

22/23/ 240 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Tilbury (in the Chair), Heale, Gilbert, Olive and Welch.

22/23/ 241 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - received from SCllr Munt.

22/23/ 242 **ALSO PRESENT** - 5 members of the public.

22/23/ 243 **IN ATTENDANCE** - the Clerk to the Council

22/23/ 244 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - none.

22/23/ 245 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.

22/23/ 246 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** -

- a. Holy Well Refurbishment - Unfortunately the college had decided that the work was too much for them. Mr Rigler offered to produce paperwork indicating what would be required in order for quotes to be sought from businesses. This item to be returned to the agenda for the next meeting.
- b. Nature Recovery Network - The representative from Somerset Wildlife Trust had again contacted the Clerk asking that this item be returned to the agenda. Following discussion it was agreed that this be in abeyance until after the transition to a unitary authority.

22/23/ 247 **SOMERSET COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** - SCllr Munt was not present.

22/23/ 248 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham was not present.

22/23/ 249 **HIGHWAYS**

- a. Any updates on previous problems - The Clerk noted that Mr Gill has been on leave.
  - i. Speed Indicator Device - posts still awaiting installation. It was understood that the recent bad weather had caused delays. The Clerk would try to get a date from the firm tasked with the installation.
  - ii. Signage at Nidon Bridge - awaiting installation as above.
  - iii. Broadway request for a highways representative to walk - a walk has been held with members of the council, a member of the public and a highways representative who would take the various matters raised back to his superior including volume of traffic; illegible signs and the unrestricted length.
  - iv. Broadmead Lane - Unsuitable for HGVs - concerns would be taken back to his superior.
  - v. Blocked drains - at Highfields and at crossroads have been jetted.
  - vi. Holywell Road - Cllr Gilbert reported on a meeting with a BT representative. The drain on the SE side of the road has a temporary fix and the problem will be reported by the representative to Highways requesting a proper soakaway be installed. There are too many cables in the pipework to permit water to flow away. The water leakage on the other side of the road is not connected to the other problems and Highways will be informed of this.
- b. Problems arising and any other highway matters - Leak from water tank on A39 caused problems in freezing weather including an accident. Additional grit bins will be considered.

22/23/ 250 **PLANNING** -

- a. 26/21/00007 - erection of one self-build dormer style bungalow on land to East of West Close, Church Road - no update.
- b. 26/22/00003 & 26/22/00005 - Full application and listed building application - erection of dwelling with works to existing gardener's hut at Edington House, Broadmead Lane - no update.
- c. Pillar Barn - No response received so far. Contact details for somebody else in Planning were provided by a member of the public.
- d. Any other planning matters - none.

22/23/ 251 **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS** - no update.

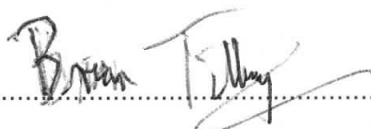
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- 22/23/ 252 **EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE** - a questionnaire has been distributed to all houses and the plan can be updated when there are sufficient responses.
- 22/23/ 253 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS** - Cllr Olive reported that all matters reported to him had been forwarded on but it is difficult to get any positive action as a result. Concrete at a gateway is also causing concern.
- 22/23/ 254 **NIDON LAND** - Willows have now been planted on site. Some have also been put in along the roadside and these are causing concern to some members of the public. A request to use the West side for a willow nursery was considered but it was agreed that this should remain an undisturbed wildlife area. These two problems would be reported back to WCW.
- 22/23/ 255 **FINANCE** -
- a. Accounts check - The Clerk provided accounts and bank statements which were approved.
  - b. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.981 J Marshall (salary & expenses) £370.85.
  - c. Any other finance matters - none.
- 22/23/ 256 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - none.
- 23/ 257 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 22/23/ 258 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - Decide on date of May meeting with the coronation bank holiday in mind; Holywell Road water problems; Holy Well refurbishment; Nature Recovery Network; additional grit bin(s); Coronation.
- 22/23/ 259 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in Edington School Room at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm.

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