

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BUTLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 7th March 2023 IN THE CHURCH ROOM, BUTLEIGH.

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT : T Willmott (Chairman), A Coleman. M Acland-Hood.

OTHERS PRESENT : Cllr Alex Wiltshire SCC, P Atkinson, Cllr Ken Maddock MDC

APOLOGIES: K Otton

VISITING COUNCILLORS REPORTS: Alex Wiltshire Somerset Council -in attendance.

Ken Maddock Mendip District Council – Back Lane, Butleigh Wootton has been repaired. Clerk to write a letter of thanks.

Baltonsborough Road, water across the road – site examined and drains working correctly, however scheduled for jetting in the new financial year.

Unauthorised encampment in Watchwell Drove, numbers increased due to Morlands site eviction. 25 at present. Public Space Protection Order could be used in the future.

SID – Butleigh Road/ Back Lane. Battery problem. Baltonsborough PC having problem with supplier and working on it on our behalf.

Galion Development, Sub Road- Visited neighbours. Judicial Review vaguely intended as three have recently been successful within Mendip.

Thanked the Parish Council for welcoming him as District Councillor.

The Chairman thanked Ken for his service over the last 6 months, having taken over after the passing of Nigel Woolcombe-Adams.

Pre- meeting statements and questions from members of the public in respect of business itemised on the Agenda : P Atkinson - Horse Warning Triangle -to be installed shortly.

Requested a 2nd SID for the north entrance to the village. (The Chairman replied that the Parish Council would consider one in the next financial year and Cllrs to look at favoured site to propose to Traffic Management in due course).

Compton Street speeding after the last house.

STATEMENT OF DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : The Chairman reminded Councillors of the need to make and to have recorded any Declarations of Interest made in accordance with the Local Authorities Model Code of Conduct Order adopted on 7th August 2012. (Based on District/ County Model) (Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011).

URGENT BUSINESS : None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th February 2023, having been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record. Proposed, seconded, all in favour. Minutes to be posted on the Village Website.

MATTERS ARISING : Rose and Portcullis: A Coleman reported that the recent advice given was Mendip advice and their criteria regarding an Asset of Community Value. A minimum of 21 determined people to apply and demonstrate how the

community used it in the past 3 years. Also to show how much of an asset it is and demonstrate the financial viability of the proposal put forward- a Business Plan. A Coleman proposed speaking to the new Somerset Council, also past landlord and others with regard running the pub.

T Willmott proposed to facilitate a meeting outside of a normal Parish Council meeting later in the year. He would speak to the owners beforehand.

The field attached would be outside the Asset of Community Value.

PLANNING

2023/0252/HSE	Integral garage conversion of existing garage and erection of new garage/ store building. Recommend Approval. Proposed T Willmott, seconded, A Coleman. All in favour	Mr & Mrs Tuttle The White House Baltonsborough Road
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HIGHWAYS (KO) Nothing to report

RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO EXTEND THE 20MPH IN HIGH STREET.

Nothing further can be done. Clerk to send the response to the County Councillors

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE (AC) Gate to be replaced at Whitefields Reserve.

Somerset still to replace the bridge at Home Farm.

FINANCE : CURRENT AC

BALANCE	£ 3793.19
- Brisco signs	£ 82.53
+ TFR	£ 2000.00
	£ 5710.66

BR AC

BALANCE	£ 5658.63
- TFR	£ 2000.00
Balance	£ 3658.63

Proposed T Willmott, seconded A Coleman , all in favour.

FINANCIAL APPROVALS:

Resolutions to approve the following expenditure :

Clerk Salary £3707.52 + Royal British Legion Poppy Wreath £100 + Website expenses £353.98 = Purchase of grit bin £230.66 + expenses £466.54 Total £4858.70

Proposed T Willmott , seconded M Acland Hood. All in favour

Matters of Report (Items for the next meeting) Rose and Portcullis (May)

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

The next meeting 4th April 2023. APM 7pm, Regular meeting 7.30pm

Chairman

4th April 2023.