

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 28th August 2018 at Seend Community Centre.

Present: Mrs G A'Bear, Mrs P Akerman, Mrs A Heatley, Mr T James (Chairman), Mr P Manning, Mr Williams and Mr Wiltshire.

Also present: Councillor Jonathon Seed, Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk), and a member of the Parish.

Agenda Item		Action
2018/52 Apologies for Absence	Mr Nicholls, Mr Padfield and Mrs Vince	
2018/53 Declaration of Lobbying	(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.	
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2018/54 Local Councillor Matters	Councillor Seed reported that The Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan was formally endorsed by Cabinet on 3 July 2018 and approved by council on 10 July 2018. In accordance with legislative procedures, the plan, along with the council's schedule of proposed changes, evidence documents, proposed revisions to the Wiltshire Policies Map and all representations submitted through formal consultation on the draft plan, were submitted to the Secretary of State on 31 July 2018. Parliamentary Boundary Review – Councillor Seed said that this was now underway. Whilst Wiltshire Council had some concern that the number of County Councillors would be reduced, it was now thought the Boundary Commission was most likely to keep the number the same, at 98. This equates to approx 4,291 electors per councillor.	
2018/55 Items for Discussion from Members of the Parish	There were no Items for discussion from members of the Parish.	
2018/56 Minutes of the Previous Meeting	1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 31 st August ^{July} 2018 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 Heatley. Those Councillors that did not attend the last meeting did not vote, but all other Councillors voted in favour of approving the minutes.	
2018/57 Matters Arising Not Already on the Agenda	1. <u>WW1 Trees</u> – Following the last Parish Council meeting, there was now doubt as to whether the 5 trees could be planted in close proximity on the Lye Field. 1.1 <u>Resolution</u> : The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council instead buy a bench with a plaque that commemorated the 25 fallen soldiers from Seend. This was seconded by Paul Manning. After some discussion, 6 of the councillors present voted in favour and one councillor abstained. Mrs Heatley would ask Seend PCC if they would like to have the bench placed somewhere in the Church yard. Mr Manning and the Clerk to investigate the cost of buying a bench, in either metal, wood or recycled plastic and to report back at the next meeting. 2. <u>Winter Preparations</u> - The Clerk had sent our salt requirements along with an audit of the grit bins around the Parish to Wiltshire Council. Mr Manning and Mr Wiltshire to collect the salt on 18 th October from the Warminster depot. 3. <u>Best Kept Village Competition</u> – Seend came 3 rd in the medium village category with Biddestone and Edington in 1 st and 2 nd place and was also awarded best newcomer. The Chairman congratulated Mr Williams and his team for the hard work in getting the village spruced up. The judges	Mrs Heatley Mr Manning Mr Wiltshire & Mr Manning

