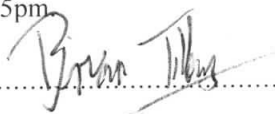


- 22/23/ 218 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Tilbury (in the Chair), Heale and Gilbert.
- 22/23/ 219 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - received and accepted from Cllr Welch.
- 22/23/ 220 **ALSO PRESENT** - 4 members of the public DCllr Kingham and SCllr Munt.
- 22/23/ 221 **IN ATTENDANCE** - the Clerk to the Council
- 22/23/ 222 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - none.
- 22/23/ 223 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 22/23/ 224 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** - none.
- 22/23/ 225 **SOMERSET COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** - SCllr Munt reported on deliberations on the council tax scheme from April. Carers and Social Care expenses are big. Decision on LCNs due out next week. Lot of recruitment for top jobs going on. New logo and branding to be introduced over time. £2 bus fare introduced for Jan-March.
- 22/23/ 226 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - DCllr Kingham reported that the district has mostly been swallowed by the county who have taken over payroll and IT. There are three planning meetings left.
- 22/23/ 227 **HIGHWAYS**
- a. Any updates on previous problems -
 - i. Speed Indicator Device - no update regarding pole installation. Clerk to chase again.
 - ii. Signage at Nidon Bridge - no update. Clerk to chase again.
 - iii. Broadway request for a highways representative to walk - a walk has been arranged and HGV signs for Broadway and water issuing from the Holywell Road bend will also be looked at. SCllr Munt will chase the latter up.
 - iv. Broadmead Lane - Unsuitable for HGVs - see iii above.
 - v. Blocked drains - at Highfields and at crossroads have been reported. SCllr Munt will chase these up.
 - b. Problems arising and any other highway matters - Holywell Road - see iii above.
- 22/23/ 228 **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. 26/22/00009 - The Old Pound, Church Road - erection of single storey extension to west elevation - granted.
 - d. Any other planning matters - Pillar Barn - a member of the public raised conservation concerns regarding the barn and passed details to the Clerk to enable her to give details to the Conservation Officer.
- 22/23/ 229 **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS** - covered in SCllr Munt's report.
- 22/23/ 230 **NATURE RECOVERY NETWORK** - villager requesting this not present again. Remove from agenda.
- 22/23/ 231 **EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE** - Cllr Gilbert will take the form for printing and arrange distribution.
- 22/23/ 232 **HOLY WELL RENOVATION** - on hold.
- 22/23/ 233 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS** - A villager raised a concern. The Clerk will pass it on to Cllr Olive.
- 22/23/ 234 **NIDON LAND** - the willows have now been ordered for planting.
- 22/23/ 235 **FINANCE** -
- a. Accounts check and precept setting - The Clerk provided accounts and bank statements. Following discussion Cllr Tilbury proposed a precept of £7,500. Seconded by Cllr Heale and carried.
 - b. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.979 J Marshall (salary & expenses) £371.55; Chq.980 SLCC (½ share subscription) £69.50.
 - c. Any other finance matters - a possible way to mark the coronation might be a new seat and plaque at the Holy Well.
- 22/23/ 236 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION** - C&CD.
- 22/23/ 237 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 22/23/ 238 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** - Decide on date of May meeting with the coronation bank holiday in mind.
- 22/23/ 239 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday 9th February 2023 in Edington School Room at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Chairman



Date

