

- 23/24/ 69 **PRESENT** - Cllrs Tilbury (in the Chair), Heale, Olive and Welch.
- 23/24/ 70 **APOLOGIES** - were received and approved from Cllr Gilbert.
- 23/24/ 71 **ALSO PRESENT** - SCllr Martin and three members of the public.
- 23/24/ 72 **IN ATTENDANCE** - The Clerk to the Council.
- 23/24/ 73 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATIONS REQUIRED** - none declared.
- 23/24/ 74 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** - were confirmed and signed.
- 23/24/ 75 **UPDATES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND NOT LISTED** -
- 23/24/ 76 **SOMERSET COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** - SCllr Martin reminded councillors of the LCN meeting on 19th July. The Chairman then changed the agenda order so that SCllr Martin would be free to leave early.
- 23/24/ 77 **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS** - covered under Somerset Councillor Martin's report. Link for the meeting to be sent to Cllr Tilbury.
- 23/24/ 78 **PLANNING** -
- a. 26/22/00003 & 26/22/00005 - Full application and listed building application - erection of dwelling with works to existing gardener's hut at Walled Garden, Broadmead Lane - no update. Last time the Clerk looked on the website her latest email to planning regarding this application did not appear. She would check and if it is still not there she would send it to SCllr Martin.
- b. Pillar Barn - A member of the public outlined the current situation and offered to pursue the matter on her own behalf as the Council had already been refused help with this matter. Feedback could be given at every other meeting.
- c. Any other planning matters - none.
- 23/24/ 79 **HIGHWAYS**
- a. Any updates
- i. Speed Indicator Device - There was still no further update on any of the outstanding queries. Both the Clerk and SCllr Martin would chase them up.
- ii. Broadway - Highways representatives walk - see above.
- iii. Broadmead Lane - Unsuitable for HGVs - see above.
- iv. Edington Road potholes and Pothole outside Holywell House - no change.
- v. Burtle signpost at junction of chandlers Lane and Holywell Road - Cllr Heale had met with the Edington person. He will undertake the work in due course. The work is ongoing.
- b. Safety of horse riders - a member of the public reported on progress to date and further contacts she had gained information on. The BHS and the Trails Trust were two of the bodies. Two particular route possibilities had been identified and she would send particulars to the Clerk for forwarding on to councillors. The work is ongoing.
- c. Holywell Road/Chandlers Lane corner - SCllr Martin and Cllr Gilbert had met with a representative from Wessex Water. Cllr Gilbert had been given some dye for putting in the water further upstream at an appropriate time to try and establish the route of the water coming up through the road.
- d. Problems arising and any other highway matters - none.
- 23/24/ 80 **TRUESPEED** - Some of the councillors had attended the presentation at Catcott on Tuesday and gave a brief report.
- 23/24/ 81 **RIGHTS OF WAY, FOOTPATHS** - Cllr Olive reported that there are some big pieces of undergrowth causing problems along the Church Road to Chandlers Lane path. He would tackle them.

- 23/24/ 82 **MOBILE LIBRARY** - this is threatened with closure because of under use making it non viable.
- 23/24/ 83 **DOG WASTE BIN EMPTYING** - this will be from now on be on a weekly basis.
- 23/24/ 84 **NIDON LAND** - A member of the public reported that Mr Kennedy was away and unable to get to the meeting. On checking the Letter of Intent it was found that he had not agreed to maintain the ground but just the trees. Following discussion it was agreed that some way of cutting a path through to our trees might be found. It was believed that once the trees had grown sufficiently then the ground greenery would probably die back naturally. Path cutting would be investigated.
- 23/24/ 85 **FINANCE**
 - a. Accounts - Statements and accounts up to 30th June had been sent to councillors a few days ago. The accounts were agreed.
 - b. Cheques for signature - were approved as follows:- Chq.997 J Marshall(salary and expenses) £375.85; Chq.998 J Marshall (August salary and regular expenses) £359.65.
 - c. Any other finance matters - the Clerk reported that the VAT refund had still not been paid but that she had chased the matter up.
- 23/24/ 86 **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, CIRCULATION, DISTRIBUTION - C&CD.**
- 23/24/ 87 **URGENT CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 23/24/ 88 **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING(S)** - Autumn grit bins; Emergency Plan.
- 23/24/ 89 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday 14th September at 7:15pm in Edington School Room.

The meeting closed at 8.50

After the meeting Cllr Olive tendered his resignation as a councillor.

Signed by Cllr Heale on 12th October 2023