policing concerns. School Patrol had taken place at Oake, Bradford and Nynehead School with words of advice given. Incidents of theft of tools from vehicles had occurred in the Wellington area and the PCSO reminded people to check their vehicles are secure.

17/106 Rights of Way.

- (i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. He noted that several fields around the area of footpath WG8/2 had been ploughed and had not been re-instated. It was agreed to ask the Chairman to speak to the landowner involved. A local resident had also asked whether a Marlow Gate could be installed at the entrance to footpath WG8/4 opposite Clavengers. The Clerk was instructed to find out the cost of the gate and again it was agreed that the Chairman would speak to the landowner to ask his opinion about having the stile replaced.
- (ii) The Clerk reported on correspondence with Sally Vickery (SCC Public Rights of Way Officer). M/s Vickery would look at placing a Fingerpost on footpath WG8/4 at the stile opposite Clavengers. Also she would look at suitable placing of way markers on footpath WG8/17 at Heywoods Farm.
- (iii) The Clerk had written to Bradford on Tone Parish Council with support from the Councillors of Nynehead Parish Council, concerning their request to Rebecca Pow M.P. for support in the council's efforts to get footpath WG14/1 re opened. The two Councils have sent a joint letter.

17/107 Highways.

- (i) The Clerk had received correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept. concerning Signing of road closures by outside contractors in response to a complaint made by Mr R Pearson. SCC were unable to ascertain who closed the road at the Hollow and came to the conclusion that the closure was illegal. They have informed the Street works inspector for this area so that they are aware. Regarding the scheduled closure of the Nynehead Road, in order that the Railway Bridge could be inspected,

Centurion Traffic Management apologise if this road was closed earlier than scheduled and will be more careful in the future.

- (ii) Mr Sparks mentioned that the Road signs around the Parish have become obscured by Vegetation and the Council Members instructed the Clerk to inform Highways and they also instructed the Clerk to write to Mr and Mrs Darby concerning the cutting back of the hedge before the bridge on the Nynehead road as it is obscuring the village name sign.
- (iii) The Clerk was instructed to contact Highways regarding the refurbishment of the white lines to delineate the edge of the road at Hornshay Barns on the Nynehead Road now that the development had finished.

17/108 Planning Matters.

- (i) The Members considered Planning Application 26/17/0006 Replacement of hedgerow with close boarded fencing and wooden gates at Mon Vue, East Nynehead Road, Nynehead (Retention of works already undertaken). No objection to entrance but feel fence is not in keeping with the hedgerow.
- (ii) The members considered application 43/17/0098 for approval of reserved matters following outline application (43/06/0016) for the construction of Blocks B & 14B (Use Classes B1/B2 and B8) at land adjoining Chelston House Farm, Chelston. Grid Ref. 315351.120707. No further observations.
- (iii) The members considered planning application 26/17/0008 Conversion and change of use of redundant pigsties to retail shop at Heywood Farm, Chipley Road, Nynehead (retention of part works already undertaken). No further comments.
- (iv) The Clerk reported on Enforcement Notice E/0102/26/17 concerning Blackberry Farm, Nynehead. The Enforcement Officer had requested a retrospective planning application from the owners of Blackberry Farm concerning a building that looks like a dwelling house. To date no planning has been received and they have been requested to submit one within 28 days before further formal action will be considered by the Enforcement Officer (TDBC).
- (v) The Clerk invited the Councillors to consider planning application 43/17/0093 Formation of 16 additional all weather pitches with access tarmac road, service point, motor van waste point and installation of caravan wash down area with foul water pump station at Cadeside Caravan Club Site, Nynehead Road. No further comments.

17/109 Parish Council Administration.

- (i) The lack of attendance and support from Borough Councillor Mr Roger Habgood was discussed by members who instructed the Clerk to write to the Chief Executive of TDBC with their concerns.
- (ii) The half yearly Expenditure report was received and approved.
- (ii) The Clerk had received an invitation from the Mayor of Taunton inviting the Chairman to attend the Remembrance Sunday Service.

17/110 Receipts and Payments

- (i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of cheques for:
  - (a) The Clerk's Salary for September 2017 (£184.74) and Expenses (£15.00) Total £199.74 Cheque No. 000742 Prop. By Mr F Meadows and Sec. By Mr G Sparks

17/111 Correspondence.

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

- (i) Road Closure Team, Traffic and Transport Development Group. [www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk) RCNTD8709 Notice of road closure on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at East Nynehead Road Level Crossing for one night from 23.00hrs-08.00 hrs for tamping works to level crossing.\*
- (ii) Weekly Rural News Digest. Rural Services Network.\* [www.rsnonline.org.uk](http://www.rsnonline.org.uk)
- (iii) Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner E news letter [www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk)
- (iv) Community Council for Somerset Events details\* [www.somersetccc.org.uk](http://www.somersetccc.org.uk)

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- (v) Age UK Somerset. Information about services and activities\*  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/somerset](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/somerset)

17/112 There were no Items Requested for the next Agenda (6 November 2017)

Signed.....Chairman

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