

## SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Seend Community Centre.

Present: Mrs G A'Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mr T James (Chair), Mr W Lack, Mr J Padfield, Mr P Manning, Mrs C Vince, Mr M Wiltshire and Mr J Williams

Also present: Councillor Jonathon Seed, Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk), PCSO Maggie Ledbury and two parishioners.

Agenda Item		Action
2019/ 236 Apologies for Absence	Mrs A Heatley and Mr B Nicholls	
2019/237 Declaration of Lobbying	(i) There were no declarations of changes to the Register of Interests, (ii) There were declarations of interest in items on the agenda. (iii) There were no requests for dispensations.	
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2019/238 Councillor Matters	Councillor Seed gave some updates on the progress of the Post Office planning application.  He also reported that at a recent Planning Committee meeting there had been a test case on a planning application that wanted to make an annex into a separate dwelling. The results of this test case mean that an annex to a property cannot be treated as a separate dwelling.	
2019/239 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 <sup>th</sup> June had been circulated to all Councillors.  1.1 <u>Resolution:</u> Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mr Wiltshire and seconded by Mrs Vince. All those Councillors who were present at the last meeting voted in favour of accepting the minutes.	
2019/240 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	1. <u>Dog fouling signs</u> – Mrs A'Bear showed a template sign that she had borrowed from a landowner. Mrs Vince to take a copy and investigate costings for producing plastic signs for use around the parish. Mrs A'Bear to see if the veterinary practice are willing to offer sponsorship of the signs.  2. <u>Minute no: 2019/221</u> – Clerk wrote a letter of thanks to West Wilts Ramblers and Ron & Penny England re the footpath clearance work.  3. <u>Minute no: 2019/221.3 and 4</u> – Details of the availability of the Police Stop me stickers and the "Do Not Knock" Stickers have been put in Spotlight.  4. <u>Minute no: 2019/228 -Allotments</u> Clerk has written to all allotment tenants to let them know there will be a change of renewal date and asked them how they would like this implemented. One tenant suggested that we do a six month invoice in April and a full year one in 1 <sup>st</sup> October. As other tenants had no preference, the Clerk will do as the one tenant suggested.  5.1 <u>Weed spraying of the paths from the Stocks to Seend.</u> This had not yet been carried out. Mr Wiltshire said that he had seen Wilts CC contractors using a buggy that had a weed sprayer and that perhaps we could see if this could be used along this path. Clerk to investigate.  5.2 The clerk reported that the Parish Steward had been testing a new machine called a Mosquito on a stretch of this path. The machine had rotating brushes that cleared path edges and had worked very well. He hoped to use it along the whole of the path over the coming weeks.	

