

Mr. M. Brown tabled a request for a Grant of £30.00 from the local Brownies towards a plaque for their “time capsule”. Members Agreed.

These accounts were APPROVED for payment.

- (c) Annual Accounts and Audit Mr. Birkenhead agreed to inspect the books.
The Annual Audit Return has been submitted.

20/10 MOTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS/ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

- (a) Highways – Parking at Church Hill
The Clerk had written to the PCC regarding action prior to arranging a meeting.
- (b) Tree Works
As last meeting.
- (c) Childrens Playground:
The Chairman will liaise with the Clerk to arrange a working party.
Members considered the Clerk’s suggested Inspection rota. Mr. J. Marriott agreed to update the Inspection Form.
- (d) Village Gardening:
The gardener had cleared part of the Copse area. Greenslades requested to do their work by 7th June. The Clerk to meet them to discuss other bramble problems.
- (e) Bus Shelter Light:
Mr. Gripton undertakes to complete this by September.
- (f) River-side Track:
Members recorded their appreciation of the Clerks work to date.
- (g) Benches:
As last meeting.
- (h) Welcome feature:
As last meeting.

21/10 CORRESPONDENCE

A. Requiring Council Decision.

- (i) 18th May Sedgemoor DC - Agenda for Quantock Cluster Meeting – 8th June – Chairman and Clerk to attend.
- (ii) 19th May SALC – Confirmation of booking for Clerk’s Courses. – Noted.

B. To be Noted:

All other correspondence considered by the Chairman and Clerk is circulating.

C. Received After Preparation Of Agenda

- (i) 21st May Somerset Rural Youth Project – use of Common, 17th June – Noted.
- (ii) 25th May Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review, we are not directly affected.
- (iii) 26th May Quantock Lodge Leisure Ltd - request for support for funding, Agreed to write supporting.

- (iv) 26th May Sedgemoor DC – Grants awarded, noted.
- (v) May National grid – information re Hinkley connection, noted.

D. Outgoing

List available at meeting.
Cllrs. Dyer and Edney left the meeting.

22/10 PLANNING MATTERS

Mr. Mervyn Brown reported on Sedgemoor's Delegation Scheme and he had no cause for concern.
Application No.

- 39/10/00001 - Advertisement Consent (Welcome Feature) - GRANTED
- 39/10/00002 - Change of use, field to boat parking. Combwich Wharf.
- GRANTED
- 39/10/00003 - 3 Dwellings, garages and access, 9 Church Hill, Combwich – No objection
- 39/10/00004 - Front porch, 41 Estuary Park – No objection

23/10 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (a) Hinkley Liaison - Mervyn Brown reported on the ILW strategy workshop, filed.
- (b) Village Hall – Liz Sidebotham reported on the AGM held on 26th May, filed.
- (c) Stearr Ward – It was reported that there is a need for a sign to deter parking beyond the Natural England Car Park. To be discussed at the next meeting.
- (d) OPRA – Barry Leathwood reported on the successful Summer Ball.
- (e) School – Bob Birkenhead reported on his extended involvement and will submit a written report.

24/10 MATTERS OF REPORT

- (i) Litter Problems/Dog Fouling
Mervyn Brown reported that the Combwich Brownie Pack will be repeating their “pick-up” in July. The Clerk to arrange equipment.
- (ii) Parish Cluster Meeting.
Next meeting 8th June. Chairman and Clerk to attend.
- (iii) SALC.
Next meeting 24th June.
- (iv) Risk Assessment and Audit Matters.
Clerk to action.
- (v) Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.
With Chairman and Clerk.
- (vi) Freedom of Information Act.
Clerk to action.
- (vii) Parish Plan
Next meeting.
- (viii) Newsletter
John Marriott presented his draft.

25/10 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- (i) Parking Sign at Steart.
- (ii) Parish Plan.

NEXT MEETING

After discussion it was agreed to change the date to 8th July if the meeting room was available.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed (Chairman) Date