

Timberscombe Parish Council Minutes

Meeting 11th January 2018

Present: Cllrs K MacDonald (*Chair*), J Parsons (*vice chair*), S. Searle, W. Paull, P. Pilkington, Cllr Frances Nicholson (*SCC*) Miss S. Cogley (*Clerk*) 2 local residents.

18.01 Apologies: Cllr D. Thorne

18.02 Declarations of interest

Dog methane bin, generating energy.

18.03 Approval of minutes

Minutes of meeting dated 9th November 2017 were approved and signed.

18.04 Actions from previous meeting

The defibrillator has been inspected, commissioning not completed due to misfit of transformer, awaiting refit of transformer to complete commissioning. Cllr MacDonald

18.05 Finances

Cheques approved: ILCC, D Passmore, WSP, TVH, Clerk, play inspections

18.06 Correspondence and Emails

Parish precept: discussed and agreed inflation rise only. Clerk to respond

The resignation of Cllr C. Parsons was acknowledged and best wishes and thanks were given by the chairman for all his contributions over the years.

18.07 Planning Applications and decisions

No new applications

18.08 Other business directed to the clerk

Grass cutting tender – Discussed and approved for advertising with West Somerset Press, clerk to organise.

Laptop purchased and delivered, warranty not in place needs to be organised. Clerk

Grit bin – Proposed: grit storage bin to be placed at church for central collection – agreed; prices to be sourced by clerk for next meeting.

SIDS has been stopped, local councils are able to hire if required. Cllr Pilkington to look at prices.

Speed reducer project: to be raised at open day event. Cllr Pilkington

Business club/competition to be raised at open day. Cllr Pilkington

Open day event discussed and date agreed for 16th/17th of March. Further details to be discussed at village hall meeting 18.1.2018. Cllr Pilkington

JAPF

Inspections monthly: Cllr MacDonald February, rotate monthly

Annual inspection approved by Play Inspections. Clerk to organise

Timberscombe park to be entered for park award. Cllr Searle

Cllr Searle to liaise with FOTS re: parent involvement in fundraising for JAPF

Collection tin at the Lion emptied, £17.70 collected.

18.09 Highways

Raised: the issue of blocked drains between Timberscombe Church St up to Couple Cross needs addressing, water running across road, ice risks.

It was agreed the clerk to notify highways and Cllr Nicholson, Pilkington to escalate.

Cllr MacDonald to speak with the lengths man to see what he is able to deal with

18.10 Meetings and forums

Exmoor forum: Cllr Pilkington and J. Parsons to attend.

18.11 Date of next meeting: 8th February 2018

Meeting closed 9.06pm

Signed.....

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