

NYNEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2019 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, NYNEHEAD

Present	Mr G Sparks - Mr F Meadows - Dr J Butterley - Mr J Frost (Parish Footpaths Liaison Officer) - Mr J Hunt (County Councillor) who arrived twenty minutes into the meeting.	
19/013	Apologies	Mr M Hooper - Mrs A Harcombe.
19/014	Declarations of Interest	There were no Declarations of Interest.
19/015	Minutes	The Minutes of the meeting held 21 January 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.
19/016	Matters Arising	There were no Matters Arising.
19/017	Police Report	(i) In the absence of PCSO Baker, the Clerk read out a report that she had received. With two reports of non-dwelling burglaries in Chelston Business Park, an increase in business theft has been noted. There was also an incident of harassment reported in Nynehead and, earlier in the month, youths were seen gathering at the rear of Nynehead Village Hall. The gate is now kept closed and patrols have been increased to deter and identify those using the area in an anti-social manner. Beat Surgery dates for 2019 are still awaited and will be displayed on the Parish noticeboards.
19/018	Rights of Way	(i) Mr Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer gave his monthly report. The footpaths remain muddy and slippery and he has received a report of cyclists using them, from Wharf Cottage through to East Nynehead, which causes extensive damage and further compounds the problem. Mr Frost is going to contact the County Council re obtaining no cycling signs which will be posted in appropriate places. Mr Frost has used gravel to build up the sinking path at the gate of the fruit farm opposite Dollings (WG8/1) and he reported that the footpath WG8/19a will remain closed as the second phase of building at Longforth Park commences.
19/019	Highways	(i) The Clerk had received no correspondence from Somerset Highways Dept.
19/020	Planning Matters	(i) Planning Application 26/18/0012/CP for the change of use of storage and distribution building, (Class B8), to 2 No. residential dwellings, (Class C3), at Perry Farm, East Nynehead. Conditional Approval. (ii) Planning Application 26/18/0013/CP for the change of use of storage and distribution building, (Class B8), to 1 No. residential dwellings, (Class C3), at Perry Farm, East Nynehead. Conditional Approval. (iii) Planning Application 26/18/0014/CP for the change of use of storage and distribution building, (Class B8), to 2 No. residential dwellings, (Class C3), at Perry Farm, East Nynehead. Conditional Approval.
19/021	Council Administration	(i) Funds are available in the Nynehead Community Fund but the Parish Council is concerned that these are not currently being administered. The Community Fund Committee will be contacted and asked to publicise the date of their AGM so that there may be a discussion as to how best to proceed. (ii) The benefits of introducing a Volunteer Emergency Telephone System for the village were discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the original ten volunteers to confirm that they were still happy to form the

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		<p>system and, in addition, this will be mentioned in the Council report for the Nynehead Newsletter in the hope that others would also volunteer. Refresher defibrillator training could be organised in the summer.</p> <p>(iii) The Clerk informed the Council that the new noticeboards have now been completed and will be fitted at the end of February.</p> <p>(iv) The Council agreed to contribute £50.00 towards the health programme organised by LEW&TV for children at the Oake, Bradford and Nynehead Primary School.</p> <p>(v) The Council totally supports the request by Nynehead All Saints Church for assistance with grant funding for the replacement of the boiler and to improve heating arrangements in the church. The Clerk has been instructed to write a letter of support on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>(vi) The first quarterly Parish Council report written by the Clerk for the Nynehead Newsletter was approved.</p> <p>(vii) Council members present signed the NatWest mandate presented by the Clerk to change the RFO details.</p> <p>(viii) The Clerk was instructed to put up posters for an on-line auction tool for Somerset farmers to bid for funding for flood prevention works on their land.</p> <p>(ix) The Council considered the purchase of a bespoke illustrated parish map for the Nynehead website, following an approach by a company specialising in this. It was agreed that a map was needed but that this specific one, at a cost of £500.00, was too expensive.</p> <p>(x) The County Councillor reported that the recently reduced gritting routes will be reinstalled in the new financial year.</p>
19/022	Receipts and Payments	<p>(i) The Council authorised and instructed the issue of cheques for:</p> <p>(a) The Clerk's Salary for January 2019 (£261.54) and Expenses (£39.95) Total £301.49 Cheque No.000781 Prop by Dr J Butterley and Sec by M F Meadows.</p> <p>(b) The Clerk's Training Parts 1 and 2. £60.00 Cheque No.000782 Prop by Dr J Butterley and Sec by Mr F Meadows.</p>
19/023	Correspondence	<p><u>For information only (* received by email, ^ received by post).</u></p> <p>(i) Taunton and Parish Council January Newsletter *www.parish-council.website</p> <p>(ii) Road closure RCNTD10656 - Temporary road closure on 20th February 2019 - Langford Budville Road, Langford Budville for one evening from 19.30-23.30 for patching work* www.somerset.gov.uk</p> <p>(iii) Road closure RCNTD10657 – Temporary road closure on 20th February 2019 - Milverton Road, Langford Budville for one evening from 19.30-23.30 for patching work*www.somerset.gov.uk</p> <p>(iv) Clean Air Strategy – Consultation*</p> <p>(v) Strengthening of standards regime for 100,000 councillors*</p>
19/024	AOB	<p>Items Requested for the next Agenda (18th March 2019):</p> <p>(i) Mr G Sparks requested the appointment of a Hall representative.</p>