

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 26th March 2019 at Seend Community Centre.

Present: Mrs G A'Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley, Mr T James (Chair), Mr P Manning, Mr B Nicholls, Mr J Padfield and Mrs C Vince

Also present: Councillor Jonathon Seed, Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk), Mr William Lack and Mr Peter Davey (Agent for the Old Station Yard)

Agenda Item		Action
2019/162 Apologies for Absence	Mr M Wiltshire and Mr J Williams	
2019/163 Declaration of Lobbying (i) Declaration of changes to the Register of Interests (ii) Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda (iii) Requests for Dispensation	(i) There were no declarations of changes to the Register of Interests. (ii) There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda. (iii) There were no requests for dispensations.	
2019/164 Local Councillor Matters	<p>1.1 <u>Electoral Review</u> – Councillor Seed said that he had questioned the relevance of the new name given to the Seend, Potterne and Poulshot division and had suggested that it might be better called the Devizes Rural West Division, so that it was more appropriate to all the other parishes that were to be put in this new division, ie Bulkington, Worton, Erelstoke, Marston and Coulston. As there were also divisions for Devizes north, Devizes South and Devizes East, it would make sense for the Seend division to be renamed Devizes Rural West. Councillors agreed that this would make sense.</p> <p>1.2 <u>Resolution</u>: Mr Manning proposed, seconded by Mr Padfield that Seend Parish Council write to the LGBCE asking for the name to be changed. All Councillors voted in favour.</p> <p>1.3 The Clerk was asked to write to the LGBCE.</p> <p>2. <u>Metro Count result</u> – to be discussed under agenda item.</p> <p>3. <u>Berhills Lane</u> - Cars and vans were still parking close to the junction of Berhills Lane and the A365. This is being monitored as they are not always there.</p> <p>4. <u>Leader of Wiltshire Council</u>, Baroness Scott has announced she is stepping down.</p>	Clerk
2019/165 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	<p>1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th February had been circulated to all Councillors.</p> <p>1.1 <u>Resolution</u>: Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mrs Vince and seconded by Mrs Heatley Those Councillors who were present at the last meeting voted in favour of accepting the minutes</p>	
2019/165 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	<p>1.1 <u>Litter Picking Equipment</u> - The Clerk had got costings for the various equipment needed, ie litter pickers, hoops and reflective vests. But she reported that she had just received an email from Wiltshire Council with an offer to community groups to provide litter picking equipment for free as long as they provide details and photos of litter picking events that had been organised. Wiltshire Council had been awarded £86,956 share of £9.75m from the government to back their efforts in cleaning up our high streets and town centres.</p> <p>1.2 Councillors thought this was an excellent opportunity to acquire some litter picking equipment for free and to be kept by the Parish Council. They thought it would be easy enough to organise some informal litter picking around the parish with Councillors organising it with other neighbours and</p>	

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