

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BUTLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 29th August 2023 IN THE CHURCH ROOM, BUTLEIGH.

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT : T Willmott (Chairman). K Otton, A Coleman.

APOLOGIES: M Acland-Hood

VISITING COUNCILLORS REPORTS: Clare Sully Somerset Council, Alex Wiltshire Somerset Council.

Pre- meeting statements and questions from members of the public in respect of business itemised on the Agenda :

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 1st August 2023, having been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record. Proposed K Otton, seconded T Willmott all in favour. Minutes to be posted on the Village Website.

MATTERS ARISING : None

PLANNING

Decisions by MDC:

Decisions by Somerset Council East		
2023/0896/HSE	Proposed replacement porch – Approved.	Skeagh, Baltonsborough Road.
2023/0875/HSE	Convert existing outbuilding to form annexe and erection of bat roost.- Approved	5 Grenville Court, Kingweston Road.
2023/0851/FUL	Installation of storage container- Approved	Butleigh Playing Fields, Baltonsborough Road.
2023/0482/LBC	Replacement of boiler and flue system. Approved	40 Water Lane.
2023/1608/CLE	Application for an existing lawful development	Abbots Cottage, Higher Farm Road

	certificate for change of use of agricultural land to residential garden. Notification.	
2023/1067/TCA	T1 Willow Tree – Fell to ground. Approved	25 High Street.

HIGHWAYS (KO) Mobile SID- application for a grant from the Road Safety Fund sent to Avon and Somerset Police.

Butleigh Wootton Post is not stable and obscured by hedge and lower limbs of an Ash. Clerk to write to the estate regarding the hedge and tree and Traffic Management regarding the possible use of the crossroads signpost.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE (AC) Barton Road to Kingweston Road has been cleared recently. Signpost unstable. Wood Lane to Sub Road inaccessible due to nettles. Gate has been removed.

Correspondence regarding barriers on the footpaths – Admirals Mead to High Street, Holmans to Holm Oaks and Water Lane to Chapel Lane. Request for the barriers to be removed to accommodate double push chairs. Barriers are to prevent cyclists using the paths, therefore the request was refused.

FINANCE REPORT (CLERK)

CURRENT AC

BALANCE £ 11620.08
 - Som Lscape £ 520.00

£ 11100.08

BR AC

BALANCE £ 3668.63
 + interest 3 months £ 9.90

Balance

£ 3678.53

Proposed T Willmott , seconded K Otton , all in favour.

FINANCIAL APPROVALS : Resolutions to approve the following expenditure :

Somerset Forge £918.00 Signpost at Clapps Corner

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LONG DROVE (CLERK) Request to Wales and West Utilities for compensation for using the drove as a compound when repairing a leak on the Gas Main running across farmland. Clerk to advise in due course.

LEAD COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS: LCN report from T Willmott.

The meeting closed at 20.04 p.m.

The next meeting 3rd October 2023

Chairman
3rd October 2023.