

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 26th June 2018 at Seend Community Centre.

Present: Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley, Mr T James (Chairman), Mr P Manning, Mrs C Vince and Mr Williams.

Also present: Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk)

Agenda Item		Action
2018/20 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Lobbying	Apologies received from Mrs G A'Bear, Mr B Nicholls, Mr J Padfield, Mr M Wiltshire and Councillor Jonathon Seed	
(i) Declaration of changes to the Register of Interests	(i) There were no declarations of changes to the Register of Interests	
(ii) Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda	(ii) There were no declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda	
(iii) Requests for Dispensation	(iii) There were no requests for dispensations.	
2018/21 Local Councillor Matters	As Councillor Seed was unable to attend there were no matters to discuss.	
2018/22 Items for Discussion from Members of the Parish	There were no Items for discussion from members of the Parish.	
2018/23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 29 th May 2018 had been circulated to all Councillors. 1.1 <u>Resolution</u> : Acceptance of the Minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Mrs Vince and seconded by Mrs Heatley. Mr Williams did not vote as he did not attend the last meeting. All other Councillors voted in favour of approving the minutes.	
2018/24 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	1. <u>High Street Resurfacing</u> – The Chairman said that he felt that a good job had been done, and that more areas had been covered than expected. There had been some traffic problems on Bollands Hill, and they had been exacerbated by the closure of the A365 at Sells Green following a road accident on 12 th June. 2. <u>Barge Bridge Pipes</u> – The Chairman thanked Mrs Vince for the planting. It was now a case of keeping them watered. A piece had gone into Spotlight asking for volunteers to help maintain them. 3. <u>WW1 Trees</u> – at the last meeting, Councillors voted to accept the Lye Field Trustees offer to plant 5 trees. A discussion would now need to be had with them and the grounds maintenance chap on the type of tree and exact location. The Parish Council would purchase the trees in the Autumn. 4. <u>Winter Weather Preparations</u> – Mr Williams and the Clerk had carried out an audit of the Grit bins in the Parish. Most were in good condition, but the salt/grit inside was very hard. The Clerk would ask Wiltshire Council if the existing salt/grit could be taken out first before they re-fill them. The decision on how much new salt should be ordered for our own salt spreader and the two council-owned grit bins in Rusty Lane, was deferred until the next meeting as Mr Wiltshire, who stores the salt, was not at the meeting. 5. <u>Best Kept Village Competition</u> - The first round of judging had taken place. The judges had given Seend a good report and it had the highest marks in its category of medium size village in the Kennet region. The Chairman congratulated Mr Williams and his team of volunteers for the good work. Mr Williams reported that he was to be interviewed on BBC Radio Wiltshire.	
2018/25 Police Matters	1. PCSO Maggie Ledbury sent her apologies as she was on a rest day. 2. From 21 May 2018, PC Charly Chilton will be the Community Coordinator and cover the areas of Trowbridge, Bradford on Avon and Melksham. She	

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