



Cannington Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Cannington Parish Council at
7.00pm on Tuesday 9th January 2018 in Cannington Village Hall

MINUTES DRAFT

Present:

Parish Councillors: Dawn Horrobin, Kym Wardhaugh, Rob Morgan, Alan Beasley, Jack Popham, David Greenslade, Robin Phipps and Andrew Vickery

Chair: Colin Allen

Sedgemoor District Council: Ian Dyer

Somerset County Council: Mike Caswell

Clerk: Tina Gardener

Members of the public: 1

Public Session

Concerns were raised about the effectiveness of monitoring the traffic before and after the implementation of the Traffic Calming scheme using the SCC monitors or a Speed Indicator Device.

A member of the public asked how many times Cannington Court has been used for village use.

Council Session

01/01/18 Apologies for Absence were accepted from Aly Prowse, Cllr Mike Phillips and SDC Cllr Ann Bown

02/01/18 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllr David Greenslade – Minute 06/01/18 5.

03/01/18 Minutes of Meeting held on 12th December 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2017 were approved

04/01/18 Matters Arising

- 01/12/17 – Traffic Calming – The draft CIM application has been sent to WSDC. The final application along with appendices will be submitted before the end of the month.
- 05/12/17 – Electronic Consultations on planning consultations. It wasn't possible to view a planning application via the projector and screen at the meeting. It was agreed that some applications could be viewed via a projector, but for complex applications paper copies of the plans are required for which the Council would be happy to pay for, either from SDC or a third party.

05/01/18 Planning matters

There were no planning matters to discuss

06/01/18 Financial Matters

- Payments Due** – The following cheques were approved for payment

Name of Payee	Description of cheque	Cheque No.	Amount
Additional payments made since the last meeting: -			
Cannington Village Hall	Hire of Parish Community Room (£230.00) and Council monthly meeting (£20.00) January 2018	S/O	£250.00
BT	Broadband and phone rental Dec 17 to Feb 18	DD	£165.84
Tina Gardener	Clerk's Salary – December 2017	3268	£653.33
Aly Prowse	Deputy Clerk's Salary -December 2017	3269	£297.89
The following payment is due			
Greenslades Grounds Maintenance	Ground maintenance contract for December 2017	3260	£1,116.90

- The accounts for December 2017** were previously been circulated to all Councillors and were agreed as a true record. The current balance is £73,448.96.
- The Budget statement for December 2017** was previously circulated to all Councillors.
- Jubilee Gardens** – an estimate is still being sought to thin out the hedge. It is still hoped for the work to be carried out before 1st March 2018
- Black Poplar.** Two quotes have been received for the removal of the Black Poplar (one being received after the closing date) After discussions it was agreed to accept the quote that was received on time which was also the cheapest one at £1,974.
- The Precept request for 2018/19** has been submitted to SDC for £40,000.
- Grounds Maintenance Contract.** Requests for tenders have been sent out and the closing date for their return is 9th February 2018.

07/01/18 Correspondence

1. Mendip Community Transport – Thank you for the £100 donation
2. Kris Scotting Seed of Hope – Thank you for the £1,500 donation
3. K Coleman – On-going correspondence regarding the Traffic Calming
4. SDC Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) return for 2016/17.

08/01/18 Reports

Posts of Responsibility – reports where applicable

- a. Allotments – Clerk. Nine reminders were sent for outstanding rent and one tenant’s rental was terminated
- b. Brook – Cllr David Greenslade.
- c. Cannington in Bloom – Clerk
- d. Cemetery – Cllr Alan Beasley reported that an audit will be undertaken shortly. The new hedge is looking good. There is an on-going issue with moles.
- e. College – Chairman Colin Allen. There are issues with water running down Rodway. There is a natural spring on College grounds which over flows in heavy rain.
- f. Seed of Hope – Cllr Robin Phipps reported that he attended the annual awards ceremony.
- g. Emergency Planning including flooding
- h. Jubilee Gardens – Cllr Andrew Vickery reported that the bench needs repainting/varnishing. The problem with the moles is increasing. The Clerk will contact a Molecatcher
- i. Playing fields/amenities – Cllr Mike Phillips
- j. Somerset Association Local Councils. Councillors are very disappointed with the current service.
- k. Speedwatch Traffic monitoring and Speed Indicator Device (SID)- Clerk. In December there were 6 speed watch outings. Out of 909 vehicle movements there were 20 speeders. The top speed recorded was 50mph.
- l. Village Hall – Cllr David Greenslade
- m. Youth - Cllr Jack Popham reported that the numbers attending the Youth club are increasing and there were 14 at the recent club.

Other Report

1. Highways and Parking Issues
 - Ownership issue with the lay-by outside the butchers and bakers.
 - A suggestion was made that additional lighting is required in Lonsdale Road.
 - Signs for Cannington in Bloom need to be chased.
 - The street light next to the bus stop in Brook Street isn’t working.
2. Christmas Lights. Everyone agreed that the new lights made an excellent display and many favourable comments have been received. Some of the lights on the Christmas tree will need replacing.

Matters of Report

1. The temporary closure of footpath BW5/1 in Otter Brook development has been extended for a further 6 months. Councillors wished to oppose this extended closure.
2. Discussions took place on the progress of the Otter Brook development. Cllr Dawn Horrobin proposed that a progress meeting should be arranged with the Developers and SDC Planners. This was seconded by Cllr Kym Wardhaugh and agreed unanimously.
3. EDF Park and Ride meeting to be held on 1st February 2018
4. Transport Forum meeting to be held on 1st February 2018
5. EDF Community Forum meeting to be held on 15th February 2018

09/01/18 Items for the next meeting

10/01/18 Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 12th February 2018 at Cannington United Reformed Church.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed Date